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Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (Holy Trinity) Thursdays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Holy Trinity) Thursdays: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (St. Mary)

Confessions:

Mondays: 7:00 to 7:25 pm (St. Mary) Saturdays: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (St. Mary) Saturdays: 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm (Holy Trinity)

Sacraments

Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements **Anointing:**

Please call to make arrangements with a priest

Marriage:

Couples who are registered members of the parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance of the intended date.

Office Hours

All parishioners are welcome to call or visit us at either office.

Avon Catholic Community Office Hours

Mon - Fri..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Holy Trinity) Tuesday......8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (St. Mary) Thursday.....12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (St. Mary) *Office closed daily from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Bulletin Information

Send all Bulletin inquiries to: <u>bulletin@avoncc.org</u>

The deadline for information is Monday at 12:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS					
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY			
Mon. May 5					
7:45 A.M.	Frances Ondik (Dom & Kathy Yovino)				
7:30 P.M.		Living & Deceased members of Altar & Rosary			
Tues. May 6					
7:45 A.M.	Kathy Horst Herda (John Herda)				
Wed. May 7					
7:45 A.M.	Tom Neelon (Eileen Zeman)				
8:30 A.M.		Margaret M. Gaughan (Gaughan Family)			
Thurs. May 8					
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer				
7:30 P.M.		John W. Stockard (Stockard Family)			
Fri. May 9					
7:45 A.M.	Mary Lou Urig (Mary Novotny)				
8:30 A.M.		Robert Ryant (Family)			
Sat. May 10					
8:30 A.M.		Betty Drda (Drda Family)			
4:00 P.M.		James Gehring (Family)			
5:00 P.M.	Joseph McFarland (Jeanne McFarland)				
Sun. May 11	4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day				
7:30 A.M.	Patrcia Minnich (Tricia & Greg Knapp)				
8:00 A.M.		Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society			
9:00 A.M.	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish				
10:00 A.M.		Susan (Boone) Flanagan (Vicki Fisher)			
10:30 A.M.	Parishioners				
Noon	Maria Pia Bello (Anthony Bello)	Phyllis Trimmel (Jim & Therese Szippl)			

Don't forget to purchase Mother's Day cards before next weekend. Mother's Day is Sun. May 11.



Be sure to join High School Youth Group for the meet up TONIGHT!





DISCIPLESHIP DIGEST with desi

Today we find the disciples fishing in the dark, toiling through the night, and catching nothing. It is only when Jesus appears on the shore — calling out to them, guiding them to cast their nets once more — that the nets become full. In the midst of their discouragement and uncertainty, Jesus is present. He feeds them. He reminds them who they are. He calls Peter again, not just to follow, but to *shepherd* the Church: "Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep."

This scene feels especially close to our hearts right now.

Last week, while serving on mission, we received the news of Pope Francis' death. There was something deeply moving about hearing it in a space of such humility — among people Pope Francis so often reminded us to see: the poor, the marginalized, the forgotten. In so many ways, the mission of Pope Francis was rooted in this same invitation Jesus gave Peter: to feed, to tend, and to love without counting the cost.

Now, as a global Church, we find ourselves much like those first disciples — uncertain of the next steps, and deeply in need of Jesus to lead us forward.

The conclave — the gathering of cardinals to discern and elect a new pope — will soon take place. It's a sacred process, rooted not in politics or ambition, but in the call to listen for the Holy Spirit. It is a time that demands prayer — prayer not just from the cardinals, but from each of us. The Church needs our prayers right now. Not just for the choice of a new Holy Father, but for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit over the entire Body of Christ.

We are being called to trust. Trust that the same Jesus who met Peter on the shore and fed him with love is still here, standing with us, ready to guide the Church into its next chapter. Jesus, I trust in you!

Desi

Desi Gould Director of Evangelization



St. Mary Cemetery Decoration Guidelines

2025 Holiday Decoration Schedule

ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS

are only allowed during the following decorating time periods

Holiday	Easter Sunday April 20	Mother's Day May 11	Memorial Day May 26	Father's Day June 15
Start Date	April 13th	May 8th	May 22nd	June 12th
Family Clean Up Date	April 28th	May 19th	June 2nd	June 23rd
Cemetery Staff Clean Up	April 29th	May 20th	June 3rd	June 24th

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On Mon. April 28, the middle school ministry held its final gathering of the school year with an Easter Celebration. The evening featured a "Nailed It" cupcake decorating challenge, Easter egg hunt filled with riddles & activities, and concluded with a beautiful Adoration in the Mary Garden.

Both Directors of Youth Ministry reflected on a wonderful year and shared their excitement for the future of youth ministry. They invited 6th and 7th graders to return for more middle school events this summer and extended a special invitation for 8th graders to join the high school ministry.

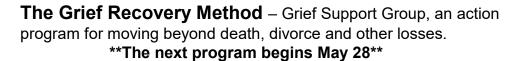
Middle School Ministry will host Bonfire Nights at St. Mary's from 7:00–8:30 p.m. on July 2, July 16, July 30, and August 13.



High School Ministry will meet at Holy Trinity from 6:00–8:00 p.m. on May 29, July 10, and August 14, with special Beach Nights at Huntington Beach on July 17 & July 31. More details shared soon!

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has supported our youth ministry program throughout this year. Your prayers, encouragement, and presence have made an incredible difference. We look forward with great hope and excitement to all that is to come, as we continue building something extraordinary, all for the glory of God!





There are myths about grief:

-Time heals all wounds -Replace the loss -Grieve alone

-Be strong for others -Bury your feelings

Your feelings are normal and natural. The problem is that we have been socialized to believe that these feelings are abnormal and unnatural.

Whether your loss is from: death, divorce or an end of a relationship, loss of career, loss of trust, faith, safety or health – Grief Recovery Method will help you.

The 8-week program will begin on Wed. May 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information email tfrank@avoncc.org or call 440-937-5363 ext. 223.







Attention High School graduates, you are cordially invited to attend a Mass celebrated in your honor on

Sunday, May 25, 2025

10 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception -or-

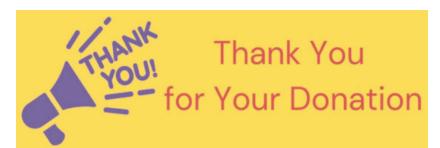
10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity

We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments! Graduate honorees are requested to wear their cap and gown. RSVP is kindly requested by Monday, May 15 to: kboehm@avoncc.org or call (440) 937-5363 ext. 239

Opportunity to help Suburban West Right to Life this Summer:

Volunteers needed to help staff the Suburban West Right to Life's pro-life booth at the Parma Rib 'N Rock Fest. Taking place Thursday, June 5 through Sunday, June 8, various shifts are available. Please call Doris if interested at (216) 659-3362.

Attention Holy Trinity Ladies Guild: There will be a meeting TOMORROW, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

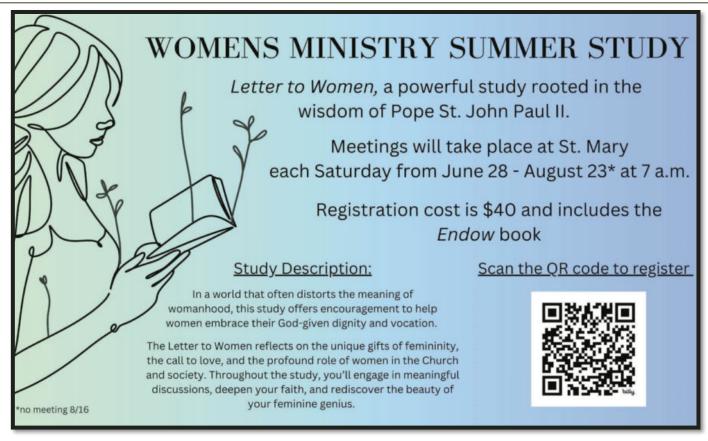


The Knights of Columbus, Father Ragan Council, Avon, thanks all the parishioners from Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception for their generous contributions to the Measure Up collections on April 26 and 27.

The Council collected over \$3,400 that will be used to support people with developmental disabilities in Northeast Ohio. Your generosity is overwhelming.









From the Office of Care & Consolation:

Grandparents @Prayer will meet on Tues. May 13 from 9:30-10:30 in the parish office.



Space Week at St. Mary's was Out of this World

Learning and exploration in each grade level was enjoyed by all during the epic Space Week. Pictured to the right are the fifth grade students working on Constellation angle measurements. Each day lessons across all curriculums had space themes to inspire students to think creatively and see how all subjects relate to science and discovery.



St. Mary School still has availability in our PreK, Kindergarten and grades 2 - 8

With a maximum class size of 14, our Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to ensure students have everything they need for kindergarten the following year and consists of a strong foundation in Religion, Language, Math Readiness, Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills. Our dynamic hands-on Kindergarten provides students the opportunity to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

Both the PreK and Kindergarten have a full-time teacher and aide giving students more individualized attention with smaller class sizes. Additionally, students participate every week in specialized classes consisting of Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education, and Library.

Our school also has openings for students in $2^{nd} - 8^{th}$ grade. With an average class size of 18, students get a significantly enhanced learning experience with more personalized guidance and support. Building upon the strong educational foundation found in our younger grade levels, students continue their faithfilled journey following a pathway towards academic success and unique learning opportunities.

We invite prospective families to talk with members of our school community or come tour the campus to meet an amazing team of educators and learn what makes this corner of Avon so remarkable and special!

St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal Donations for May for St. Mary is on May 8:

Items requested are:

-cheeseburger rice casserole -green beans -garlic rolls -cookies and ice cream

Those donating are also welcomed to include individually wrapped breakfast, snack and dessert items and travel sized personal items.





Updates around the building take place for next school year

With the current school year beginning to wrap, it is time to start updating new signage around the building for the 2025 - 26 academic year.

This includes proudly displaying street signs and hallway signs named after our families who generously donated this fall at the Disco Ball Gala.

Thanks to the Banyasz family, the fish tank area in the primary hallway will now be named the Bruin Lagoon—a fun and fitting tribute as Mr. Banyasz is a proud Padua alumnus.

Outside, we thank and say goodbye to Lexi Lane and welcome Smigel Street. Thank you to the Smigel Family for their contribution to name the roadway area connecting the school parking lot to the church parking lot.









St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal Donations for May for Holy Trinity is TODAY, May 4:

Items requested are:

-precooked or grilled hamburgers

-baked beans

-potato salad

-fresh strawberries and grapes

-dessert

Please package all food in spill-proof containers for traveling. Meal donation drop off will take place in the church parking lot between 2:30 - 3 p.m. today.



Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:

Tina Doss Abshire Thomas Ackim Greg Bierek Kelly Callahan David Carroll Mary Christner Matt Gould Kelly Konya Denise Kovatch Theresa Lattimore Janice Leemans Marguerite Morphey Allyson Pantina Patrick O'Toole Paula Parker Cathie Pleischl Chad Rawlings Regis Saltis Tom Shaughnessy Robert Shinko Amanda Shultzberger Brittany Snahnican Vinny Thomas Mary Travagliante-Bloss Paul Tremblay Venla Urig Jennifer Varga Shirley Zalac and for all homebound parishioners.

Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

Randy D. Nix

Anne Benisek

Kurt Cummings

John Good

Edie Healan-Pepin

Daniel McGhee

Marita Rink

Kaylee Sanders

Judith Wilczenski and for all homebound parishioners.

Please Pray For Our Troops



Pray for our Troops from Holy Trinity:

Michael Bergen Patrick Bergen Paul Bohnert

John Camp Ethan Cutright Cayden Fischbach Garet Fischbach Grace Fryer Emma Kennelly Ryan Kennelly Shawn Komora Alex Leigh Jacob McCann Matthew O'Donnell Dominic Opron Hannah Price Katie Schlather Michelle Kennelly Sweeney Daniel Vrablic David Vrablic Ethan Williams

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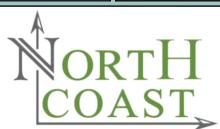
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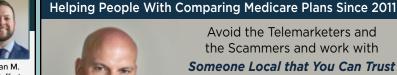


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