

# 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

- Jn 14:26-27a

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# **Devotions**

# **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 INTENTION	ONC	
	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY	
Mon. May 26	Memorial Day		
	No Mass at HT today		
9:00 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
Tues. May 27			
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls		
Wed. May 28			
7:45 A.M.	Parishioners		
8:30 A.M.		Parishioners	
Thurs. May 29			
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer		
7:30 P.M.		Parish All Souls	
Fri. May 30			
7:45 A.M.	Ted & Ann Schmitz (Family)		
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls	
Sat. May 31			
8:30 A.M.		Paul Gaughan (Gaughan Family)	
4:00 P.M.		Jack Tocchi (DiLuciano Family)	
5:00 P.M.	Clyde Thom (Karen & Christopher Thom)		
Sun. June 1	Ascension	of the Lord	
7:30 A.M.	Parishioners		
8:00 A.M.		Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish	
9:00 A.M.	Robert Price Jr. (Price Family)		
10:00 A.M.		Parishioners	
10:30 A.M.	J. Terence Burke (Diocese of Cleveland)		
Noon	Fr. William D. Karg (Marcia Corrigan)	Parish All Souls	



Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26 will take place at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.



Third banns announced for the wedding of Christina Negray &

Stephen Munn who will enter into the sacrament of marriage on May 30.



# Congratulations to all of our High School graduates

whom we honor TODAY at the 10 a.m. Mass (St. Mary) & 10:30 a.m. Mass (Holy Trinity). We continue to pray for you and your future endeavors.

Holy Trinity Ladies Guild invites women from Avon Catholic Community to join us for our summer wrap up on Monday, June 2 at Heck's Cafe in Avon at 6:00 pm. Dinner is on your own, but laughter, fellowship, and good company is free of charge! RSVP:

Judy Buzas by June 1 (bjbuzas@gmail.com)

**MUSIC CONCERT, TODAY at 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity.** Music Minister, Mark Slatter, has organized two pianist to play a complimentary concert Sunday afternoon (5/25). "Two hands, One Piano," will entertain those gathered inside Holy Trinity.



# DISCIPLESHIP DIGEST with desi

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

These words have been stirring in my heart since our very first Avon Catholic Marriage Ministry Date Night this past Saturday at PINS in Ohio City. If you were there, you know — it was a little loud, a little chaotic... and somehow perfect. Couples filled the space with laughter, conversation, and the kind of joy that only grows when people choose to step into intentional community.

When one couple arrived, I thanked them for being there — for choosing to say "yes" to supporting marriage ministry. Without hesitation, they replied, "Of course! We want to support this. It's exciting, and we don't want it to stop." That moment stuck with me. Their eagerness echoed what I've been hearing more and more: people are excited to see how ministry is flowing in our Avon Catholic community. And yes, it's overwhelming, but in the most amazing way.

This Gospel reminds us that the peace Jesus gives isn't found in perfect conditions. It's not the quiet, polished, filtered peace the world tries to sell. It's deeper. It shows up in the real stuff of life — in the laughter of couples reconnecting over a shared drink, in the energy of a packed duckpin bowling alley, and even in the beautiful messiness of starting something new.

A huge thank you to Chris and Alex Kelley, who have stepped forward to lead this ministry with heart, vision, and faith. Their commitment to strengthening marriages within our community made Saturday night possible — and what a night it was! Our Marriage Ministry is just beginning, and already, we've seen how much fruit can come from giving couples a space to simply be together — to invest in their relationship and rediscover the joy of married life. We're already planning our next night (Shuffleboard, anyone?) and encouraging everyone who came to bring another couple along. Because the more we gather, the more we grow.

So, as we reflect on Jesus' words this week, may we trust that His peace can meet us right where we are — even in the loud, laughter-filled moments of life. May we keep saying "yes" to community, to marriage, and to the joy of growing together in faith.

# Desi

Desi Gould
Director of Evangelization





Chris and Alex Kelley, the couple pictured to the right, mix and mingled at the recent Couples Night Out at PINS Mechanical in Cleveland. The Kelley's lead the Marriage Ministry team for the Avon Catholic Community. In addition to organizing outings such as this for married and engaged couples, they meet with those preparing for the sacrament of marriage.





# St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal Donations for Holy Trinity is June 1:

Items requested are: -meatloaf -green beans -macaroni & cheese -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. on June 1.

# St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal Donations for St. Mary is on June 12:

Items requested are: -bratwurst -macaroni salad -veggies and dip -brownies Those donating are also welcomed to include individually wrapped breakfast, snack and dessert items and travel sized personal items.













# DONATIONS NEEDED For Vacation Bible School



# wish list

Just scan the QR code to vist our VBS shopping list

Help provide tangible donations to help the students attending VBS this June!

Scan the QR code or take a donation item off the bulletin board in the back of the church.



# OLIFE TEEN

TEENS ENTERING GRADES 9-12, JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP THIS SUMMER!

TIME: 6-8PM LOCATION: HOLY TRINITY LAWN, & JUNE 19/JULY 31 AT HUNTINGTON BEACH

NOTE: YOU ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR
OWN TRANSPORTATION ON
BEACH NIGHTS!

**MAY 29** 

\*\*\*JUNE 19

JULY 10

\*\*\*JULY 31

**AUGUST 14** 

OLIFE TEEN



# **Begins Wednesday**

**The Grief Recovery Method** – Grief Support Group, an action program for moving beyond death, divorce and other losses. \*\*The next program begins May 28\*\*

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 – 8:00 p.m. For more information email tfrank@avoncc.org or call 440-937-5363 ext. 223.

# 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 Collins Walther Shirley Zalac and for all home-bound parishioners.

# <u>Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:</u>

Anne Benisek 
Kurt Cummings 
John Good 
Edie
Healan-Pepin 
Daniel McGhee 
Marita Rink 
Kaylee Sanders 
Judith Wilczenski and for all homebound parishioners.



### **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

# **Pray for our Troops from St. Mary:**

Amber Derryberry ■ Gabrielle Greszler ■ Richard Greszler ■ Tres Greszler ■ Hunter Maxey ■ Riley Oldenburgh



# 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

St. Mary Avon Boys and Girls Track Teams had another great weekend of competition. Both the boys and girls teams followed up their District Championships as Runners-Up at the Diocese of Cleveland Track Championships. All 13 Boys and Girls placed and scored points in multiple events. Congratulations to our Athletes for their accomplishments and an outstanding season.

# Girls CYO Championship Placers:

Maryn Maxey 100m - 6th , 200m - 8th , 400m - 5<sup>th</sup>

Ariel Burger 200mh - 6th, 4x100m Relay - 3rd, High Jump - 3rd

Kendall Cooke 200mh - 8th, 4x100m Relay - 3rd, Discus - 4th

Maddy Pulig 800m - 6th, 1600m - 6th

Rita Hricovec Shot - 5th, Discus - 7th

Annalyse Healy Shot - 6th, Discus - 5th

Peyton Lorius 4x100m Relay - 3rd, Shot - 7th, Standing Long Jump - 6th

Alyssa Winter 4x100m Relay - 3rd, Running Long Jump - 4th







Collections from last weekend will be posted in June.



# **Boys CYO Championship Qualifiers:**

Mark Szewczykowski 200mh - 4th, 800m - 4th

Tian Perez 200mh - 5th, 4x100m Relay - 2nd

Nathan Niederst 400m - 7th, 4x100m Relay - 2nd, Running Long Jump - 6th

Ethan Li 4x100m Relay - 2nd , Shot - 1st, Discus -

Isaac Perkins 4x100m Relay - 2nd, Standing Long Jump - 5<sup>th</sup>





Holy Trinity Co-Principals Named Finalists for Prestigious Diocesan Leadership **Award** 

We are excited to announce that Co-Principals Michael Modzeleski and Kim Kuchta have been named finalists for the Diocese of Cleveland's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Catholic School Leadership. This honor recognizes principals who demonstrate excellence in spiritual, instructional, and organizational leadership.

To qualify, finalists must meet the following criteria:

-Teacher retention rate of at least 80%



Gathered with other nominee's, Michael Modzeleski, pictured back row, third from left. Kim Kutcha, pictured back row, end of right side.

- -Academic growth of over 40% (median student growth percentile) in both reading and math during the 2023-2024 school year
- -Attendance at more than 80% of diocesan principal meetings
- -Stable or increased enrollment over the past three years
- -Minimum of two years in their current leadership role

We are proud to celebrate Mr. Modzeleski and Mrs. Kuchta for their faith-filled leadership and the positive impact they continue to make at Holy Trinity.

# **May Crowning Mass Honors Mary and Celebrates Students**

Our school community gathered for the annual May Crowning Mass, celebrating our 8th grade soon-to-be graduates and 2nd grade First Communicants. Each year, one 8th grade girl is chosen by her peers to crown Mary, reflecting her kindness, humility, and faith.

This year, Gabby Bowers was selected for this special honor and placed the floral crown on the statue of Mary during Mass. We are proud of all our students and grateful for this beautiful tradition honoring the Blessed Mother.







# Job Openings at Holy Trinity School: K-3 Intervention Specialist Grade 4-5 Science & Religion Teacher Full-Time Building Substitute Teacher As-Needed Substitute Teacher

We are seeking dedicated & passionate individuals to join our vibrant community, support our mission of academic excellence and faith-based education. Visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/">https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/</a> for detailed job descriptions. If you are interested in applying, please send resume and cover letter to human\_resources@htsavon.org





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