

Sunday, June 1, 2025





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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. June 2		
7:45 A.M.	Sarah & Paul Rowe Anniversary (Rowe Family)	
7:30 A.M.		Living & Deceased members of Altar & Rosary
Tues. June 3		
7:45 A.M.	Mary Lou Urig (Mary Novotny)	
Wed. June 4		
7:45 A.M.	Kathy Horst Herda (John Herda)	
8:30 A.M.		Rose Wearsch (Randy & Brenda)
Thurs. June 5		
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.		Eugene & Liola Traxler (Family)
Fri. June 6		
7:45 A.M.	Patricia Minnich (Frank & Maureen Konya)	
8:30 A.M.		Parish All Souls
Sat. June 7		
8:30 A.M.		Barbara Bourke (Kevin & Bridget Gaughan)
4:00 P.M.		Ray & Doris Linden (Family)
5:00 P.M.	Marty Gorman (Family)	
Sun. June 8	Sun. June 8 Pentecost	
7:30 A.M.	Patricia & John McDonnell (John & Maggie)	
8:00 A.M.		Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
9:00 A.M.	Parishioners	
10:00 A.M.		Annie Shullick (Danese Family)
10:30 A.M.	Ted & Ann Schmitz (Family)	
Noon	Maria Pia Bello (Anthony Bello)	Parishioners

- TODAY- is the St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal Donations for Holy Trinity, June

1: Items requested are: meatloaf, green beans, macaroni & cheese, fresh strawberries and grapes, and 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.

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

Items requested are: bratwurst, macaroni salad, veggies and dip, and brownies.

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

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 TODAY, June 1 to: Judy Buzas bjbuzas@gmail.com

Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

The Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples married in 1975 to attend the annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Families are welcome. No registration is required. Doors open at 1:30 PM. A photo opportunity with the bishop will be available after Mass.



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""You are witnesses of these things." – Luke 24:48

We are excited to introduce the Bosco & Drexel Summer Youth Mission—a vibrant initiative of Evangelization and Youth Ministry launching Sunday, June 1st, with a Commissioning Mass at 12:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Grounded in the Gospel of Luke 24:46-53, this mission invites our teens to live as witnesses to the Risen Christ—serving with love, growing in faith, and building lasting friendships.

With over 80 teenagers involved, our mission is more than a summer program—it's a movement. Rooted in service, yet filled with joy and connection, this mission includes:

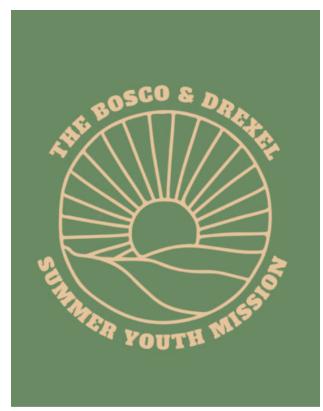
- -Supporting the Feed the Kids program in partnership with our Compassion in Action Ministry
- -Creating an immersive VBS experience through decorating led by the wildly talented Beth Gassman
- -Serving and leading our True North Vacation Bible School
- -Participating in a community-wide service day
- -Making memories at Swings-N-Things
- -A Christmas in July party at the ice rink!
- -Enjoying fellowship at a Lake Erie Crushers game

It's a packed summer of ministry, full of moments that shape hearts, deepen faith, and reveal the joy of the Gospel.

Please keep our young missionaries in your prayers throughout the summer—that their work may bear fruit, their joy be contagious, and their witness inspire all of us to live more fully for Christ. Stay tuned for updates, photos, and stories as the mission unfolds. And above all—thank you for supporting the young Church in our midst.

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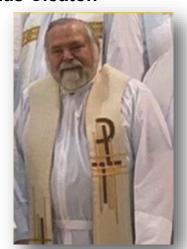
Desi Gould
Director of Evangelization





Honoring 50 Years of Dedicated Service, of Reverend C. Thomas Cleaton

Reverend C. Thomas Cleaton was ordained on June 14, 1975 and is celebrating his 50th Jubilee. We thank God for his many years of dedicated service to our parish and the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. His example has been a source of inspiration for all of us. Please join us in offering prayers on his special day and always, for continued blessings and strength. To celebrate his faithfulness to God's call, <u>a basket for cards, notes and best wishes is located at the back of the Church.</u> Cards will be delivered to Father Tom, after the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 15, 2025.



<u>Assignments</u>

February 15, 2000 - July 1, 2023	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Pastor
June 18, 1996 - February 15, 2000	St. Raphael, Bay Village Parochial Vicar
June 18, 1991 - June 18, 1996	St. Vincent de Paul, Cleveland Parochial Vicar
June 24, 1986 - June 18, 1991	Assumption of Mary, Brookpark Parochial Vicar
June 24, 1980 - June 24, 1986	St. Frances de Sales, Parma Parochial Vicar
June 14, 1975 - June 24, 1980	St. Bridget of Kildare Parochial Vicar

Prayer of Thomas Merton

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

One of Father Tom's favorite prayers by Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk.





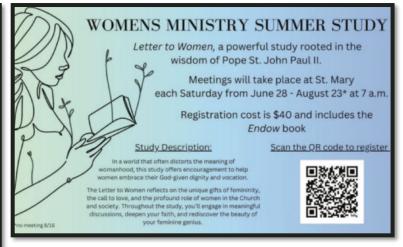
Help Us Build an Igloo!

We're collecting empty gallon jugs for our fun VBS project. Every jug helps us create a magical experience for kids!

Donations can be placed in the labeled box at the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office, attention to Desi Gould













Avon Catholic welcomes seminarian intern, Jake Cermak

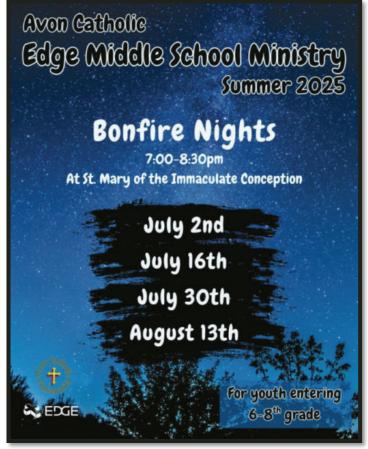
My name is Jake Cermak, I have just completed my third year of seminary formation at St. Mary's Seminary in Wickliffe, and I am extremely blessed and honored to be with the Avon Catholic Community this summer serving with the Evangelization Team! (I am the one with glasses in the picture!) My home parish is St. Charles in Parma, I come from an amazing Catholic family, and I love roller coasters, smoked meats, and worshipping the Lord!

In this time of service and growth, I am excited to be open to the working of the Holy Spirit in this community and to encounter Christ's presence through you all as I continue to discern the Lord's plan for my life! I will be planning to intentionally discern the Lord's call over this next year as I explore a potential vocation in Religious Life as I want nothing more than to do the Lord's will and glorify Him with my life! In this time over the summer, please stop me if you see me as I would love to meet you, pray for you, and serve you! Allow yourself to be made new in Christ each day, authentically pursue His heart, and seek the Holy Spirit's movement in your life to be who God made you to be!



Praying for you all and so excited to spend this summer with you!

In Christ, Jake





Kudos to our Talent Show Star Students

This past week students from all grade levels showed of their skills during our talent show. Below highlights just a few acts who entertained our school.



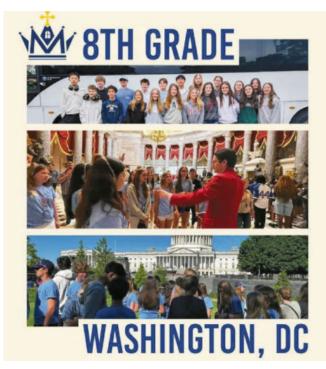
7th Grader Fran captivated the audience with her Isshinryu Karate moves.



6th Grader Nathan gave a moving performance of *Rhapsodie Mignonne* on the piano.



2nd Grader Ben entertains the audience playing *Ode to Joy* on the guitar.



Our 8th grade students just wrapped up an unforgettable adventure in Washington, D.C. — from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to the halls of the Smithsonian the students had a great time in our nations capital.





Collections from last weekend will be posted later in June.



Honoring a Special Bond: 8th Grade Moms' Mass



Holy Trinity School recently celebrated its cherished tradition, the 8th Grade Moms' Mass; a heartfelt event honoring our graduating students and their mothers. This special Mass offers a moment of reflection & gratitude as students and their moms gather to celebrate the journey through Holy Trinity. It's a beautiful way to recognize the love & guidance that have helped shape our 8th graders as they prepare for their next chapter.

Fourth Grade Students Bring Ohio History to Life

This month, our fourth-grade students brought history to life

through a special Wax Museum showcase. Each student researched a famous Ohioan, explored their

life and impact, and portrayed them in costume during the event. Family and friends visited the museum, where students confidently shared their knowledge in character. The evening was a memorable celebration of learning, creativity, and community!

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 holytrin-ityavon.org for detailed job descriptions. If you are interested in applying, please send resume and cover letter to human_resources@htsavon.org



Time † Talent † Treasure

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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 homebound parishioners.

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

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

Pray for our Troops from St. Mary:

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



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