

AVON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity & St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24,
2025

Youth Ministry
Spotlight!



Holy Trinity Parish

33601 Detroit Road
Avon, Ohio 44011
(440) 937-5363
www.htavon.org

Mass:

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., & 12 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday &
Friday: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 5 p.m. (Vigil)

Adoration:

Wednesdays: 6-8:30 p.m.
Thursdays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Confession:

Saturdays: 4-4:30 pm

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

2640 Stoney Ridge Road
Avon, Ohio 44011
(440) 934-4212
www.stmaryavon.org

Mass:

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m.
Monday, Thursday: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 4 p.m. (Vigil)

Adoration:

Thursdays: 5-7 p.m.

Confession:

Mondays: 7-7:25 pm
Saturdays: 2:30-3:30 pm



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Principal	Bart Chatfield
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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.

Devotionals:

Miraculous Medal: Monday after 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary

Rosary:

-Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary

-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday before 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary

-Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary

-Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity

Morning Prayer:

-Thursday at 7:45 at Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 25th

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Al Stein (Margaret)

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's: Carol Sandy (Family)

Tuesday, August 26th

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Russell Billett (Family)

Wednesday, August 27th

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Mary Lou Urig (Terese & Chet Seroka)

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's: Parish all souls

Thursday, August 28th

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's: Dan Kelovsky (Family)

Friday, August 29th

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Rosemarie Forst (Dan Forst)

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's: Deceased members of the DiFrancesco Family (Toni Burch)

Saturday, August 30th

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's: Zoe Lee (Patricia Lee)

4 p.m., St. Mary's: Deceased members of the Machnik/Smitek Families (Dale & Kathy Smitek)

5 p.m., Holy Trinity: Tom Mann (Janet Stein)

Sunday, August 31st

7:30 a.m., Holy Trinity: Parishioners

8 a.m., St. Mary's: Parishioners

9 a.m., Holy Trinity: Robert Price Jr. (Price Family)

10 a.m., St. Mary's: Leo Stockard (Family)

10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity: Freddie and Carol Cox (Hiram Williams)

12 p.m., Holy Trinity: Anne Roselle (John & Maggie McDonnell)

12 p.m., St. Mary's: Mona Vesely & Cummins Family (Family)

Office Hours

All parishioners are welcome to call or visit us at either office. *Office closed daily from 12-1 p.m. for prayer and lunch.

Mon-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Holy Trinity)

Tuesday. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (St. Mary)

Thursday. 12:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Mary)

Bulletin Information: The deadline for information is Monday at 12 p.m. Send all Bulletin inquiries to: bulletin@avoncc.org

Events at a Glance

September **17th**

Mission Trip Meeting

September **25th**

The Road to Glory Bus Trip

October **24th**

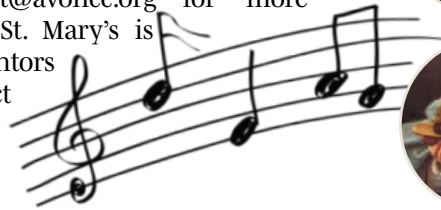
Men's Retreat at Damascus

Cantors/choir needed!

We are looking for members to join the choir at Holy Trinity, which meets for rehearsals Tuesdays 7:30-9 p.m. starting September 2nd, and sings the 10:30 Mass every Sunday from September 7- June 7. Anyone can join- previous singing experience not required. 4th grade and older for children's choir.

Cantors can choose their Masses and frequency, and can train with Helen weekly or as needed!

Contact Helen at hherbst@avoncc.org for more information or to inquire. St. Mary's is also looking for more cantors and choir members! Contact Jolene at jnelson@avoncc.org if interested in cantering for St. Mary's!



Observances for the week of August 24

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Monica



Thursday: Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



Friday: Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Message from Avon Catholic Community Vocation Ministry

Jesus strives to teach us how to follow Him to enter the gate that leads to eternal life. He is the gate and His arms are open wide. So open your heart to Jesus. And don't forget to give thanks for our parish priests who commit their lives in leading us in our effort to seek the grace to get through the narrow gate.



Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Are you interested in making a meaningful impact and sharing your faith through service? Join us for an informational meeting about our upcoming family-friendly mission trip to the Dominican Republic! This mission trip is open to all members of the Avon Catholic community and their friends. Whether you're a first-time traveler or a seasoned volunteer, we welcome you to come learn more about this incredible opportunity to serve and grow together.

Join us on Zoom on September 17th at 7 p.m. or at Holy Trinity Parish Center on October 7 at 7 p.m.! We look forward to seeing you there!



Men Gathered for St. Michael's Lent!

Shoutout to the Avon Catholic men who gathered for St. Michael's Lent! There's still time to join - all men are welcome! Just email mensministry@avoncc.org for details!

Youth Ministry Spotlight!

Youth Ministry is gearing up for the new school year with an exciting schedule for this semester. Life Teen (high school youth ministry) is on Sunday nights at Holy Trinity, while Edge (middle school youth ministry) gathers on Monday nights at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Youth ministry has the power to change lives through a real, personal encounter with Jesus Christ, and we would love to invite you into that mission. Read on to discover registration info, semester calendars, and ways to get involved!

What is youth ministry all about anyways? Check out this brief video to hear from our youth ministers!



Middle School Information:

This semester at Edge (middle school grades 6-8), we'll dive into two different topics with fun themes, games, & snacks. The first series ("Wires & Robotics": Sept 8-Oct 6) dives into the human person and how we're created. The second series ("The Artist": Oct 27-Dec 1) takes a look at who God is and why his presence matters to us today.



Register your middle schooler(s) for Edge and get the inside scoop on Edge first as well as priority access to all middle school events. Registration is free and helps us know who to expect on Monday nights. Registration is not required for attendance. Scan the QR code to sign-up.



High School Information:

Life Teen (high school grades 9-12) kicks off this semester on September 7th! All semester we will host "Life Nights" that are times for community bonding through games, formation, and prayer. We are excited to welcome you into all of the joy this semester holds! Below is the semester's schedule and the information about the kickoff!

We'd love to invite all seniors into a book club where we'll be reading "The Knight in Rusty Armor" and feasting on milk and cookies! Find the QR code for registration to the right!



Ways to Serve Youth Ministry:

1. High School Meal Ministry

We are looking to build a team of adults to prep and serve meals at high school youth group. Please prayerfully consider joining this team. Scan the QR code to join!

2. Youth Ministry Prayer Team:

We're looking for adults who love the Lord and are willing to pray for his Church. Ministry changes lives when it's fueled by the Holy Spirit, therefore

leading teens closer to Christ. If you'd like to support youth ministry but don't have time to help every week, consider joining our youth ministry prayer team. Team members will be added to a flocknote group where prayer intentions for the ministry and the lives of the teens will be shared as they pop up. We invite you to take those intentions to Adoration, pray a rosary for them, or intercede in your own way. Prayer is powerful! Email Rachel (rfrankart@avoncc.org) to join.

3. Youth Ministry Core Team:

Love the Lord and desire to share that with the Church? We'd love for you to consider joining one of our youth ministry core teams! Core members are adult volunteers that serve weekly with our teens. They build relationships while leading small groups, games, & prayers. Support provided. Email Rachel (rfrankart@avoncc.org) or Clare (csherman@avoncc.org) to learn more.



A Summer of Service Thank You!

August 24, 2025

DISCIPLESHIP DIGEST *with Desi*

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate.” The invitation is clear: discipleship is not about taking the easy path or settling into comfort - the narrow gate leads us to life, and though few may choose it, it is the way of true freedom.

This summer, we witnessed young people in our community choose that narrow gate beautifully and boldly. For the very first time, our Bosco & Drexel Summer Youth Missionaries stepped forward to serve the Church with their gifts, energy, and faith. Alongside them, we were blessed by the presence of our seminarian intern, Jake, who poured himself into our parish family with such humility and joy.

It was a summer of “firsts” in ministry—our inaugural year of summer missionaries. And yet, from the very beginning, it was clear this was not simply our plan, but the movement of the Holy Spirit. What began as an idea has already become a witness: that when young people open their hearts to God’s call, when they are willing to “strive for the narrow gate,” the entire community is blessed.

To our missionaries, we offer a heartfelt thank you. You have shown us what it looks like to live the Gospel courageously and joyfully. You remind us that Christ is still calling, still moving, still leading us deeper.

We also give thanks for our seminarian intern, Jake, whose unstoppable energy and open heart have been an incredible blessing to our community. Jake’s gifts for music and worship lifted our voices in praise. His leadership inspired and encouraged, especially among our men’s ministry and our youth. He said “yes” to this opportunity to serve alongside our evangelization team, and he poured himself out completely—into the life of our parish, into the people, and into the mission of Christ. He gave nothing but love, and nothing less than himself. Jake, thank you!

This is only the beginning. What the Holy Spirit has started this summer will continue to grow through the seeds of service, worship, and discipleship that were planted. May we as a community keep striving together toward the narrow gate, trusting that Christ goes before us, and that He is always, faithfully, making a way.

Desi

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization



thank you,
seminarian Jake!



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Thank you Bosco/Drexel MISSIONARIES!

Bosco & Drexel Missionaries are the high school and middle schoolers who decided to give of their summers to serve the Avon Catholic Community! They were formed by doing fun community events together, like iceskating and baseball games, and serving together, like running VBS and Feed the Kids!

Thank you for the gift you made of yourselves this summer, for as St. John Paul II says, "Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."

Adam Bowers	Gia Pittak	Nicolina Hess
Adrijana Tomicic	Grace Steinbrick	Olivia Dyzcek
Allison Roche	Hallie Sommer	Paige Gibbs
Amaya Smith	Harrison Minor	Paige Mossbrugger
Andrew DelVecchio	Henry Harrison	Riley DelVecchio
Andrew Gostkowski	Hope Walsh	Rita Stalla
Ava Matias	Jakob Hainer	Sam Battistoni
Avery Armstrong	Jane Stalla	Samantha Gorney
Avery Buckley	Jon Gorney	Sarah Stoessel
Avery Kelly	Jordan Uehlein	Selina Veliz
Bree Dinger	Julia Walsh	Shea Hess
Caroline Dinger	Kate Gorney	Sophia Kalyn
Carter Faustini	Kate Henry	Sophia Nemeth
Cassidy Stalla	Leia Shim	Taven Milum
Celina Steele	Lindsay Kalyn	Lydia Temple
Charlie Gorbach	Lucy Callahan	Tessie Fox
Claire Klimas	Maddie Havrilla	William Harrison
Clara Walsh	Maggie Dewey	Karl Matias
Clare Foster	Maggie Schneider	Courtney Hopiard
Clare Vlosich	Maggie Stepanik	Ella Lopez
Colleen Carstens	Maria Gould	Milania Lopez
Dakota Jones	Marianna Gostkowski	Ava Parente
Elise Kozlowski	Mark Boehm	Hailey Morrow
Elsie Newman	Mary "Bea" Kratt	Monika Filippi
Fiona Mulcahy	Mary Stalla	Anton Filippi
Francesco Leone	Mirabella Steele	Juliana Filippi
Gabby Bowers	Molly Gorman	Emerick Filippi



The Hope For B.E.S.T. FEST
 September 13th, 2025
 4-7pm
 South Lawn Behind
Avon Middle School
 (Or gym if rain)

- Pet Friendly
- Chinese Raffles
- Silent Auctions
- Carnival Games
- Music

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Calling All Women!

The ACC Seven Sisters Apostolate is in need of more women. Each of our priests, including our new Father Anthony, needs seven sisters, one for each day of the week who prays one hour for him and his needs on her chosen day. We also need more substitutes. Please call the parish office and ask to speak to Eileen Schlather for more information. The rewards are heavenly!

"When he was in Bethany reclining at table in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil, costly genuine spikenard. She broke the alabaster jar and poured it on his head."






SAVE THE DATE
 SEPT. 25, 2025

THE ROAD TO GLORY

This Fall, join us for the third stop of our bus trip series: Canton!

TRIP INCLUDES:

- RHODA WISE HOUSE AND GROTTO
- MOTHER ANGELICA MUSEUM
- AND MORE!

We want you to teach PSR!

We are looking for passionate and faithful volunteers to serve as teachers or classroom aides for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and make a lasting impact on the lives of our young parishioners. No prior teaching experience is necessary—just a love for God and a willingness to serve.

If you feel called to help or have questions, please contact Anna Shaw at ext. 241 or ashaw@avoncc.org. Thank you for considering this important ministry!



**Purchase Avon
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shirt for the
year with this
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WANT TO BE CATHOLIC? Come and See...

We invite you to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) to come learn about the Catholic faith and come into a deeper relationship with Jesus!

Our first session of OCIA is Sept 10th, 6:30-8 p.m. in Holy Trinity School!



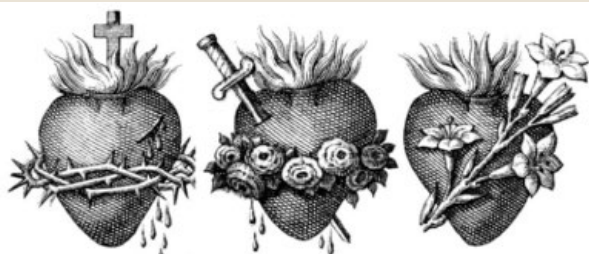
Call the parish office at 440-937-5363 for information or to register!

Have you had a Recent Move or Change in Contact?

REMINDER: If you have recently moved, or changed phone numbers, or email addresses, please call or email the parish office so we can update your registration records. Also, if you have gotten married, and/or are no longer living with your parents, please call the office to establish your own registration. We can be reached at ext 240 and at either office@holytrinityavon.com or parish@stmaryavon.org. THANK YOU!

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 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
 Allison Falkinburg Linda Abfall Paula
 Gambacciani Jen Herda and all homebound
 parishioners.

**Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the
 Immaculate Conception:** Kurt Cummings
 Edie Healan-Pepin Daniel McGhee Kaylee
 Sanders Judith Wilczenski John Matthew
 Gibson Kirstie Ganobsik Carey Neal Jr. and all
 homebound parishioners.



Time † Talent † Treasure

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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
 Rileigh Oldenburgh Alex Mrosko

Pray for Vocations from ACC: Josh Horvath Mark Boehm
 Charlie Bulger SJ Andrew Herbst

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