AVON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity & St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



Holy Trinity Parish

33601 Detroit Road Avon, Ohio 44011 (440) 937-5363 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 Parish

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

Mass:

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12

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





Avon Catholic Community

Rev. Vincent Hawk

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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, September 1 (Note Mass Time Changes)

9 a.m., St. Mary's: Junior & Rose Wearsch (Randy & Brenda)

Tuesday, September 2

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Deceased Members of the Seikel & Nist Families (Sue Ravas)

Wednesday, September 3

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Sam Ulery (Laura Ulery) **8:30 a.m., St. Mary's:** Joan Sutter (Sutter Family)

Thursday, September 4 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's

Friday, September 5

7:45 a.m., **Holy Trinity:** Alan Camlin (Camlin Family)

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

Saturday, September 6

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's: Ron & Marge Faris (Family) 4 p.m., St. Mary's: Living & Deceased Mothers 5 p.m., Holy Trinity: Living & Deceased HT Ladies Guild

Sunday, September 7

7:30 a.m., Holy Trinity: John E. Corrigan (Maura Corrigan)

8 a.m., St. Mary's: Don & Evelyn Casper (Jim & Theresa)

9 a.m., Holy Trinity: Pauline Wysocki (Tom Wysocki)

10 a.m., St. Mary's: Raymond Mohr (Fran) **10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity:** Tim Holowecky (Parents)

12 p.m., Holy Trinity: Parishioners 12 p.m., St. Mary's: Parishioners



Observance for the week of August 31

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

A Successful Parish Day of Service!

Over 175 parishioners from our Avon Catholic Community came together last Saturday to volunteer out in our community and be God's hands and feet to those in need. By working with area nonprofits and community agencies, so many were deeply touched by the love and kindness our Avon Catholic Community embraces. The Compassion in Action Ministry along with the Faith Formation Team and our youth, including the Bosco-Drexel Missionaries enjoyed fellowship as well as experiencing the joy that comes from serving others. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, or prayed for the success of our annual parish service day!

















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The "best seats" aren't for those who elbow their way to the front, but for those who serve with humility and love without expecting anything in return. Jesus invites us to pull up a chair—not just for ourselves, but for others, especially those who might not think they belong.

Fall is here, and my family is jumping into it all—flag football games, ice skating practices, school events, and pumpkin spice everything. For the first time, all of my kids are in school for a full day... together. It's exciting and bittersweet, but it also means I officially have more time for coffee dates with you. Fair warning, though—you may still catch me dreaming up new evangelization ideas while we chat!

Our parish calendar is bursting with opportunities: the Road to Glory bus trip to Canton, the Men's Retreat at Damascus, the Marriage Shuffleboard Date Night, the Funeral Planning Workshop, and our first Mission Trip Fundraiser—which just so happens to land on Mary's Birthday! We invite you, in the name of Mary's birthday, to donate to the Mission Trip Team to support their trip to the Dominican Republic. And here's the sweet part—September 7th will also be a Donut Sunday, as in "Donut forget her birthday!" We'll have donuts after every HT and STM Mass on the day to celebrate!

We've also got book and Bible studies starting up, Seminarian Jake returning for some Revelation Nights, Youth Ministry and PSR about to ramp up, and our schools are already in full swing. It's an exciting time to be at the table—spiritually, socially, and yes... with coffee (and donuts). The parish office can't wait to see what God will do through all the adventures ahead this fall.

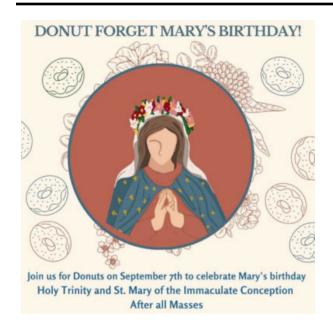
I just sent out our Fall ACTS 29 Newsletter via Flocknote with all the details. If you didn't receive it, email me at dgould@avoncc.org and double-check your Flocknote settings so you can stay in the loop.

This fall, let's take our seats at God's table with open hearts—ready to serve, ready to laugh, and ready to see where He leads us next.

Desi

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization

Labor Day Mass Change!
The only Mass on Sept 1 is a 9 a.m. at St. Mary!



Events at a Glance

September	7	Birthday Wish Campaign High School Kickoff
September	8	Middle School Kickoff
September	9	Baptism Prep Class
September	10	First OCIA Session
September	17	Mission Trip Meeting
September	21	Revelation Night
September	25	The Road to Glory Bus Trip
October	21	Shuffleboard Date Night



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.



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 by registering through this QR code 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!



Parents! Check out this brief video to hear from our youth ministers about the "why" of youth ministry and the impact it has on our parishes!

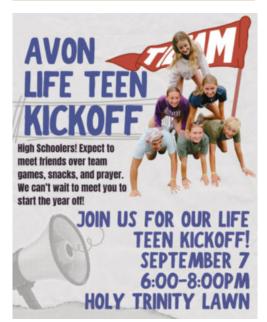


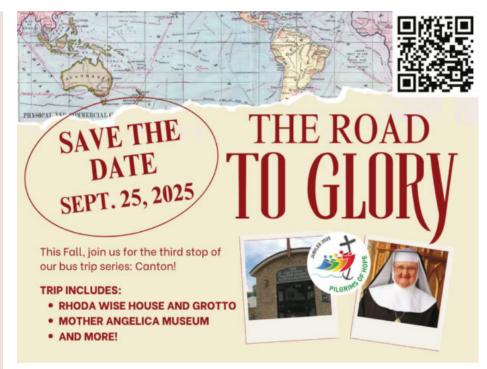


Interested in Becoming Catholic? We invite you to OCIA!

Have you or someone you know been interested in the Catholic faith? In September, Deacon Dan Hancock, Lynette Krych and the OCIA team will begin meeting with those who are interested in participating in OCIA. OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program designed for adults (age 7 and older) who desire to join the Catholic Church and desire to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Our weekly sessions focus on spirituality, beliefs of our Catholic faith, and Catholic practice and Tradition.

OCIA is a process of inquiry, discovery, praying and opening yourself to hearing God's voice while learning and experiencing the rich faith tradition of the Catholic Church. No commitment is expected up-front; as Jesus said, "Come and see!" but we excitedly invite you to our first session on Wednesday, September 10th, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Holy Trinity school. To register, or just to find out more about OCIA, call the Parish Office.









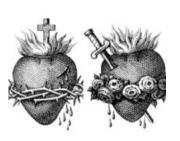
Baptism Preparation Classes

We offer Baptism Preparation Classes for those parents seeking Baptism of their child. Our upcoming classes are:

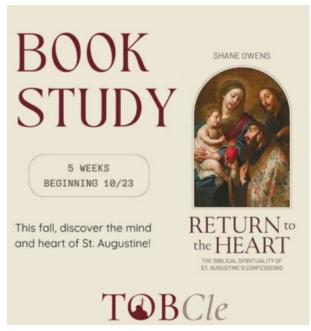
Tuesday, September 9, 6:30pm (St. Mary - Meeting room)

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30pm (Holy Trinity – Library)

To register for classes at Holy Trinity or St. Mary, please call the Parish Office.







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.

Catholic Life Explained: Parish Registration

Why's it so important that we register as parishioners?

Registration is the official l way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish, they automatically are parishioners. But membership requires formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of the parish. Census numbers from the parish can determine how many priests are assigned to a parish, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how many Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration is also neccessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you and call on you to assist in its mission. Registering at the parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

Made by the parents of priests, here is the September schedule for intentionally praying for our Cleveland seminarians!



September 2025



Seminarian Calendar prepared by Parents of Priests – Diocese of Cleveland Calendar at: seminarians.parentsofpriests.com Priests and Seminarians calendar online at: priests.StPatrick.cc



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pray for Pope Leo XIV	Luke Liptak Borromeo (Youngstown)	Adam Osbourne Borromeo (Capuchin)	Dylan Perman Borromeo	Andrew Bendahan Borromeo	Joseph Hoang Borromeo (Capuchin)	Matthew Wasinski Borromeo
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pray for Bishop Malesic	Brent Feorene Borromeo	Andrew Herbst Borromeo	Jacob Huzyak Borromeo (Youngstown)	Daniel Jordan Borromeo	Vincent Labosky Borromeo	Steven Vasko Borromeo (Youngstown)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pray for Bishop Woost	Stephen Vavro Borromeo	John Paul Antalek Borromeo	Matthew Bobby Borromeo	Ike Dawson Borromeo	Dylan Ennis Borromeo	Dominic Kucera Borromeo
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Purchase Avon Catholic's community shirt for the year with this QR code!



Teaching Children's Catechism

Do you have a passion for your faith and would like to teach our children about Jesus and our Catholic faith? We have approximately 6-9 children who want to become more fully Catholic through our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - for children) program. We are in need of adults who are willing to teach the Catholic faith to these children once a week in a small group setting. We will provide all teaching materials for you! No experience is necessary, just a love for the Catholic faith and for our children. If you feel called to share in this special ministry, please consider joining this faith-filled program with our children. For more information, please contact Lynette Krych at 440-937-5363, x244, or lkrych@ avoncc.org. Thank you!



Join Cub Scouts

Interested in Cub Scouts? YOU'RE INVITED!! Pack 3462 is located in Avon, and our INFO & JOIN NIGHT is September 3, 2025 from 7:00-8:00PM at Northgate Park on Stoney Ridge Road in Avon. Membership is open to boys & girls in Kindergarten - Grade 5. Our pack is flexible to accommodate other activities and sports. Attend what you can! Contact Erich Papesch (Papesch@yahoo.com) with any questions or if you cannot make the meeting.

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!







Men of Avon Catholic - Join Us at Damascus!

We're heading to the Damascus Men's Retreat this fall -October 24-26 — and you're invited. This powerful weekend is a chance to step away from the noise, be renewed in your faith, and experience brotherhood like never before.

When you register, be sure to write "Avon Catholic" in the Buddy Request section so you're placed with our group. We're expecting a strong showing of men from both St. Mary's and Holy Trinity — don't miss the opportunity to be part of it. Spots are limited, so register as soon as



St. Elizabeth Center September 11 Meal

The meal for the September 11th St. Mary's shelter meal is sausage sandwiches, macaroni salad, watermelons and cupcakes. Individually wrapped breakfast, snack and dessert items are needed. Travel size personal care products are appreciated too.

ST. MARY TEC
What: Browns Football Squares

What: Browns Football Squares
When: First game is Sept 7, 2025
Who: Saint Mary Friends & Family

Why: Proceeds will be used to help fund technology at St Mary School



To comply with

state regulations, we are seeking a donation of \$42.50 and \$42.50 for pool entry fees. In order to reach our fundraising goal, we hope to collect \$85 per entry. In addition, you must be a resident of Ohio to participate

17 weeks, 4 winners a week = 68 chances to win! (\$4,250 paid out)

How it works: 100 squares will be sold and assigned randomly. Random numbers (2 for each quarter) will be assigned for every Browns game (17 games). The scores at the end of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters, and the final will determine the winners each week. \$50 will be paid to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter winners and \$100 will be paid to the final score winner.

Or fill out below and send a check*:

Pool entry: ____ x \$42.50 = \$____

TEC Donation: ___ x \$42.50 = \$____

GRAND TOTAL: \$____

Name: ___ Email: ____

Address: ___ Phone: ____

Square Name(s): ____

* make checks payable to: "SMIC TECH Fund" - Return in envelope marked "Browns Pool" to Saint Mary School – 2680 Stoney Ridge Road. Avon, OH 44011. Questions: Contact Rich at (440) 503-4408

St. Elizabeth Center September 1 Meal

The meal for the September 1st Holy Trinity shelter meal is brats/buns, pasta salad, baked beans, sliced cantaloupe, and dessert. Travel size personal care products are appreciated too.

Holy Trinity School Theme 2025: Nothing Can Separate Us

Every year, Holy Trinity School chooses a special theme to guide us in prayer, learning, and daily life. This theme helps remind us who we are in God's eyes and how He calls us to live as His children. Last year, our theme focused on the story of creation in Genesis. We celebrated the truth that you were made on purpose, in God's image and likeness.

God calls you good.



This year, we are ready to take the next step in our faith journey with our new theme: **Nothing Can Separate Us.** "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." — Romans 8:38-39

Life isn't always easy. Sometimes we make mistakes. Sometimes we feel nervous or alone. Sometimes things don't go the way we planned. In those moments, it can be easy to wonder: Does God still love me? The answer is always yes. God's love never leaves us. Nothing—not our fears, not our worries, not even our mistakes—can separate us from His love.

This year, our students will hear this message again and again—in the classroom, in liturgy, in service, and in prayer. We want every child to carry this truth in their hearts: God's love is strong, constant, and unstoppable. At Holy Trinity School, we believe this theme is more than just words—it is the promise that no matter what comes, we are always held by God's love in Christ Jesus.

Welcome Ms. Macie Boehm, Speech Language Pathologist

We are excited to welcome Holy Trinity alumna Ms. Macie Boehm as our new Speech Language Pathologist! Her name may sound familiar as she is the daughter of our parish executive assistant, Karen Boehm.

Ms. Boehm earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Cleveland State University. During her college years, she worked as an educational aide at Holy Trinity, which helped inspire her passion for supporting children in their growth and communication.

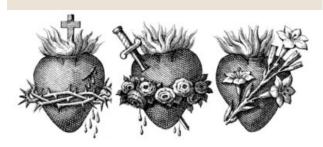
The speech program at Holy Trinity offers services in areas such as articulation, language, stuttering, auditory perception, and voice. Students may be referred for a screening by a parent, teacher, school nurse, or family physician.

In her free time, Ms. Boehm enjoys spending time outdoors, reading, and exploring new places. We are thrilled to welcome her back home to Holy Trinity!



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 TravaglianteBloss 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
Assumption	\$1,358.00
August 17	\$5,713.91
August 24	\$6,390.19



Time † Talent	† Treasure
Assumption	\$1,805.00
August 17	\$10,400.00
August 24	\$8,409.45

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 Alex Mrosko

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



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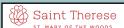


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