

AVON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity & St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.”



Teens at High School Ministry, Life Teen, for the fall kick off last Sunday!

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:
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
p.m.

Monday & Thursday:
7:30 p.m.

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



Our Staff

Pastor	Rev. Vincent Hawk
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Anthony Donatelli
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	Clare Sherman
	Helen Herbst
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Music Minister, St. Mary	Tammie Frank
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Upper School Principal	Anne Flanagan
Lower School Principal	Kevin Kaufhold
Director, Marketing & Admissions	Cheryl Roche
School Secretary	MaryKay Kotsybar
Office Assistant	Laura Menser
St. Mary School:	
Principal	Bart Chatfield
Administrative Assistant	Barbara Bowers

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 15

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Maria Pia Bello (Anthony Bello)

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

Tuesday, September 16

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Living & Deceased Henkel Family (Martin Henkel)

Wednesday, September 17

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Daniel Siegfried (Family of Daniel Siegfried)

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's (Not a public Mass)

Thursday, September 18

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's: John & Marian Smitek (Dale & Kathy Smitek)

Friday, September 19

7:45 a.m., Holy Trinity: Joseph McFarland (Jeanne McFarland) **(Not a public Mass)**

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's: Frank Szendrey (KOC Fr. Ragan Council 3269)

Saturday, September 20

8:30 a.m., St. Mary's: Pio Florencio Berberabe (Family)

4 p.m., St. Mary's: Campbell Families (Patrick & Mary Ellen McAndrews)

5 p.m., Holy Trinity: Lucy Billett (Family)

Sunday, September 21

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

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

9 a.m., Holy Trinity: Ruthann Walker (Friends)

10 a.m., St. Mary's: Living and Deceased Fathers

10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity: Clyde Thom (The Dempsey Family)

12 p.m., Holy Trinity: Alan Wendt (McGervey Family)

12 p.m., St. Mary's: Leo Stockard (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)



Biffy Vamospercsi’s Testimony to Falling in Love with the Catholic Faith and Attending OCIA

Biffy Vamospercsi could feel the community that Avon Catholic is when she first started attending Mass at St. Mary with her husband. She grew up United Methodist, but found something here she wanted to be a part of, so she gave the “Order of Christian Initiation of Adults” classes a chance. These classes educate about the Catholic Church, and at the end of the classes, Biffy was confirmed into the Church at the Easter Vigil in 2024! Now a St. Mary parishioner, Biffy lives out her faith with her husband, Stephen, and daughter, Magnolia, as a teacher at Lorain County JVS! She shares some of her story, and her advice to others considering the OCIA process:

Biffy says, “I chose to become Catholic because it was very similar to my prior faith of being United Methodist, but after meeting my husband who is Catholic, I just really appreciated the unity and community I felt when going to church with him, as well as thinking about the family we were going to have one day and making sure we had a good strong faith base.

“I feel like it gives our family a deeper meaning and stronger roots, seeing Magnolia grow up in the Catholic Church—she was just baptized on Father’s Day—it’s just so special to us. It’s just a whole community feeling of knowing that these people are there to support and help us raise our family, as well.

“My advice would be that even if you’re not sure [about OCIA] in the moment, try it. I feel like there are a lot of valuable lessons to learn throughout and even if you’re still wavering on the fence, you’re there for a reason. Give yourself that little bit of a push to go and see what it’s about, and as you learn the teachings of Jesus and how the Catholic Church affirms your faith, then hopefully it leads you to the next steps of wanting to join the Catholic Church. It’s never too late to have that shift in your faith. It is something that can be so small as going to a weekly meeting that will open your life and your eternity to something far greater than you could ever expect.

“I feel so blessed that I have the sweetest little family and we are part of such a great faith community. There are so many people I’ve been able to get to know that I would have never had the opportunity to if I had never stepped through the doors of St. Mary!”

To ask questions about or register for OCIA, call the parish office! OCIA is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Holy Trinity school.

Events at a Glance

- September 17Mission Trip Meeting
Happy Holy Hour
- September 21Revelation Night
- September 25The Road to Glory Bus Trip
- October 6Women’s Ministry Bible Study
- October 12Men’s Ministry Teaching
Mass and Bonfire
- October 21Shuffleboard Date Night
- October 23Return to the Heart Book Study Begins



Observances for the week of September 14

- Sunday: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Monday: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Tuesday: Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Saturday: Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs



Holy Happy Hour
Sept 17 & Oct 1

Adoration at Holy Trinity
open to all
anytime from 6-8:30pm

+
Happy Hour 7-9pm *for women 21+*
3181 Potterstone Way, Avon
Bring an app or dessert to share!

RSVP womensministry@avoncc.org

New to Adoration? Holy Hour guides available in the back of the Church!

DISCIPLESHIP DIGEST *with Desi*

Today we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross — a feast that reminds us the cross is not simply about pain and suffering; it is a testimony of God's unstoppable love. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." The victory of the cross means that in our moments of trial, doubt, or change, we are never alone—Christ has already carried the weight and walks with us now.

In my own family, "carrying your cross" sometimes looks like sleepless nights, missing football cleats 10 minutes before practice, or navigating the chaos of back-to-school schedules. But the cross also shows us the beauty of sacrifice, the strength that comes from perseverance, and the joy that follows obedience to God's call.

As we enter this new season of Fall, I invite you to reflect: What is the cross you're being asked to carry right now? And how can you carry it not alone, but as part of this faith community—encouraging one another along the way?

Here are some opportunities to carry our crosses together this season:

Middle School (EDGE) & High School (Lifeteen) – Youth Ministry is off and running!

Revelation Night – Sun, Sept 21, 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity – Adoration, praise, and worship led by Seminarian Jake (Yes...he's back!).

Rosary Coast to Coast – Sun, Oct 5, 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity – Join Catholics across the nation in prayer for our country and Church.

Forge & Fire – Men's Ministry – Sun, Oct 12, at St. Mary's – Teaching Mass with Fr. Anthony, followed by food, drinks, and a bonfire. Registration required.

Marriage Ministry – Shuffleboard Date Night – Tues, Oct 21, 6:30 p.m. at Forest City Shuffleboard – With guest speaker Sean Neville (Yes, he's back too!). Registration required.

The same cross that once stood on Calvary now stands at the center of our faith, calling us not just to look at it, but to live in its power. This fall, let's lift high the cross—in our homes, at work, at the dinner table, and even when stuck in traffic—so our lives proclaim the truth: God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but to save it.

Desi

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization



Avon Catholic
Marriage Ministry
**Shuffleboard
Date Night**

Guest Speaker
Deacon Sean Neville

Forest City Shuffleboard
4506 Lorain Ave
Cleveland OH 44102

REGISTER
TODAY
10.21.25
6:30 PM



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.!



Women's Ministry Presents:

Walking with Purpose Bible Study

In a world where women are often measured by beauty, achievements, and possessions, Living in the Father's Love offers a safe place to discover your true worth — beloved, accepted, and cherished by God, baggage and all.

Register Today



SESSION 1: MONDAYS AT 7:00-8:30 P.M. — OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27 & NOVEMBER 3, 10

SESSION 2: THURSDAYS AT 12:00-1:30 P.M. — OCTOBER 16, 23, 30 & NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20

LOCATION: HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE
COST: \$30



Discover the mind and heart of St. Augustine!

RETURN to the HEART

The Biblical Spirituality of St Augustine's Confessions by professor Dr. Shane Owens

5 WEEKS BEGINNING THE WEEK OF 10/20

THREE LOCATIONS AVAILABLE

ST. MICHAEL, INDEPENDENCE
MONDAYS 7:00PM-8:30PM

HOLY FAMILY, STOW (YOUNG ADULTS)
WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM-8:30PM

ST. MARY, AVON
THURSDAYS 7:00PM-8:30PM

\$35 / TICKET
INCLUDES BOOK AND LIGHT REFERSHMENTS

Get your tickets at tobcle.org



Message from Avon Catholic Community Vocation Ministry

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Is God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood, consecrated life or lay ministries? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling. The Vocations Ministry has information posted on the bulletin board.

FORGE & FIRE

A MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

TEACHING MASS LED BY FR. ANTHONY

OCT 12TH | 6PM
ST. MARY'S



Avon Catholic Presents...

"Revelation Nights"

Praise & Worship Adoration

Fall 2025 Schedule

September 21st - 7pm - Holy Trinity

October 26th - 7pm - St. Mary's

November 26th - 7pm - Holy Trinity

Grief Recovery Method

Grief Recovery Method will be starting another 8 week session on THURSDAY October 9. It will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Come and learn some new tools to help you with your loss. Loss of person, job, friendship, ect. We meet in the building behind the school entrance. RSVP is strongly encouraged. tfrank@avoncc.org

Pray and Play Passport Winner!

All summer, families participated in the Pray and Play Passport, growing in faith as a family! After all the entries, Emma Hess was the winner of the Urban Air party! She entered by serving Mass with her siblings, visiting churches in Florida, and praying with her family with a cross she found in a little free library! Congrats Emma, and thank you to everyone who participated!



LIFE TEEN FALL 2025

JOIN US FOR LIFE NIGHTS:

- **LOCATION: HOLY TRINITY GYM**
- **SEPTEMBER 7**
- **TIME: 6-8PM**
- **SEPTEMBER 28**
- **OCTOBER 12**
- **OCTOBER 26**
- **NOVEMBER 9**
- **NOVEMBER 23**
- **DECEMBER 7**

BONUS NIGHTS!!!

- **SEPTEMBER 21: ADORATION AT HOLY TRINITY 6-7PM**
- **NOVEMBER 26: FRIENDSGIVING & ADORATION AT HOLY TRINITY GYM (5:45-6:45), THEN MOVE TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (7-8)**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



Youth Ministry Kicks off!

The fall semester for high school and middle school ministry kicked off this past week! "Edge" Middle School Ministry had Mario themed mini-games, and Life Teen High School Ministry had Olympic relays with a talk on sainthood! What a way to kick off the Fall semester!

Join Edge every Monday night from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary! Join Life Teen every other Sunday night from 6-8 p.m. at Holy Trinity! Schedules are included on this page. Please pray for our youth ministries, and we hope all middle and high schoolers can join!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

FALL CALENDAR 2025

MONDAYS FROM 7-8:30PM
AT ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SEPTEMBER 8 - KICK OFF	
SEPTEMBER 15 - WHY AM I HERE?	
SEPTEMBER 22 - WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN?	
SEPTEMBER 29 - WHAT MAKES ME UNIQUE?	
OCTOBER 6 - WHY SHOULD I LIVE A GOOD LIFE?	
OCTOBER 13 - NO EDGE	
OCTOBER 20 - SOCIAL NIGHT	
OCTOBER 27 - CAN WE KNOW THAT GOD EXISTS?	
NOVEMBER 3 - DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO BELIEVE THAT GOD EXISTS?	
NOVEMBER 10 - DOES GOD CARE ABOUT ME?	
NOVEMBER 17 - HOW CAN A GOOD GOD EXIST WITH EVIL IN THE WORLD?	
NOVEMBER 24 - NO EDGE	
DECEMBER 1 - IF GOD EXISTS, HOW DOES THAT CHANGE MY LIFE?	
DECEMBER 8 - MASS FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
DECEMBER 15 - ADVENT CELEBRATION	

Looking for volunteers at Birthright of Lorain County

Do you have an interest in helping babies and their families even more by joining our team as a regular volunteer? Your commitment would consist of one 3 hour shift each week, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. one day Monday thru Thursday or on Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Your tasks would be a variety. We will find a way that you can help us. Please email Lisa and Molly at birthrightloraincounty@gmail.com and we can set up a time to talk with you. We are excited to hear from you. We feel very strongly about the importance of our Birthright mission and would love to share our excitement with you!

Volunteer with St. Augustine's!

Volunteers are needed to assist shoppers at St. Augustine's Community Cupboard and Closet the third Saturday of each month from 10:30-1:00 or 1:00-3:30. St. Augustine is located at 2486 W. 14th St in Cleveland. If interested please contact the parish office for details and so we can add you to the list of volunteers helping.

Join our Children's Ministry Team!

Are you passionate about helping children grow in their faith? We're gathering on Sunday, September 28th at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity to discuss exciting new initiatives, including launching a Sunday School program. If you are able to attend or have any questions please email childrensministry@avoncc.org or dgould@avoncc.org

If you're interested in serving, sharing ideas, or learning more about ways to support our youngest disciples, we'd love to have you join us.



St. Mary Spotlight



Join Music Ministry!

Do you enjoy singing or playing a musical instrument? If you have ever felt the Holy Spirit nudging you to share that gift ... consider yourself invited! St. Mary's Director of Music, Mrs. Jolene Nelson, is recruiting for the 2025-2026 season. Contact Jolene at jnelson@stmaryavon.org or 440-937-5363 ext. 253 to learn more about any of our Music Ministries:

Adult Choir

Sing at the 10 am Sunday Mass and special feasts and solemnities throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary Choir Loft. We welcome those in high school and up, all voice parts and levels of experience. Come check it out on Wednesday, September 3 at 7 pm!

Mother of Sorrows Funeral Choir

Join the congregation at funeral Masses, and support grieving families with confident and faith-filled participation. This is a beautiful ministry for current choir members, as well as those who can't make choir a commitment on a regular weekly basis. No extra rehearsal needed - your presence that day is enough.

Saint Mary's Choristers

Are you a 3rd-8th grade student who likes to sing? We would love to kick off a regular Children's Choir program at Sunday Masses! PSR and SMS/HTS students are all welcome, and special youth choirs are recruited for Christmas Eve and Good Friday each year.

Instrumentalists

Do you play a string, brass, or wind instrument, organ, keyboard, or guitar? If you are a current or former band or orchestra member, or just play for fun, we'd love to meet you and discuss how your skills can enhance our liturgies.

St Mary TEC Browns Squares Results

vs Cincinnati Bengals (9/7/25):

1st Qtr (CIN 7 CLE 0) – Adam Pajakowski (\$50)

2nd Qtr (CIN 14 CLE 10) – Banak (\$50)

3rd Qtr (CIN 17 CLE 16) – Charlie Cindric Class 2016 (\$50)

Final (CIN 17 CLE 16) – Art C. (\$100)

Congratulations to the winners and thanks for supporting St Mary TEC!



**Help Us Keep Holy Trinity Safe & Strong
Become a Safety Sponsor Today!**

New Safety Initiative at Holy Trinity: Join Us for #weGiveCatholic

At Holy Trinity, the safety and well-being of our students is always our top priority. We are excited to share that our new Safety Initiative will be the focus of this year's #weGiveCatholic Campaign on Giving Tuesday, December 2.

#weGiveCatholic is Northeast Ohio's online day of Catholic giving, supporting more than 200 Catholic parishes, schools, charities, and nonprofits throughout our region. Families and friends of Holy Trinity are invited to come together on this special day to raise awareness and inspire generosity in support of our mission.

Early giving opens on Saturday, November 22. This year, our goal is to raise \$80,000 to install the CENTEGIX CrisisAlert System and to strengthen important programs that foster safety, mental health, and kindness across our school community.

We also have sponsorship opportunities available for families and businesses who would like to make a lasting impact. Sponsorships not only provide vital resources to safeguard our students and staff, but also offer meaningful recognition in school communications, events, and more.

Please see the flyer included in the bulletin for sponsorship details, and contact cheryl.roche@htsavon.org for more information.

Together, we can keep Holy Trinity School and Parish safe and strong for every child who walks through our doors.

c.Y.O. Men's Clambake

Event Sponsored by
NORTH COAST
DESIGN+BUILD

100% of Proceeds Benefit Holy Trinity/ St. Joseph C.Y.O. Programs

Menu

- Clams • Chowder • Filet Mignon • Ribeye • Sweet Corn •
• Potato • Cole Slaw •

Open Bar

- Woodford Reserve • Tito's • McCallan 12 • Hendricks • Prisoner Blend •
• Rombauer Chardonnay • Belle Glos Pinot Noir • Beer & Seltzer •

Entertainment

- Door Prize • Cigar Bar • 50/50 Raffle •
• Side Boards All Evening • Cornhole •

Thursday, September 18th, 2025 6 PM **Tickets: \$135.00**

St. Joseph Parish
32929 Lake Rd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Title Safety Sponsor-\$10,000 (1 available)

- Recognition in press releases, social media, school communications, assemblies and on school website
- Logo displayed on all strobe light panels and on all staff badges
- Logo on banners in main entrance/gym
- Full-page ad in school drama program

Safeguard Sponsors-\$5,000 (2 available)

- Recognition in social media, school communications, assemblies and on school website
- Name on banners in main entrance/gym
- Half-page ad in school drama program

GOAL:
Raise \$80,000 to install the CENTEGIX CrisisAlert System and fund student and family safety and health programs to focus on mental health, school security, internet safety, the power of social media, and programs to spread kindness.

WHAT IS CENTEGIX?
CENTEGIX CrisisAlert is a state-of-the-art system that instantly alerts all staff, administration, and first responders during emergencies. With wearable badges and strobe lights placed throughout the school, help is summoned in seconds...not minutes!!

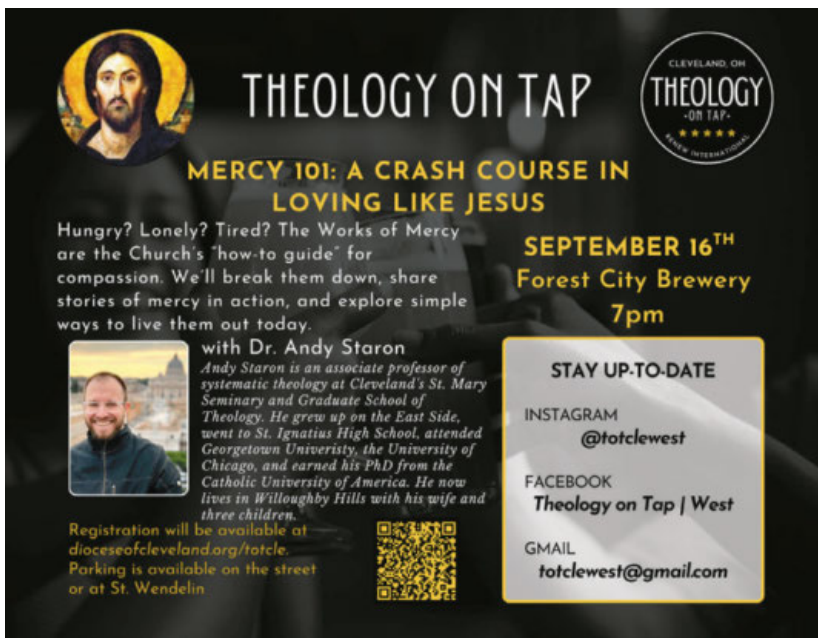


If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, email cheryl.roche@htsavon.org or call 440-937-6420

Reverse Raffle at the Donna Smallwood Activities Center

A reverse raffle will be held on Saturday, October 18 at the Donna Smallwood Activities Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. catered by A Taste of Excellence. All proceeds will go toward renovating the 35 year old bathrooms at the senior center to make them ADA compliant.

Tickets are \$100 per person and include the catered dinner, beer, wine, pop, coffee, tea, water, and main prize of \$1200. We will also have basket raffles, side boards and bingo to match the main board. For more information, please contact Nancy at nlahodny@gmail.com or Barbara at bleggott1@gmail.com. For tickets make checks payable to Parma Commission on Aging 7010 Powers Blvd. Parma, OH 44129.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

MERCY 101: A CRASH COURSE IN LOVING LIKE JESUS

Hungry? Lonely? Tired? The Works of Mercy are the Church's "how-to guide" for compassion. We'll break them down, share stories of mercy in action, and explore simple ways to live them out today.

with Dr. Andy Staron

Andy Staron is an associate professor of systematic theology at Cleveland's St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. He grew up on the East Side, went to St. Ignatius High School, attended Georgetown University, the University of Chicago, and earned his PhD from the Catholic University of America. He now lives in Willoughby Hills with his wife and three children.

Registration will be available at dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle. Parking is available on the street or at St. Wendelin

SEPTEMBER 16TH
Forest City Brewery
7pm

STAY UP-TO-DATE

INSTAGRAM
[@totclewest](https://www.instagram.com/totclewest)

FACEBOOK
Theology on Tap | West

EMAIL
totclewest@gmail.com

Weekend Healing Retreat

Women seeking help after an abortion are invited to a confidential, private healing retreat as approved by the Diocese of Cleveland at Loyola Retreat House, just north of Canton. October 24-26, 2025. Encounter the mercy of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture in a safe, supportive and sacred environment. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1.800.482.4100 or email at bethesda-house-of-mercy2008@gmail.com.

First Friday Forum

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will hear from Mary Pat Frey, at our luncheon on Friday, October 3. Mary Pat will be speaking about Social Ministry in our Parish. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 at TOM'S COUNTRY PLACE, 3442 Stoney Ridge Rd. Avon. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 September 29. Call 440-320-3272, or email fflorain@gmail.com. Cost is \$25.

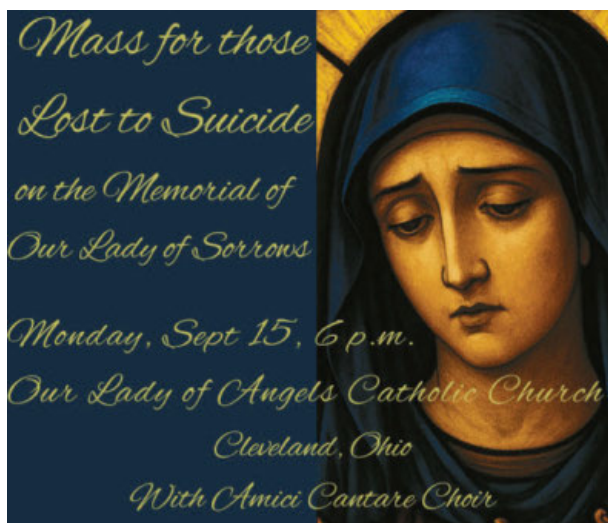
Young Adult Talk on Spiritual Direction

On September 22 at 7 p.m., Benedictus, St. Ladislav's young adult group (ages 18-39) is hosting Dr. Megan Lowes-Bolin for a talk on spiritual direction. Megan is a local young adult group leader, author, and spiritual director. She will discuss topics such as: what is spiritual direction, how do you find a spiritual director, and what is the formation process for a spiritual director. If you have never heard of spiritual direction or are interested but want to know more, this is the talk for you!

Benedictus meets at St. Ladislav in the choir room. All are welcome for adoration at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 6:30 p.m. prior to the talk.

A Catholic Call to Action: Caring for Creation

On Sunday, September 28, St. Ladislav Church (2345 Bassett Road, Westlake) will host a special panel presentation to explore the Church's call to care for God's creation. The discussion will highlight the themes of Laudato Si at its 10th anniversary, the global plastics crisis, and practical steps we can take to live more sustainably. Speakers include Brenna Davis (Director of Integral Ecology, Ignatian Solidarity Network), Heidi Paul (AP Environmental Science Teacher, Magnificat High School) and Marty Smith (Co-chair of the St. Ladislav Care for Creation Team). Discussion begins at 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.



*Mass for those
Lost to Suicide
on the Memorial of
Our Lady of Sorrows
Monday, Sept 15, 6 p.m.
Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
Cleveland, Ohio
With Amici Cantare Choir*

All are welcome to attend a very special Mass at Our Lady of Angels on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, to pray for those lost to suicide. Music will be provided by the Amici Cantare Choir, including St. Mary's music director Jolene Nelson.

Pray for the People of our Parishes!

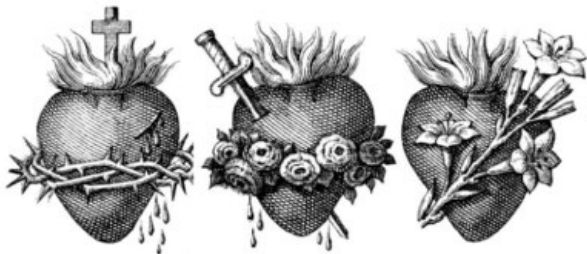
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Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:

Tina Doss Abshire
Thomas Ackim Linda Bennett Greg Bierek
Kelly Callahan David Carroll Mary Christner Matt
Gould Maribeth Brunelli Kelly Konya Denise
Kovatch Theresa Lattimore Janice Leemans
Jayne Meyer 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 Falkenburg 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
Kaylee Sanders Judith Wilczenski John Matthew
Gibson Kirstie Ganobsik Carey Neal Jr. and all
homebound parishioners.



Time + Talent + Treasure

August 31 \$6,452.47
August Managed Giving \$11,940.00
September 7 \$6,975.00



Time + Talent + Treasure

August 31 \$8,097.00
September 7 \$9,467.50

Pray for our Troops from Holy Trinity: Daniel Beebe Michael
Bergen Patrick Bergen Paul Bohnert John Camp Ethan
Cutright Cayden Fischbach Garey Fischbach Grace Fryer
Emma Kennelly Ryan Kennelly Shawn Komora Alex Leigh
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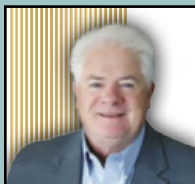
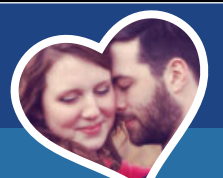
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