

JANUARY 7, 2018 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ST ANTHONY

471 ST ANTHONY RD, FT RECOVERY, OH 45846
PO BOX 107, COLDWATER OH 45828(mailing)

Sunday, January 14, 11 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Jacob Muhlenkamp
Comm Dist: Krista Evans, Holden Wendel, Mandy Diller
Servers: Camille & Karlee Knapke
Conner Muhlenkamp, Kendrick Tebbe
Ushers: Isaac Sudhoff, Ron Muhlenkamp
Gift Bearers: Ron & Julie Brackman
Rosary: Julie Brackman

Wednesday, January 10 at 8 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp;
Comm. Distr: Rodney Homan, Ellen Sudhoff;
Servers: Evan Homan, Ben Marchal, Blair Muhlenkamp;

Stewardship Offering December 31, 2017	\$368.00
Loose	<u>155.00</u>
Total	\$523.00
First Offering	\$80.00

CYO, today, Jan. 7, the boys will take on St. Augustine, Minster at 12:30 and the girls will play Holy Trinity Purple at 2:30.

GUATEMALA MISSION MEETING Monday, Jan. 8th at 7 pm at St. Peter's church basement. We will be meeting to organize the annual mission party at St. Anthony to be held on February 10th for all purchasing raffle tickets for the 2018 Guatemala Mission effort

MEN'S SODALITY MEETING Mon., Jan 8 at 7:30 pm in the school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes resumes Jan. 10.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING UPCOMING Monday, Jan. 15. Agenda items are welcomed. Please contact Fr. Walling or Mitch Sudhoff ahead of time.

GUATEMALAN MISSION RAFFLE WINNER #132, Callie Huftel of Mary Help of Christians Parish.

PLEASE SEE CLUSTER SECTION FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CLUSTER WIDE.

Parish Life Coord/DRE Cindy Muhlenkamp--419-375-3013
Music: Julie Brackman--419-942-1580
Maintenance: Ralph Leugers --419-942-8365
Home Bound: Janie Timmerman--419-375-2320
Judy Sudhoff-419-942-1197
Parish Council Pres: Mitch Sudhoff--419-942-1659
Call for Prayer/Dinner Theater/Janie Timmerman--419-375-2320
Hall Rental: Dana Grieshop--419-942-1633

ST MARY

3821 PHILOTHEA RD, COLDWATER, OH 45828
PO BOX 107, COLDWATER, OH 45828(mailing)

Sunday, January 14, 9:15 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Viki Dues
Comm Distr: Kyle Uhlenhake, Viki Dues, Rose Ann Siefring
Servers: Zach, Nathan, Alex & Brady Meyer
Ushers: Gerald Vagedes, Dan Dues

Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Servers: Allyson Schritz, Sophia Ontrop, Tyler Timmerman, Russ Moorman

Stewardship Offering December 31, 2017	\$3,665.00
Loose	<u>470.00</u>
Total	\$4,135.00
First Offering	\$40.00

MASS Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Please come support the religion program.

MEN'S SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY January 14th from 2-6pm in the school hall. A sign up sheet will be in the back of church.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES will be made out in January. If you want taken off a list or would like to join a ministry, please contact Donna Hemmelgarn 678-8188

FROM FR. WALLING: THANK YOU, SUE HOMAN! Sue, who has administered our parish CCD program for the past ten years, has decided to retire. Along with her husband Ron, Sue's dedication and hard work have been a great blessing for our parish, and she will be missed. I am now beginning the search for a new CCD administrator, and I ask for parishioners, especially parents of the children in the CCD program, to prayerfully consider applying for the position. Please let me know if you are interested. I would like to have Sue's successor in place by the first of March.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING UPCOMING Tuesday, Jan. 16. Agenda items are welcomed. Please contact Fr. Walling or Kevin Welling ahead of time.

OFFERTORY LIST is no longer put out. A calendar is hanging on the bulletin board at the entrance of church. Please sign up for a Sunday that works for you. We are doing this in hopes that there is someone to volunteer for each Mass.

DONUT SUNDAY Jan. 21st Please join us in the school hall following mass. (CYO)

YOUNG FARMERS SALE Saturday, Feb. 10th. Sign up sheet for chili and pies, and for workers in the rear of church.

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Parish Life Coordinator Donna Hemmelgarn--419-678-8188
rdhemm@hometowncable.net
Music: Peg Muhlenkamp --419-678-3635
Diane Geier--419-678-4470
Sue Homan --419-678-3858
DRE: Cluster Office--419-678-4802
Hall Rental: Rick Hemmelgarn --419-678-8188
Maintenance: Rose Ann Siefring--419-678-3108
Home Bound: Kevin Welling-- 419-852-4622
Parish Council Pres. Julie Spoltman-- 419-678-3194
Call for Prayer:

MASS INTENTIONS –birthday(b), death date(d), wedding anniversary(w)

HOLY TRINITY

Day	Date		Time	Intentions
Sat.	Jan. 6	The Epiphany of the Lord Vigil	5 p.m.	Larry Boeckman(b), Frances Droesch(d)
Sun.	Jan. 7	The Epiphany of the Lord	7 a.m.	Jim Bettinger(d)
			9 a.m.	Mark Rutschilling(d)
			10:30 am	Art Ernst(d), Agnes Lamm(b)
			12 noon	Members of the Parish
			6 p.m.	
Mon.	Jan. 8	The Baptism of the Lord	7:15 a.m.	Ernest Buening(d), Clem Dues(b), Cletus Grilliot(b), James Zadravetz(b)
Tues.	Jan. 9	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	John Laux(b)
Wed.	Jan. 10	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Angela Bettinger(d), Harold Livingston(b)
Thurs	Jan. 11	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Richard & Doris Moeller(w), Martha Knapschaefer(b)
Fri.	Jan. 12	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Anna Gross(d), Viola Markey(d), Bert Tobe(d), Jerome Hess(d), Edward Ahlers(b), Thelma Homan(d)
Sat.	Jan. 13	Weekday/St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:15 a.m.	
		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil	5 p.m.	Julia Hemmelgarn(d), Janet & Dick Stauffer(d)
Sun.	Jan. 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	Esther Hartings(b), Oscar & Josephine Heitkamp(w)
			9 a.m.	Elmer Speck
			10:30 am	Bud Knapke(d)
			12 noon	Ruth(d) & Herman Kunk(w), Dan Sharkey(d)
			6 p.m.	Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Jan. 7	The Epiphany of the Lord	9:15 a.m.	Members of the Parish
Wed.	Jan. 10	Weekday	8 a.m.	Traditional Latin Mass
			7:30 p.m.	
Sun.	Jan. 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:15 a.m.	Clarence Wenning(d), Bernard & Irene Noll(w), Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Jan. 7	The Epiphany of the Lord	11 a.m.	Barbara Schuh(d), Melvin & Rita Wendel(w), Members of the Parish
Mon.	Jan. 8	The Baptism of the Lord	10 a.m.	Traditional Latin Mass
Wed.	Jan. 10	Weekday	8 p.m.	
Sun.	Jan. 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	Members of the Parish

DAILY READINGS

Sun.	Jan. 7	Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12
Mon.	Jan. 8	Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12/Mark 1:7-11
Tues.	Jan. 9	1 Samuel 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2/Mark 1:21-28
Wed.	Jan. 10	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Psalm 40/Mark 1:29-30
Thurs	Jan. 11	1 Samuel 4:1-11/Psalm 44/Mark 1:40-45
Fri.	Jan. 12	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Psalm 89/Mark 2:1-12
Sat.	Jan. 13	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1/Psalm 21/Mark 2:13-17
Sun.	Jan. 14	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19/Psalm 40/1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/John 1:35-42

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	January 13	January 14	January 14	January 14	January 14	January 14
	5 p.m.	7 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.
Lectors	Megan Stephenson Doug Bertke	Ken Hoying Gary Griesdorn	Rita Riethman Stacy Beougher	Linda Eyink Holly Emerine	Mark Wulfhorst Dee Irish	Charmaine Bettinger Sophia Burkhardt
Comm. Distri.	Hank Schwieterman Chuck Wenning Michelle Wilker Patty Wynk Tim Berkenstock David Bertke Patti Depweg Barb Goffena Melissa Homan	Kevin Sanning Charles Selhorst LaVern Stammen Dan Tobe Catherine Wenning	Joe Rose Tom Rosenbeck Kaci Rutschilling Andrew Schoen Brenda Schwieterman Stacy Schwieterman Savannah Seibert Karen Stammen Jill Timmerman	Cindy Hemmelgarn Nile Najmi Scott Noonan Mark Obringer Rachel Pottkotter Kathy Prenger Nicholas Rose Robert Rose Shawn Rose	Barb Kremer Roger Kremer Frank Mohlman Amy Selhorst Kathy Selhorst	Thomas Schwieterman
Servers	Nathan Kaiser Adam Kaiser Brayden Kaup	Macy May Alex May Allison May Courtney May	Anthony Jones Mallory Kremer Claire Kunk	Luke Ontrop Juliet Pallone Abigail Pleiman Emily Prenger	Caroline Moorman Jay Muhlenkamp Mitchell Niekamp Kaitlyn Noonan	Nick Kline Russell Klosterman Alexandria Koch Elisabeth Kramer
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13
	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Weekday Servers	Zach Diller David Dippold Lydia Dippold Lydia Eckstein	Ethan Ebbing Austin Ebbing Grant Ebbing Ethan Elander	Drew Eyink Emma Frilling Eli Gels	Ben Giere Kayden Giere Ava Giere Justin Gruss	Owen Hamberg Allison Hamberg Annelise Harlamert Evan Harlamert	
Choirs				Mixed at 7 pm		

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Maintenance: Rob Schmidt	Youth Ministry: 419-678-3328
Parish Council President: Larry Schmitmeyer: 419-678-4914	Susan Jenkins: 1heartafterhis@gmail.com/ Taylor McGee: tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org
Call for Prayer: 678-4084	Church Basement Rental: Brenda Wellman: 678-4802

Holy Trinity Stewardship

December 31, 2017	
Envelopes	\$14,554.00
Loose	1,594.50
Total	\$16,148.50
Christmas	\$2,410.00
First Offerings	\$833.00

HOLY TRINITY

108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828

NEWLY BAPTIZED Riley Marie Dues, daughter of Rob & Tamra (Wenning) Dues, Mason Paul Muhlenkamp, son of Terry & Kimberly (Kremer) Muhlenkamp, Summer Marie Wenning, daughter of Keith & Katie (Lefeld) Wenning, and Crew Vincent Woeste, son of Andre and Ashley (Kaney) Woeste.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE will be collecting adult and children socks, hats, gloves/mittens, scarves & coats (new and/or clean gently used) through January 8th. You may put them in the boxes at the entrances of the church, questions call Donna Billerman 419 852-5126.

150th ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE See our website for the items that were put in the time capsule. (under bulletins)

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH!!!

OUR MAGNETS THAT COMMEMORATED OUR PARISH'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE CLUSTER OFFICE FOR \$12.

NEEDED Silverware needed for Church Basement. We are in need of knives, forks and spoons for the church basement kitchen. Over the years, and with as many events are held in our basement, our supply needs replenished. If you have a set you would like to donate, please contact Charmaine Bettinger at 419-678-3328 or email cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org.

DID YOU KNOW that Holy Trinity is on Facebook? "Like" our Facebook page for all the latest news, announcements, and events! You can find us by searching "Holy Trinity Catholic Church Coldwater" on Facebook.

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CCD NEWS

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org

www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php

VOLUNTEERS: Please be sure to read your monthly bulletins for Virtus.

TEACHERS: VOCARE... please make sure you do your 10 credits this year.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Jan. 10th: Religion Classes Resume.

Jan. 17th: Cluster First Communion Parent/Student Meeting. 6:30PM. No 3:15 Session for 2nd grade only. Parents/students meet in the church basement.

January 22-24th Cluster Mission No religion classes. Please attend Mission talks as a family.

NEEDED: Two 7th grade teachers to teach the 2nd half of the year. 6:30-7:30PM session. Classes begin Jan. 10th. Please call Charmaine or email if you are willing to teach the 2nd half of the year.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m.

Taylor McGee

tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org or 419-678-3328

7th Grade Youth Group on January 10

8th Grade Youth Group on January 17

Snacks: January 10th Margie Boeckman and Rita Schmitmeyer

CLUSTER INFORMATION

ETERNAL REST to Paul Honigford whose funeral was Tuesday, January 2 at Holy Trinity (*served by luncheon team 4*)

COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Evenings 7:30-9 pm

Susan Jenkins

1heartafterhis@gmail.com or 419-678-3328



Youth Group Meetings will resume tonight, January 7th at 7:30pm

January 14th snacks: Kris Niekamp and Kathy Koch

2018 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: "YOUR RIGHT HAND, O LORD, GLORIOUS IN POWER" (Exodus 15:6) All are welcome to come together to pray for the unity of all Christians from 12 noon until 12:30 pm at Coldwater United Methodist Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, January 22nd, 24 and 26th, and at Holy Trinity on Tuesday and Thursday, January 23rd & 25th.

YOUNG ADULTS interested in Catholic community and formation! We are looking to start a young adult group in Mercer County for those ages 19-30ish. Through bible studies and fun outings we are looking to grow closer to Christ and community! If you are interested please contact Taylor McGee at 419.678.3328.

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS: On Evangelization in the Modern World, apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI: #79, The work of evangelization presupposes in the evangelizer an ever increasing love for those whom he is evangelizing. That model evangelizer, the Apostle Paul, wrote these words to the Thessalonians, and they are a program for us all: "With such yearning love we chose to impart to you not only the gospel of God but our very selves, so dear had you become to us." [127] What is this love? It is much more than that of a teacher; it is the love of a father; and again, it is the love of a mother. [128] It is this love that the Lord expects from every preacher of the Gospel, from every builder of the Church. A sign of love will be the concern to give the truth and to bring people into unity. Another sign of love will be a devotion to the proclamation of Jesus Christ, without reservation or turning back. Let us add some other signs of this love.

The first is respect for the religious and spiritual situation of those being evangelized. Respect for their tempo and pace; no one has the right to force them excessively. Respect for their conscience and convictions, which are not to be treated in a harsh manner.

Another sign of this love is concern not to wound the other person, especially if he or she is weak in faith, [129] with statements that may be clear for those who are already initiated but which for the faithful can be a source of bewilderment and scandal, like a wound in the soul.

Yet another sign of love will be the effort to transmit to Christians not doubts and uncertainties born of an erudition poorly assimilated but certainties that are solid because they are anchored in the Word of God. The faithful need these certainties for their Christian life; they have a right to them, as children of God who abandon themselves entirely into His arms and to the exigencies of love.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

Sunday, January 21 at the PALACE (High School gym). Girls and Boys ages 9 to 14 (age as of 1/1/2018). Registration begins at 1pm. Contest begins at 1:30. Pick up forms at Middle School office or at the event. Call Gary Hoying with questions 419.678.2696

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES Mondays at 10 am at St. Anthony and Wednesdays at 8 am at St. Mary, Philothea. This will be in addition to the regular morning Mass at 7:15 am at Holy Trinity, Coldwater.

SAVE THE DATES! We will be having a Cluster Mission on January 22-24 from 7-9 pm each night. Peter Andrastek from Evangelical Catholic will share with us The ONE Thing . . . that will change your life!

www.formed.org If you are a reader of ebooks, formed.org has a huge selection of books for your enjoyment. There are works of nonfiction regarding the Catholic faith and theology, practical living, prayer and devotion, and parenting. There are also classic and contemporary works of fiction. Check them out. Use parish code 7222be to start your own account!

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PRAYER: "Calming Our Racing Minds", We live in a media-saturated world. Our computers, smartphones, televisions, and tablets are always on. They are flooding our minds with countless images and surrounding us with a jumble of words and opinions every day. As a result, our minds tend to race from thought to thought all day long. We can be so distracted that it feels next to impossible to keep our focus. When it comes time to pray, these racing thoughts and images make it hard for us to fix our minds on the Lord and listen to what he wants to tell us. They make it hard for us to sit quietly in God's presence and feel his love and peace.

What can we do about this? Here is a simple 4-step method for prayer:

*Close your eyes and take a couple of deep breaths.

**Tell yourself that it's time to seek the Lord. Remind yourself that your other concerns and anxieties can wait a few minutes; you can take them up again after you've prayed. If some recent event or small sin begins to bother you, repent quickly and turn your mind back to the Lord.

***Find a way to focus your attention. If you are at Mass, try gazing at the crucifix. If you are pondering Scripture, you can focus on a short verse from the passage you are reading. If you are in prayer, you can repeat the name of Jesus as you picture him in your mind. Whatever you do, focus on just that activity, not on the thoughts you are trying to put aside. They'll only distract you more!

****Keep this practice up until your mind comes into focus. You'll probably find yourself breathing a little easier. You may find yourself relaxing a little more. You may even find yourself smiling a little more broadly!

"The Simplicity of the Divine Exchange", The Word Among Us, November 2017, pg. 8-9, 15.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Philothea. Please pray for our country.

WATCH OUR MASSES ON LINE: 5 pm (Saturday) and the 9 a.m. & 10:30 am (Sunday) Masses on-line. Viewers can watch the Masses live or check in later to watch the archived recording. Access to these Masses can be found on our website (www.coldwatercluster.org).

NEW TO OUR WEBSITE Recently added to our webpage was "Special Event" tab which is under "Helpful Links." See this page for upcoming events and past recordings.

OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

St. Anthony Dinner Theater
Post Excavating & Landscaping
Family Audiology Associates
Seitz Electric, Inc.

GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

CASC (Catholic Adult Singles Club). Sat., Jan. 13, Mass/supper, Piqua; Sunday, January 21, bowling/supper, Coldwater. For more info call 419-678-8691.

SERVICE OF EPIPHANY LESSONS AND CAROLS Sunday, January 7, 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. The hour-long program extends the joy of the Christmas season through music and /Scripture. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The event is free and open to the public, and is presented by the four Petersburg Parishes.

GRIEFSHARE SESSIONS Mondays, Jan. 2- March 27 from 7 to 8:30 pm at Precious Blood Rectory, Chickasaw(contact Herb at 419.953.5398 or email hiwilker@mercy.com) or at St. Henry CCD Center, Tuesdays, Jan. 9-April 3, 3:30-5 pm (contact Pat at 678-4118 or email shclusteroffice@hotmail.com) Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. (materials donated by Hogenkamp Funeral Home)

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein

www.MariaSteinShrine.org

To register for any of these events call 925-4532



Nativities and Classic Advent Calendars Exhibit Jan. 7: Collection of Tim and Katheleen Nealeigh. Shrine of the Holy Relics Gathering Space. Come see a variety of Nativities and Advent Calendars from different cultures.

St. Dymphia Prayer Service Sun., Jan. 28 at 2:30 p.m. She is the saint of those suffering mental illness, Alzheimer and epilepsy. Special guest: Robert Skipper, LPCC

PROM DRESS EXCHANGE Sun., Jan. 7th from 1-3PM in the St. Henry Elementary School Gym. Sellers must pay a \$5 fee to show their dress, and they determine the sale price. People selling dresses must drop them off between 11:30AM and 12:30PM that day, and they can pick up their money or unsold items at 3:15 PM. Free admittance & open to the public. All proceeds to benefit the St. Henry Academic Promoters, any questions contact Brenda Goewert at (419) 678-4054.

HAPPY HEARTS 4-H MEETING - Monday, January 8th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the **UNITED STEEL WORKERS HALL**. There will not be a meeting on the 1st Monday of the month due to it being New Year's Day.

GALAXY LEADERS 4-H MEETING January 11th at 7PM at Coldwater United Methodist Church (upstairs). Bring back filled out enrollment forms. New members still welcome.

COLDWATER AMERICAN LEGION FISH/CHICKEN SHRIMP FRY Fri., Jan. 12, 4:30-7 pm.

"ONE STEP AWAY" FAITH-BASED EMOTIONAL WELLNESS GROUP. For anyone who fights depression, anxiety, or another emotional battle, those who care for someone fighting an emotional battle, and anyone who wants to be part of the solution. Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm in the Holy Trinity Church basement, east room. For more information, contact Erin Seitz at 419-305-0877. Find us on Facebook: One Step Away MC.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANY WAY? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille—a program to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins Jan. 12-14 in Cincinnati. Call 800.470.2230 or go to Retrouvaille.org for more info. Other weekends and locations are available.

BLOOD DRIVE Mon., Jan. 15 at Coldwater American Legion, 12-6 pm and Fri., Jan. 26 at Briarwood, 12-5 pm

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ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA PRESENTATION Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. by Yvonne Miller of Otterbein St. Marys at the Coldwater library. She will cover the stages of the disease and the dos and don'ts of dealing with loved ones.

MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SEND-OFF RALLY

Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Mary Help of Christian Church in Ft. Recovery beginning at 6:00 PM. We feel honored to have as our Guest Speaker Mike Spencer, from Celina. Mike is the Mid-West Director of Training at the Life Training Institute. At this time, we have one bus booked to go to the March for Life in D.C. We are scheduled to leave from the church parking lot after the Rally. There may be a few seats left open on the bus, if you are interested in going to the march contact Gary Borger at 419-678-8538. Everyone is WELCOME to attend this Rally and wish those traveling to our Nation's capital to participate in the March for Life a safe & successful trip.

DAY OF REFLECTION for all those who have been affected by abortion. This includes fathers, siblings, aunts/uncles, friends... The day is **Jan. 27, 2018** in the Cincinnati area from 9am to 3pm. There will be a healing service, with an opportunity to participate in Reconciliation following witnesses and prayer. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For more info or registration call the Office for Respect Life Ministries at 937-222-0227, or the Project Rachel Helpline for information at (513)784-0531. You can register at: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel/>

SURVIVING DIVORCE February 6 through April 24 Marriage is meant to last a lifetime. Most engaged couples approach their wedding day fully believing and intending this. Sadly, however, too many hearts and homes end up experiencing the pain of divorce. **Surviving Divorce** was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The Petersburg Parishes are offering this 12 week video series on Tuesday evenings, February 6 through April 24 (7 to 8:30 PM) in the Adult Room of the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (attached to the church located at 103 W Pearl St., Wapakoneta). Call 419-738-2115 to register. A \$25 fee will cover the cost of the program. If this would create a financial hardship, please mention that when registering.

NFP SELF-PACED ONLINE COURSE Are you and your spouse or fiancé interested in learning about Natural Family Planning but can't find the time to take a traditional course together or feel uncomfortable learning about this topic as a group? A new self-paced online class is now available and may be just right for you. You and your spouse or fiancé can learn together at your own pace. You will have a teaching couple to contact via email if you have questions or need any additional help. NFP offers many benefits to a marriage. For more info email envoisard@gmail.com, call 937.526.3305 or search the Couple to Couple League Website at www.ccli.org

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY... A LIFETIME OF LOVE!!

Where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. For more info or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code 00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org

INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR 2018/2019 Coldwater Kindergarten Registration is now open for children who will be attending kindergarten next year. The child must be five on or before August 1, 2018. To pre-register and more information, call the Elementary office at 419-678-2613.

GREATER CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies you won't want to miss this! The Fourth Greater Cincinnati's Catholic Women's Conference, "Hear I am, Lord" will take place on March 3, 2018 at The Manor House (7440 Mason Montgomery Rd., Mason, Ohio 45040). Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org Last year sold out quickly. There is an amazing line up of Speakers, confessions, vendors, visiting with friends and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take a little time for yourself this coming Lent and enjoy this day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!

THE CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sat., April 28th, 2018 at the Taft Theatre makes this year's perfect Christmas gift. A Faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. **Featured Speakers:** 1) Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN 2) Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason for Hope Foundation 3) Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School and University of Notre Dame. 4) Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant 5) A surprise 5th speaker to be announced. Find more info on the conference & purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com. Presented by CMG Booking (the Catholic Speakers Organization) and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

MARIA STEIN SHRINE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

is the rock on which the Sisters of the Precious Blood founded our ministry. As we look toward our future, it is imperative to our legacy that we continue our emphasis on prayer. The Adoration Guild continues to carry out our tradition on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoon from 1-5pm. New members are not only welcome, but also needed to continue this ministry. Volunteer musicians are welcome and needed for occasional Saturday morning masses and other services. To learn more about either of these volunteer opportunities, contact Susan Jenkins at s.jenkins@mariasteinshrine.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE REMINDER Reuse & Recycle.

Recycle all 1 and 2s. Remember all paper, cardboard, including tubes from toilet tissue and paper towels can be recycled, DON'T BURN! or throw in trash. Newspaper can be taken to city shed (Boy Scouts). Glass bottles and much more can be recycled. Please do make the effort to do so.

COUNTY AL-ANON MEETINGS

for family/friends of Alcoholics--Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Montezuma Church of Christ, 71 S. Canal St., and Fridays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Holy Trinity church basement, Coldwater; County AA meeting (Alcoholic Anonymous) for alcoholics Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Montezuma United Methodist Church, 70 S. High St. and Fridays from 7:30- 8:30 p.m. in Holy Trinity church basement, Coldwater.