

OCTOBER 1, 2017 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ANTHONY

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

Sunday, October 8, 11 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Paul Welling
Comm Dist: Donna Sudhoff, Rose & Alan Post
Servers: Kayla Alig, Ben Marchal,
Conner & Blair Muhlenkamp
Ushers: Jacob & Steve Muhlenkamp
Gift Bearers: Chris Muhlenkamp family
Rosary: Gary & Marty Knapke

MASS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 8 PM

Stewardship Offering September 24, 2017	\$466.00
Loose	148.00
Total	\$614.00
Fuel	\$1,190.00

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER AT 8 PM:

Oct. 4-Mass; Oct. 11-Evening Prayer; Oct. 18-Mass.

PARENT FORMATION SESSION October 11, 7-8 pm. Parents with children in Grades 1-4 have an opportunity to learn more about their faith and be better equipped to share that faith with their children. Other parents & parishioners are more than welcome to join these sessions.

LADIES SODALITY CANDY SALES Several new items this year and order forms can be picked up at entrance of church or contact Cindy Homan 942-1146 or Lisa Dues 942-1636. All orders must be turned in by Sunday, November 5th.

SERVER'S PICNIC Norma Sudhoff and Bernice Sudhoff are stepping down as the coordinators for the annual server's picnic after 20-25 years. Attendance at this summer event was on the decline due to other functions. New ideas for rewarding our servers are wanted. Please share them with either Fr. Witt, Fr. Walling or a member of the parish council.

GUATEMALAN MISSION RAFFLE WINNER #270, Sawyer Jones, St. Joe Parish.

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REMINDER: During mowing season, April-October, potted plants, urns, and any other grave site decorations must be of such nature so as to not interfere, impede, or cause additional labor to those mowing and trimming. Items deemed to be problematic will be removed.

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:	Gary Sudhoff--419-942-3640
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, October 8, 9:15 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Jay Uhlenhake
Comm Distr: Jay Uhlenhake, Gerry Kohn,
Amanda Schoenherr
Servers: Adam Hess, Caleb Wendel,
Derek & Damon Siefiring
Gift Bearers: Nathan & Janelle Sudhoff
Ushers: Alex Uhlenhake, John Brockman

MASS, Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m

Servers: Erin & Nate Kaiser, Jack & Julia Siefiring

Stewardship Offering September 24, 2017	\$586.00
Loose	206.00
Total	\$792.00
Heating/Air Conditioning Project	\$1,040.00



WEDDING BANNS 1st Banns Kaitlyn Schmitmeyer (Philothea) and Tyler Lefeld (Burkettsville).

MASS Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 PM. Please join us to support the CCD program.

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MENS SODALITY CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, Oct. 7th.

LADIES SODALITY COMMUNION SUNDAY Oct. 8th followed by **DONUT SUNDAY**. Please join us in the school hall immediately following Mass.

LADIES SODALITY MEETING Mon., Oct. 9th in the school hall at 7:30PM

IT'S AN EXCITING EVENT FOR ST. MARY CHURCH! Our very own parishioner **Jarred Kohn** will be ordained into the priesthood on Saturday May 19, 2018. Charter buses will be available for any St. Mary parishioner who would be interested in attending the ordination Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati. There will be no charge. If you feel you would like to give, a free will donation will be accepted. We would like to get a tentative count of the number of interested parishioners who are wanting to attend, so please leave your name and the number of seats you would like to reserve by contacting Marjorie Hess at marjary@bright.net or phone at 419-678-2103. Contact Marj by Dec. 1. We will get a more definite count after the first of the new year. St. Mary's parishioners only please.

LADIES SODALITY CANDY AND MEAT SALES are underway. Packets and extra order forms are available in the back 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
DRE:	Sue Homan -419-678-3858
Hall Rental:	Ellen Homan 419-678.4802 Ext. 109
Maintenance:	Rick Hemmelgarn -419-678-8188
Home Bound:	Rose Ann Siefiring 419-678-3108
Parish Council Pres.	Kevin Welling 419-942-3254
Call for Prayer:	Julie Spoltman 419-678-3194

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

HOLY TRINITY

Day	Date		Time	Intentions
Sat.	Sept. 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil	5 p.m.	Deborah Walterbusch(d), Ben Post(d), Lester Heyne(d), Ralph 'Cappy' Stammen(w), Cleopha Brunswick(b), Agnes Fullenkamp(b), Louis Giere(d), Class of 1987
		Forty Hours Devotion 6 p.m. – 12 midnight/Youth Group 12 midnight – 6:45 a.m.		
Sun.	Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	
			9 a.m.	Joe Steinlage(b), Ron Schindler(b), Edmund Stachler(d), Dorothy Stachler(d), Evelyn Kahlig(b), Antoinette Garrity(b), Mark & Rosevelyn Rutschilling(w), Andy Hemmelgarn(b)
			10:30 am	Members of the Parish
			12 noon	
			1-4 p.m.	Forty Hours Devotion/Holy Hour for Vocations with the Sisters of the Children of Mary 2:30-4 p.m.
			4 p.m.	Forty Hour Procession
Mon.	Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	7:15 a.m.	Ed & Mary Ann Gelhaus(w), Fritz & Eileen Overman(w), Mary Kriegel(d), Hugo 'Hooks' & Martha Knapschaefer(w), Joseph Koesters(b), Richard Weitzel(b), Joseph Nieberding(b), Paul Sr. & Rosemary Lefeld(w), Dorothy Timmerman(d)
Tues.	Oct. 3	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Ed & Pauline Geier(w), Alice Feltz(b), Lavern & Rita Kunk(w), Mary Ann Timmerman(d)
Wed.	Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi	7:15 a.m.	Orville & Jeannette Siefing(w), Ruth Drees(St. Ann)
Thurs	Oct. 5	Weekday/Bishop Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	7:15 a.m.	Lalie Link(b), Ralph & Rita Siegrist(w), Harry & Anna Laux(w), Gene Braun(w)
		NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/CONFESSIONS WILL BE AT 8 AM & 7 PM		
Fri.	Oct. 6	Weekday/St. Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	6:15 a.m.	
			7:15 a.m.	Rose Ann Braun(d), Norma Jean Prenger(b), Howard Hartings(w)
Sat.	Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	7:15 a.m.	Urban & Rita Buening(w), Carol Muhlenkamp(d)
		Wedding Mass	1:30 p.m.	Kara Brockman & Thomas Dues wedding
		Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil	5 p.m.	Herman Kunk(d), Robert Bettinger(b), Leo Abels(b)
Sun.	Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	Judy Steinbrunner(d)
			9 a.m.	Austin Brackman(b), Greg Buening(d), Mary Schulze(d), Connie Albers(b)
			10:30 am	William Otte(d), Dee Schwieterman(b)
			12 noon	Gene Homan(b)
			6 p.m.	Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:15 a.m.	Thelma Barber(d), Jim Heitkamp(d), Members of the Parish
Wed.	Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi	7:30 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:15 a.m.	Bertha Harting(d), Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	Orville Niekamp(w), Members of the Parish
Wed.	Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi	8 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	John Post(w), Herman Sudhoff(w), Members of the Parish

DAILY READINGS

Sun.	Oct. 1	Ezekiel 18:25-28/Psalm 25/Philippians 2:1-11/Matthew 21:28-32
Mon.	Oct. 2	Zechariah 8:1-8/Psalm 102/Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Tues.	Oct. 3	Zechariah 8:20-23/Psalm 87/Luke 9:51-56
Wed.	Oct. 4	Nehemiah 2:1-8/Psalm 137/Luke 9:57-62
Thurs	Oct. 5	Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Psalm 19/Luke 10:1-12
Fri.	Oct. 6	Baruch 1:15-22/Psalm 79/Luke 10:13-16
Sat.	Oct. 7	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/Psalm 69/Luke 10:17-24
Sun.	Oct. 8	Isaiah 5:1-7/Psalm 80/Philippians 4:6-9/Matthew 21:33-43

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	October 7	October 8	October 8	October 8	October 8	October 8
	5 p.m.	7 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.
Lectors	Rita Riethman Hank Schwieterman	Gary Griesdorn Dave Muhlenkamp	Rene Klosterman Scott Dippold	Kathy Hart Erin Seitz	Mary Siefiring Terry Liette	Dee Irish
Comm. Distri.	Dave Schmidt Jerolyn Schulze Hank Schwieterman Mary Lee Thomas Chuck Wenning Michelle Wilker Patty Wynk Tim Berkenstock David Bertke	Betty Hamberg Herb Hamberg Linda Hoying Brenda Kaiser Roger Kaiser	Abigail Pleiman Julie Pleiman Joe Rose Tom Rosenbeck Kaci Rutschilling Brenda Schwieterman Savannah Seibert Karen Stammen Dan Wellman	Scott Noonan Mark Obringer Rachel Pottkotter Kathy Prenger Nicholas Rose Robert Rose Shawn Rose Bradley Sanning Cindy Schmidt	Barb Kremer Roger Kremer Amy Selhorst Kathy Selhorst Eileen Weber	David Schmidt Mackenzie Ault
Servers	Dane Rindler Roxanne Roessner Riley Jane Schmidt Nathan Schmitmeyer	Andrew Schoen Issac Schoen Michael Schoenherr Megan Schwieterman	Thomas Schwieterman Blake Siefiring Molly Steinke Maddie Steinke	Clair Stammen Nolan Tobe Joseph Welsch Ben Wenning	Dylan Wenning Trey Wolters Megan Wolters	Lexi Wright Zach Zwiebel Jacob Wenning
CHILDCARE OFFERED AGAIN ON NOV. 5 DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILD CARE DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 6
	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Weekday Servers	Drew Eyink Emma Frilling Eli Gels	Ben Giere Kayden Giere Ava Giere	Allison Hamberg Evan Harlamert Annelise Harlamert	Justin Gruss Derek Hart Braxton Howell	Braylen Harlamert Brooke Harlamert AJ Harlamert	Leah Kaiser Josh Kaup Justin Kaup
Choirs				Mixed at 7 pm		

HOLY TRINITY

Cluster Office 419-678-4802	CCD Office 419-678-3328
Music: Ron Johnson	CCD Administrator: Charmaine Bettinger
rjohnson@coldwatercluster.org	cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org
Maintenance: Rob Schmidt	Youth Ministry: Susan Jenkins/Taylor McGee
Parish Council President:	1heartafterhis@gmail.com / tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org
Larry Schmitmeyer: 419-678-4914	Church Basement Rental:
Call for Prayer: 678-4084	Brenda Wellman: 678-4802

Holy Trinity Stewardship	
September 24, 2017	
Envelopes	\$6,631.00
Loose	2,472.98
Total	\$9,103.98
Food Pantry	\$3,664.00
Monthly Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)	\$5,420.00

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108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828



WEDDING BANNS 3rd Banns for Kara Brockman (Coldwater) and Thomas Dues (Ft. Recovery); 2nd Banns for Brett Berger (Osgood) and Tabitha Wagner (Coldwater) and 1st Banns for Ethan Schoenherr (Ft. Recovery) & Ashley Dues (Coldwater)

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on September 29-Oct. 1. Holy Trinity will have our eighth annual Forty Hours Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Children of Mary sisters will be here on Oct. 1st, from 2:30-4 pm. They will be leading a holy hour specifically to pray for vocations. The closing, including a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Coldwater, will begin at 4 pm on Sunday, Oct. 1. Dinner will be served in the church basement following the procession.

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 DUE TO OUR RECENT 40 HOURS. CONFESSIONS WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE AT 8 AM & 7 PM.

OCTOBER ROSARY St. Ann's will lead the rosary on Monday's at 7 p.m.; the Knights of Columbus will lead on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. and the Squires will lead on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 19th & 26th at 8 p.m.

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CHILD CARE WILL BE OFFERED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ON A TRIAL BASIS DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS Can you volunteer during the 10:30 am Mass for our child care ministry? Contact Charmaine for more info. about the VIRTUS training that is required at 419-678-3328.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL BOOKLETS are free for the taking; they can be found near the bulletin shelves.

BULLETIN FLASHBACKS

(Enjoy the history)

September 25, 1966: Report: Two lots were purchased by the parish for the West Elementary School. These lots are to be black topped and fenced so it will provide playground space for our school children.

September 26, 2004: Eucharistic Adoration- to be held the Thursday before each 1st Friday of the month, starting this month on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 8 AM- 8 PM. A 12 hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with intentions for vocations.

September 27, 1992: 500 Cards were attached to the bulletin by mistake. If you have the cards we would appreciate it if you could return them.

September 29, 1974: introduction to St. Paul; an adult education course taught by Sister Angela Ann begins today for five weeks. Sessions are from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. babysitting for preschoolers will be available.

Do you need the **perfect gift** to mark a special occasion? The beautiful pewter magnet/ornament that commemorates our parish's 150th anniversary is now available for only \$15. What a great way to mark any special event: baptism, wedding anniversary, 'birthday, confirmation, etc. You may also purchase them from the cluster office or by calling Janet at 419-678-3288.



CCD NEWS

www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org

PRAYER PARTNERS: Our 10th graders formally committed to prepare themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be celebrated in 2018. Cards with their names are available on the bulletin boards in church entrances. Please take a card and commit to praying for them throughout the year. You can remain anonymous, or choose to let them know who you are. Thank you in advance for keeping these students in your prayers.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are in need of two pre-school teachers for Sunday morning sessions. Please contact Charmaine Bettinger for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

October 8th:--Pre-School & Kindergarten students begin class. We will start in Mass at 10:30am. Students will be dismissed prior to Liturgy of the Word. Letters will be sent home with class information and procedures.

Reconciliation Services:

October 11th

3rd/4th grade 3:30 & 6:30PM (6:30PM, drop-off/pick up at church)

9th/10th grade 8:00PM

October 25th

5th/6th grade 3:30 & 6:30PM (6:30PM, drop-off/pick-up at church)

11th/12th grade 8:00PM

APPLICATONS FOR CYO COACHES available in the cluster office.

Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9 p.m.

Taylor McGee

tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org or 419-678-3328

7th GRADE JUNIOR HIGH MEETING Wed., Oct. 4th, 7:30 pm following CCD in the youth room in the cluster office

8TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH MEETING (Fatima) Wed., Oct. 11th, 7:30pm following CCD in the youth room in the cluster office.

****"The Love that STATisfies"** with Matt Fradd on Tues,

Oct.17th at Sacred Heart in McCartyville; Parent and teen event; 7-9pm

YOUTH GROUP SNACKS

<u>High School Youth</u> Sunday, October 8	<u>Junior High Youth</u> Wed., Oct. 4
Mary Ann Wilkins Margie Boeckman	Pam Cupp Kathy Esser

CLUSTER INFORMATION

ETERNAL REST to Patricia A. Muter whose funeral was Sunday, Sept. 24 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home.

COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Evenings 7:30-9 pm

Susan Jenkins

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETING—Sunday, October 1---Fr. Witt has invited some of his Religious friends to join us and share their journeys into the Religious life.

Outreach Ministry--Sunday, October 8, 4 pm. More information will be distributed in tonight's youth group meeting, as well as posted on the Cluster Youth Group Facebook page

Matt Fradd in **"The Love that STATisfies"**—Tuesday, October 17th at Sacred Heart in McCartyville; Parent and teen event; 7-9pm

Don't forget, yearly permission slips are needed for weekly youth meetings. Since this is the only one that needs medical/insurance information filled out, please make sure the information is complete. THANK YOU!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY today Sunday, October 1, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday throughout the United States. There will be a second collection at all Sunday Masses to support pro-life efforts locally and throughout the Archdiocese. Here at Holy Trinity a **Living Rosary** will take place **Sunday evening, Oct. 8th**, outside in front of the Blessed Virgin statue after the 6 p.m. Mass, or about 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity. We hope that many families will come and join us as we ask for our Blessed Mother's help that we may never cease to pray for the day when all people, and all societies, will defend the life of every human, from conception to natural death.

OCTOBER COUNT Now is the time to come to your parish so that you can be counted! The Archdiocese of Cincinnati asks that every parish take attendance at the regularly scheduled Sunday Masses during October. "October Count" is an important piece of info which the Archdiocese uses in allocating the assignment of priest.

ST. CECILIA AUXILIARY MEETING Tues., Oct. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Church basement.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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WHAT IS RCIA? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you curious about what is involved in joining the Catholic Church? What is RCIA? Contact Cindy Muhlenkamp to discuss the process of joining the Catholic Church and any other questions you might have. Sessions are on Tuesday at 7 pm.

'MARY GO ROUND' A women's group that meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:15 am in the Holy Trinity church basement. We are reading through and informally discussing the book Full of Grace by Johnette Benkovic that will help us to better understand and live our vocation as women of God. There is no required outside reading and you don't have to commit to attending all sessions. Email or call Christie with questions [christie.grieshop@gmail.com] or (419) 979-3263].

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS: On Evangelization in the Modern World, apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI: #58 (cont.) These latter communities (small faith communities) will be a place of evangelization, for the benefit of the bigger communities, especially the individual Churches. And, as we said at the end of the last Synod, they will be a hope for the universal Church to the extent:

- that they seek their nourishment in the Word of God and do not allow themselves to be ensnared by political polarization or fashionable ideologies, which are ready to exploit their immense human potential;
- that they avoid the ever present temptation of systematic protest and a hypercritical attitude, under the pretext of authenticity and a spirit of collaboration;
- that they remain firmly attached to the local Church in which they are inserted, and to the universal Church, thus avoiding the very real danger of becoming isolated within themselves, then of believing themselves to be the only authentic Church of Christ, and hence of condemning the other ecclesial communities;
- that they maintain a sincere communion with the pastors whom the Lord gives to His Church, and with the magisterium which the Spirit of Christ has entrusted to these pastors;
- that they never look on themselves as the sole beneficiaries or sole agents of evangelization- or even the only depositaries of the Gospel- but, being aware that the Church is much more vast and diversified, accept the fact that this Church becomes incarnate in other ways than through themselves;
- that they constantly grow in missionary consciousness, fervor, commitment and zeal;
- that they show themselves to be universal in all things and never sectarian.

On these conditions, which are certainly demanding but also uplifting, the ecclesial communities de base will correspond to their most fundamental vocation: as hearers of the Gospel which is proclaimed to them and privileged beneficiaries of evangelization, they will soon become proclaimers of the Gospel themselves.

www.formed.org There are some great videos from Catholic Answers available for viewing on the www.formed.org website. Catholic Answers is a well-known apologetics organization that specializes in helping others know and understand the Catholic faith. Some of the videos available include: "Why God Still Matters", "The Three Secrets to Sharing Your Faith", "The Problem of Evil", and "How To Win an Argument without Losing a Soul". Parish code is 7222be.

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PRAYER youth catechism, paragraph #502: What is the essence of meditation? The essence of

meditation is a prayerful seeking that starts with a sacred text or a sacred image and explores the will, the signs, and the presence of God. [CCC 2705-2708] We cannot "read" sacred images and texts the way we read things in the newspaper that do not immediately concern us. Instead, we should meditate on them; in other words I should lift my heart to God and tell him that I am now quite open to what God wants to say to me through what I have read or seen. Besides Sacred Scripture, there are many texts that lead to God and are suitable for meditative prayer.

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.

ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES! The St. Henry and Holy Trinity Clusters have a special night planned just for you. On **Sat., Oct. 28** we are welcoming syndicated Catholic talk show host, author and international speaker **Teresa Tomeo and her husband Deacon Dominick Pastore** to the St. Henry American Legion. Teresa has over 30 years of experience in TV, radio, and newspaper, 20 of those as a secular reporter/anchor in the Detroit market. She has been featured on "The O'Reilly Factor, Fox News, MSNBC, and more. **Intimate Graces—God's Abundant Mercy and What It Means for Your Marriage.** How did a couple on the verge of divorce not only find their way back to each other and the Church but wind up becoming Catholic evangelists? Teresa and Deacon Dom will share their incredible story. \$35/couple. Doors open 6 pm. Dinner and drinks. This event will sell out quickly! Send registration with name, phone, and email with check payable to: Carolyn Lange, 532 Linn St., St. Henry, OH 45883 or contact Rene Klosterman at 678.4700 for more info.

FREEZER BEEF A cluster member donated a freezer beef to be raffled off at the St. Anthony Dinner Theater. Tickets are \$10/each or 3/\$20. Four winners, each receiving 1/4 of the beef. The drawing will be on November 19th at our 5:30 performance. Processing has also been donated. You may call 419-375-2320 or 419-942-1131 to purchase these tickets. The proceeds will be used to sponsor families who are burdened with huge medical bills.

2016 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, Oct. 14 at Noon**. The event will take place at 3 locations: St. Henry near the **gazebo** in the south park (across from Romer's); in front of **Bud's Chrysler, Dodge & Jeep** under the flag along U.S. 127., Celina and in front of **Holy Trinity Church**, Coldwater. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY on Tuesday 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).

PASTORAL COUNSELING SERVICE AVAILABLE for more information, please contact Elizabeth Alexander (formerly Langenkamp) at Elizabeth.sopcc@gmail.com

OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

Independent Capital Management

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Mercer Health
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GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

CASC (Catholic Adult Singles Club) Sun., Oct. 8, House party/hay ride/meeting, Ft. Recovery. For more info call 419-678-8691.

COLDWATER PEEWEE SOCCER Mondays at 5:30 on the west end/Diamond 8 area of the park. Your child must be 4 years old and wearing shin guards to play. Season ends Oct. 9.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION FUND BREAKFAST (Montezuma) Sun., Oct. 1, 9am-noon in the church basement. Free will offering.

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein

To register for any of these events call 925-4532

or Amy Petsch@ a.petsch@mariasteinshrine.org



CUSTOM TOURS & PILGRIMAGES Daily tours begin at 10 am on Tues.-Fri. and last approximately 90 minutes.

The Seers of Fatima & The Miracle of the Sun Thurs., Oct. 12 at 7 pm. Celebrate the lives of Sts. Jacinta & Francisco, reflection on the miracle of the Sun, rosary and veneration of the relics

St. Peregrine of Cancer Prayer Service Sun., Oct. .15 at 2 pm.

HAPPY HEARTS 4-H MEETING Mon, Oct. 2nd, 7-8:30 p.m., Coldwater United Methodist Church basement. Initiating into office all new members and officers for the 2017/2018 year. Parents welcomed. Anyone interested in joining 4-H is welcome to attend or can call Jan at 419-678-3795.

BABIES AND OUR FUTURE.-What if they don't come easily? A series that explores emotional & physical aspects of infertility. The series will supply support with other local couples and a place to share your infertility stories. Oct. 2, couples get a chance to share their stories and offer support/Oct. 9—Dr. Slonkosky of Minster, will present medical options/Oct. 16—Ryan Mahle, presents the Theology of the Catholic teacher/Oct. 30—information on adoption, birth parents, pregnancy counseling & resources. These free sessions are offered at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Newport, OH. Contact Lisa at 937.295.2179, ext 112 or email lisam@nflregion.org.

WCSM'S SENIOR FAIR Tues., Oct. 3, Romer's, Celina.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL begins Oct. 4, 8-10 pm in the Pit. \$1/person.

FROM ATHEIST TO CATHOLIC: THE APOLOGETICS OF IMAGINATION Wed, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230 .Dr. **Holly Ordway**, professor of English at Houston Baptist University and a convert to the faith, will discuss her journey from atheism to Catholicism. Her story shows what it's like to move from outside the faith to inside, and provides encouragement and insights for those who are involved in apologetics, evangelization, preaching, and teaching. **Dr. Ordway is author of *Apologetics and the Christian Imagination***. For more info call 513-233-6172 or email dendres@athenaeum.edu. View live at www.athenaeum.edu.

OUR FATHERS FOODS Thurs., Oct. 5, 6-7 pm, at Coldwater library. Nate Bihn will give a presentation on the Bihn Crusher and the health benefits of locally processed grains that preserve all the nutrients, without additives and preservatives.

HELP NEEDED St. Charles Center is seeking to fill nurse, nurse assistant, and some kitchen positions. Apply in person or contact Amy Day at 419-925-4516 ext 727.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Fri., Oct. 6, 12-5 pm at Briarwood Village.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SEMINAR Sat., Oct. 7th from 8am-4pm at St. Patrick Church, 328 E Patterson Ave, Bellefontaine. 5 keys to greater freedom in your life- Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority and The Father's Blessing. Presented by the Dayton Unbound Team with some live talks and some talks on DVD by Neal Lozano, the creator of the Unbound Model. Prayer opportunities will also be provided throughout the day. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. The cost is a donation. To register visit unbound-dayton-oct7.eventbrite.com. For more info contact unbounddayton@gmail.com or (937) 530-3151.

ST CHARLES FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Oct. 7 at 2pm in main chapel. Includes prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and other devotions followed by Benediction

COLDWATER BAND SUBS AND BURRITOS. Pick up is Oct. 14th.

INTERESTED IN A MISSION TRIP TO HAITI?? Informational meeting at Linda Thieman's home (4784 Ft. Recovery-Minster Rd., St. Henry) on Sun., Oct. 15th at 1pm for anyone interested. Trips planned in Dec./Jan. & also in June/July. Help design the trip. Invite anyone else you may know that is interested.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO Sun., Oct. 22nd at 2pm at the St. Henry High School Commons to benefit Our Lady of Perpetual Help Orphanage (Fr. Andre Sylvestre's Orphanage) located in Cap Haitian, Haiti. All proceeds will help with the construction of a clinic. The event will feature 21 rounds of bingo. Win the round, and you win the designer bag! Designers include: Coach, Kate Spade, Marc Jacobs, etc. Call Lindsay at (419) 852-8327 for more info or to purchase tickets!

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. Weekends are: October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood; November 3-5, Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein. For more info or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org

MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BUS TRIP, Thursday, October 19th, to Kettering abortion clinic in conjunction with “**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN.**” This is an opportunity to stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life. You're invited to join us as we pray and give witness, by our presence, for God's Most Precious Gift of Human Life. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Marie Heitkamp 419-375-1044 or email m.heitkamp@hotmail.com

16TH ANNUAL BINGO TO BENEFIT ST. PETER NEUROLOGICAL CENTER Tuesday Oct. 24, Coldwater American Legion. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Sandwiches, snacks & drinks will be available. Cost \$20. PRESALE TICKETS ONLY. For tickets call 419-375-2734.

5TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5K RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS Saturday, November 11th at St. Charles Center. Registration starts at 8:30 am, with the 5K beginning at 10 am. The 5k covers the scenic grounds of St. Charles Center and the surrounding area. The purpose of the run is to further our support for Vocations by increasing awareness as well providing financial support to our Seminarians and lay people. Individuals of all faiths and denominations are welcome to participate. Entry forms are available at www.mercerhealth5kchallenge.com under the Entry Forms tab. For additional info please contact race director Steve Schmidt at 419-852-8663. *Sponsored by the Coldwater K of C 1991.*

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.