

# OCTOBER 15, 2017 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST ANTHONY

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

Sunday, October 22, 11 a.m.  
Liturgical Ministers

**Lector:** Jackie Roessner  
**Comm Dist:** Steve Muhlenkamp, Rodney Homan,  
Erica Sudhoff  
**Servers:** Allison Sudhoff, Evan Homan  
Holden & Hunter Wendel  
**Ushers:** Jeff Sudhoff, Joel Muhlenkamp  
**Gift Bearers:** John Evans family  
**Rosary:** Elmer & Mary Lou Klenke

**MASS, Wednesday, October 18 at 8 p.m**

**Lector:** Ashley Post  
**Comm. Distr:** Holden Wendel, Mandy Diller, Tracy Muhlenkamp  
**Servers:** Leanne Klenke, Grant Welsch, Riley & Keara Alig

Stewardship Offering October 8, 2017	\$950.00
Loose	239.00
Total	\$1,189.00
Fuel	\$100.00
Permanent Improvement	\$560.00



**WEDDING BANNS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Banns Judy Homan (St. Anthony) and Marion Evers (Ft. Recovery).

**PARENT FORMATION SESSION** Next session will be Nov. 8, 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. 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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** #413, Dale Schwieterman of St. Sebastian.

**ST ANTHONY DINNER THEATER** St. Anthony parish is helping on Nov. 4. In need of 25 volunteers from 5:15-7:30 pm. Sign up at the entrance of the church. Call Ellen Sudhoff at 375-4919 for more info.

**PLEASE SEE CLUSTER SECTION FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CLUSTER WIDE.**

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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 22, 9:15 a.m.  
Liturgical Ministers

**Lector:** Mindy Bettinger  
**Comm Distr:** Caryn Timmerman, Ben Dues,  
Brittany Uhlenhake  
**Servers:** Zack, Nathan, Alex & Brady Meyer

**Gift Bearers:** Alex & Brittany Uhlenhake  
**Ushers:** Carl Harting, Kyle Uhlenhake

**MASS: Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m**

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

Stewardship Offering October 8, 2017	\$588.50
Loose	411.00
Total	\$999.50
Permanent Improvement	\$419.50
Heat/Air	\$300.00



**WEDDING BANNS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Banns Kaitlin Schmitmeyer (Philothea) and Tyler Lefeld (Burkettsville) and 1<sup>st</sup> Banns for Samantha Hartings (Philothea) and Justin Wells(West Liberty, Ohio)

**MASS** Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 PM. Please come support the religion program.

**LADIES SODALITY CANDY SALES** have been completed. If anyone still has an order out, please contact Linda Brackman immediately.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 pm in the school hall for ages 4th grade and younger, Sign up sheet in the back of church.

**TRICK OR TREAT** Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM. Please turn on your porch light if you wish to pass out treats.

**THANK YOU** I would like to thank the K of C for their most generous donation of \$150 to our St. Mary, Philothea. CCD/PSR program. *Sue Homan- St. Mary CCD Administrator*

**HALL RENTAL** Sue & Ron Homan have decided to step down from cleaning the school hall. If you are interested in this position please call Ellen Homan at the cluster office.

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Parish Life Coordinator Donna Hemmelgarn-419-678-8188

Music: [rdhemm@hometowncable.net](mailto:rdhemm@hometowncable.net)  
Peg Muhlenkamp -419-678-3635  
Diane Geier-419-678-4470  
Sue Homan -419-678-3858

**DRE:** Ellen Homan 419-678.4802 Ext. 109  
**Hall Rental:** Rick Hemmelgarn -419-678-8188  
**Maintenance:** Rose Ann Siefiring 419-678-3108  
**Home Bound:** Kevin Welling 419-942-3254  
**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.	Oct. 14	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil	5 p.m.	Dorothy Schoenlein(d), Tom 'TK' Klosterman(w), Evelyn Alig(d), Rose LoBianco(d), Louis Geier(b)
Sun.	Oct. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	
			9 a.m.	Loretta Rinderle(d), Leo Abels(d), Connie Albers(w), Anniversary Mass
			10:30 am	Larry Boeckman(b), Martha Poor(b), Ruth Geise(d), Agnes Lamm(d) Joe A. Schwieterman(b)
			12 noon	Members of the Parish
			6 p.m.	
Mon.	Oct. 16	Weekday/St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	7:15 a.m.	Rich & Rita Boeckman(w), Mary Woeste(d), Ruth Ernst(b), Janet Droesch(d), Nick LoBianco Sr.,(d), Josie Knapke(b), Ed & Helen Mescher(w), Jerry Knapke(b)
Tues.	Oct. 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	7:15 a.m.	Alfred & Luetta Will(w), Clem Ebbing(d), Dale & Mildred Tangeman(w), Catherine Grieshop(b)
Wed.	Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist	7:15 a.m.	Walter Rammel(b), Marvin Manker(b), Ruth Geise(b)
Thurs	Oct. 19	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest	7:15 a.m.	Clarence Dues(d), Larry Harlamert(w), Jim Forsthoefel(w), Joe Maruna(w), Jerome Selhorst(d), Wayne Ernst(d), Mildred Knoth(d), Gene Homan(w), Gerald Homan(w)
Fri.	Oct. 20	Weekday/St. Paul of the Cross, Priest	7:15 a.m.	Ralph Lange(w), Clete Wilker(w), Dave Mescher(d), Ron & Marjorie Wourms(w), Coletta Schwieterman(d), Ernie Miller(d), Patricia Muter
Sat.	Oct. 21	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Ruth Rose(d)
		Wedding Mass	1:30 p.m.	Ashley Dues and Ethan Schoenherr wedding
		Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil	5 p.m.	Clem Ebbing(w)
Sun.	Oct. 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	Members of the Parish
			9 a.m.	Ron Schindler(w), Rita Buening(d), Marge Vagedes(w), Hugo 'Hooks' Knapschaefer(d)
			10:30 am	Rodney Wint(w), Girard Kaiser(b), Herbert & Rosemary Kaiser 60 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
			12 noon	Arthur Pleiman(b)
			6 p.m.	Dennis & Jane Zahn 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Jean & Richard Zahn 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**ST MARY**

Sun.	Oct. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:15 a.m.	Herbert & Mary Hartings(d), Mary Yeager(w), Victor Moeder(b), Rita Jones(d), Bart Siefiring(d), Members of the Parish
Wed.	Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist	7:30 p.m.	Mass
Sat.	Oct. 21	Wedding Mass	1:30 p.m.	Kaitlin Schmitmeyer & Tyler Lefeld wedding
Sun.	Oct. 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:15 a.m.	Carl & Mary Kohn(w), Sylvester & Wilma Dues(w), Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Oct. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	Tom Post(d), Daniel Minch(b), Members of the Parish
Wed.	Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist	8 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	Oct. 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	Clete Muhlenkamp(b), Members of the Parish

**DAILY READINGS**

Sun.	Oct. 15	Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23/Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22:1-14
Mon.	Oct. 16	Romans 1:1-7/Psalm 98/Luke 11:29-32
Tues.	Oct. 17	Romans 1:16-25/Psalm 19/Luke 11:37-41
Wed.	Oct. 18	2 Timothy 4:10-17B/Psalm 145/Luke 10:1-9
Thurs	Oct. 19	Romans 3:21-30/Psalm 130/Luke 11:47-54
Fri.	Oct. 20	Romans 4:1-8/Psalm 32/Luke 12:1-7
Sat.	Oct. 21	Romans 4:13, 16-18/Psalm 105/Luke 12:8-12
Sun.	Oct. 22	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

## HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	October 21	October 22	October 22	October 22	October 22	October 22
	5 p.m.	7 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Annette Brunswick Barb Goffena	Dan Pottkotter Brenda Kuess	Chad Lefeld Kathy Hart	Mindy Bettinger	John Navaeu Jane Clune	Charmaine Bettinger
<b>Comm. Distri.</b>	Terry Pottkotter Elaine Rosenbeck Dave Schmidt Jerolyn Schulze Hank Schwieterman Mary Lee Thomas Chuck Wenning Michelle Wilker Patty Wynn	Charles Selhorst LaVern Stammen Dan Tobe Catherine Wenning Mary Lou Wenning	Paul Bruggeman Linda Brunswick Jason Cupp Gary Diller Jenny Dippold Scott Dippold Mandy Fisher Lucy Gaerke Robert Gaerke	Cindy Wenning Mike Wenning Nancy Wolters Adam Brocious Wendi Ebbing Karen Stammen Linda Eyink Rob Fisher Cindy Geise	Brenda Heinrichs Dee Irish Joyce Johnsman Barb Kremer Roger Kremer	Brian Muhlenkamp
<b>Servers</b>	Cole Frilling McKenna Gels Madison Gels Shelby Giere	Lauren Gilliland Lauryn Griesdorn Eric Gruss Jeremy Gruss	Janelle Halterman Mitchell Hamberg Zachary Hamberg Olivia Harlamert	Leah Kaiser Nathan Kaiser Adam Kaiser Simon Kaiser	Bethany Honigford Sara Honigford Maura Hoyng Steffi Hoyng	Nate Hoyng Paige Hoyng Josh Hrycko Natalie Hrycko
<b>CHILDCARE OFFERED AGAIN ON NOV. 5 DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILD CARE DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS</b>						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21
	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
<b>Weekday Servers</b>	Miles Pottkotter Jack Riethman Lily Schoenherr Josie Schmidt	Shanna Schmitmeyer Darin Schmitmeyer Joshua Schoen Laci Schritz	Jasmine Schulze Abigail Schwieterman Luke Schwieterman	Jake Seitz Cole Seitz Caleb Stammen Brooke Stammen	Haley Smith Maddie Smith Mason Smith Molly Steinke	
<b>Choirs</b>				Mixed at 7 pm		

### HOLY TRINITY

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

### Holy Trinity Stewardship

October 8, 2017

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$9,075.99</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>1,673.76</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,749.75</b>
<b>Permanent Improvement</b>	<b>\$2,016.00</b>

### HOLY TRINITY

108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828



**WEDDING BANNS** 3rd Banns for Ethan Schoenherr (Ft. Recovery) & Ashley Dues (Coldwater);

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** Sawyer Michael Budde, son of Justin and Kelly (Hartke) Budde and Evan Michael Goettemoeller, son of Ryan & Elizabeth (Crowell) Goettemoeller.

**NEW MEMBERS** Joseph Obringer and Tyler and Anna (Koenig) Rammel and their daughter Savannah; and Jemmy Riklon and her children Halmer, Diana, Daniel, and Dinah. The parish welcomes them.

**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.

**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. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

**ST ANN'S HOMEBOUND MEALS** Sun., Oct. 22. Please call Joyce at 419.852.2082 if you would like a dinner.

**MUSIC CHANGES** On Wed., Oct. 18, is the feast day for St. Luke, Evangelist. Fr. Witt will have the morning Mass with all the upcoming changes for the music at Holy Trinity. There will be donuts, coffee, and discussion after Mass in the church basement.

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.



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**SOUND SYSTEM** We are currently looking into different options for our current sound system issues. Thank you for your patience.

**COLDWATER TRICK OR TREAT** Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Parade at 1:30 pm starting at the pool with treat or treating until 4 pm. **FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** Coldwater High School students will be collecting canned food on this day. Please put the canned food on your porch, visible from the road. Collecting 1-4 p.m.

**150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL BOOKLETS** are free for the taking; they can be found near the bulletin shelves.

## BULLETIN FLASHBACKS

(Enjoy the history)

**October 12, 1980:** Envelopes have been given to the Grade School children so that they can take part in the offertory of the Mass. The Offertory is a time for all of us to show our gratitude to God for what we have received, and to exercise in faith our thanks for being members of the family of God. High school students can pick up their envelopes at the rectory.

**October 15, 1962:** Thank You to the Coldwater band members who were so willing to help make the Holy Name Parade a real demonstration of Faith. The Lord saw best to disrupt the parade with a real soaking rain. It probably took heroic efforts to keep the Holy Name Pledge as the rain drenched us. May the rewards of God be with all for their good will and long suffering.

## CCD NEWS

[www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php](http://www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php)

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

[cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org](mailto:cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>:** All Saints Day. No Religion Classes. Holy Day of Obligation. Please attend one of the Masses. 6:15A, 7:15A, 9:00A, 4:45P, 7:30P.

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Thanksgiving Break. No Religion Class.

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Thanksgiving Day. Mass: 7:15A, 9:00A

**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation 6:30PM Parents and Students. No 3:15 session for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade only.

## Reconciliation Services:

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade 3:30 & 6:30PM (6:30PM, drop-off/pick-up at church) 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade 8:00PM

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m.

Taylor McGee

[tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org](mailto:tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org) or 419-678-3328

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE JUNIOR HIGH MEETING** Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm following CCD in the youth room in the cluster office

**7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Party** Wed., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> "What's up with Halloween"

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

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

## YOUTH GROUP SNACKS

<u>High School Youth</u> Sunday, October 22	<u>Junior High Youth</u> Wed., Oct. 18
	Beth Mathewson, Carol Wourms

## CLUSTER INFORMATION

**ETERNAL REST** to Betty Pleiman whose funeral was Monday, October 9, at Holy Trinity (*served by luncheon team 2*)

## COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Sunday Evenings 7:30-9 pm**

Susan Jenkins

[1heartafterhis@gmail.com](mailto:1heartafterhis@gmail.com) or 419-678-3328



"Youth Meeting"—Sunday, October 15—**Don't forget** to turn your Steubenville ballot in before tonight's meeting. The votes will be tallied during youth group and we will announce which Steubenville we will be attending this coming summer.

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

**YOUTH MEETING**—Sunday, October 22

**FALL FESTIVAL**—Sunday, October 29, at the Jerry Schoen farm. We will be meeting in the Church parking lot at 7pm. PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.

**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!**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is next Sunday, Oct. 22. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat with the Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org)

**BEREAVEMENT DINNER** Thurs., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater.

**ST. CECELIA AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEETING** Monday, Oct. 23 in Celina. We will be leaving Holy Trinity parking lot at 4 pm.

**HELP NEEDED** Richard (Dick) Obringer could use help at Neurological Center the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. No lifting required, only assistance. Hours are 8:30 till 11:30 a.m. Call Rose at 419-852-5909

**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.



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**SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS:** On *Evangelization in the Modern World*, apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI: #60, The observation that the Church has been sent out and given a mandate to evangelize the world should awaken in us two convictions.


The first is this: evangelization is for no one an individual and isolated act; it is one that is deeply ecclesial. When the most obscure preacher, catechist or pastor in the most distant land preaches the Gospel, gathers his little community together or administers a sacrament, even alone, he is carrying out an ecclesial act, and his action is certainly attached to the evangelizing activity of the whole Church by institutional relationships, but also by profound invisible links in the order of grace. This presupposes that he acts not in virtue of a mission which he attributes to himself or by a personal inspiration, but in union with the mission of the Church and in her name.

From this flows the second conviction: if each individual evangelizes in the name of the Church, who herself does so by virtue of a mandate from the Lord, no evangelizer is the absolute master of his evangelizing action, with a discretionary power to carry it out in accordance with individualistic criteria and perspectives; he acts in communion with the Church and her pastors.

We have remarked that the Church is entirely and completely evangelizing. This means that, in the whole world and in each part of the world where she is present, the Church feels responsible for the task of spreading the Gospel.

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) There are some great videos from Catholic Answers available for viewing on the [www.formed.org](http://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.



 **PRAYER** youth catechism, paragraph #504: What can a Christian accomplish through meditation? **In meditation a Christian seeks silence so as to experience intimacy with God and to find peace in his presence. He hopes for the sensible experience of his presence, which is an undeserved gift of grace; he does not expect it, however, as the product of a particular technique of meditation.** Meditation can be an important aid to faith that strengthens and matures the human person. Nevertheless, techniques of meditation that promise to bring about an experience of God, or even the soul's union with God, are deceptive. On account of such false promises, many people believe that God has abandoned them just because they do not perceive him. But God cannot be compelled to show up by particular methods. He communicates himself to us whenever and however he wishes.

**ST. ANTHONY DINNER THEATER** Kitchen help & desserts are needed for the following dates: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Coffee servers are needed for: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> (1 & 5:30), 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> (1 & 5:30). Sign-up sheets are placed in St. Anthony Church or you may call Janie @ 419-375-2320. Thank you for helping make the Dinner theater a success.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.coldwatercluster.org)).

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

## OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

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International Coffee  
The Peoples Bank Co.

## GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

**CASC** (Catholic Adult Singles Club) Sun., Oct. 15, putt-putt golf/supper, Yellow Springs and Sun., Oct. 22, bowling/supper, Coldwater. For more info call 419-678-8691.

### 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](mailto:a.petsch@mariasteinshrine.org)



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

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

**Humor in Sacred Scripture** 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Thurs., Oct. 26, 10-11am. Led by Precious Blood Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman

**Wrapped in God's LOVE** Saturday, October 21, 1-3 pm. Service projects include little dresses and shorts. Contact Judy Zimmerman for more information: 937.492.4364

**The Queen of BINGO! LIVE at OVERDRIVE** Sunday, October 29. Tickets are \$25/person. Includes buffet dinner and show. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm, show at 7 pm. Proceeds benefit Maria Stein Shrine. Call 419-925-9999 for tickets.

**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. 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](mailto:lisam@nflregion.org).

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**OCTOBER TECH CLASS** Oct. 16 at 7 pm at the Coldwater library. Class on Samsung Galaxy phones. Call 419-678-2431 to register.

**INTERESTED IN A MISSION TRIP TO HAITI??** Informational meeting at Linda Thieman's home (4784 Ft. Recovery-Minster Rd., St. Henry) on Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WINTER WARMTH DAY** donations of new and/or clean, gently used coats, hats, and gloves/mittens for adults & children are needed. Local drop-off boxes are located in Chiefs, Bens, ACE, Briarwood and Coldwater Library or drop off at OUR Home, 117 W Fayette Street, Celina. Donations will be accepted through Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. *Sponsored by OUR Home Family Resource Center & Celina Kiwanis.*

**MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BUS TRIP** Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, to Kettering abortion clinic in conjunction with **"40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN."** 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](mailto:m.heitkamp@hotmail.com)

**PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP** meets every third Thursday of the month at 2 pm, Briarwood Village. For more info contact Mary Honigford at 419.678.2851.

**SENIOR CITIZEN GARAGE SALE** accepting donations Oct. 16-28, weekdays (8:30-4) & Sat. Oct. 21 & 28(9-1) at the Mercer County Council on Aging, 217 Riley St., Celina.

**HEALTHY KIDS DAY** Sat. Oct. 21, 9-11 am at Coldwater High School. Sponsored by Kiwanis & Mercer Health.

**MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY WALK FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION** Sat., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. Registration at 8 a.m., opening ceremony at 9 a.m. & walk until noon. Donations benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Go to [afsp.org](http://afsp.org) to register in advance to walk and/or donate. Contact Margie Griesdorn, 419-584-0118 for more info.

**RADIO MARIA BRUNCH BUFFET** Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am-1 pm at Speedway Lanes, 455 N. Herman St. New Bremen.

**ST JOHN'S BUILDERS DEDICATION CEROMINIES** Sun., Oct. 22, 2-4 pm for new home of Robert Hendricks & family at 521 Plum St., Celina.

**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: Oct. 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood; Nov. 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](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org)

**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO** Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Call Lindsay at (419) 852-8327 for more info or to purchase tickets!

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Sun., Oct. 22, at the Coldwater Fire Department from 8am-1pm. \$6. Sponsored by Coldwater Fire Department

**CREATE A TILE** October 24 at 6 pm, Coldwater library. Artist Ralph Stuckman will conduct the program using the alcohol ink process. Registration is required & limited. Samples can be viewed at the library. Call 419-678-2431 for more information or to register.

**16<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**SUPERHERO 5K WALK/RUN** Sat., Oct. 28 at 10 a.m at Mercer Co. Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Mercer Co. Prevention Coalition. Register online at [wwwFOUNDATIONSbhs.org](http://wwwFOUNDATIONSbhs.org)

**CABARET: SONGS OF MY CHILDHOOD** Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm & Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at Coldwater Auditoria. Presented by the Coldwater High School Drama. Coffee bar & desserts provided by Calico.

**MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTESTS.** The topics are: *"Why I Am Pro-Life"* for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders, *"How I Defend My Pro-Life Position"* for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders, and *"How I Can Assist the Pro-Life Movement"* for 18-22 year olds. The essays are to be 500-800 words in length & must be submitted to [mercercountystudentsforlife@outlook.com](mailto:mercercountystudentsforlife@outlook.com) by Wed., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Scoring consists of grammatical, factual, creative, and inspirational criteria. First place winners receive \$200, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners receive \$100. Other participants will be included in a raffle for 10 prizes of \$25 each. Please include your name, address, email address, school, and grade or age at the beginning of the essay.

**COOPER FARMS TURKEY TROT 5K RUN/WALK** Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Cooper Farms Processing Plant, St Henry. Registration forms online at [www.cooperfarms.com](http://www.cooperfarms.com) or register at [www.speedy-feet.com](http://www.speedy-feet.com) or call Susie at 419-375-4116. All proceeds benefit State of the Heart Hospice.

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5K RUN/WALK FOR VOCATIONS** Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 available at [www.mercerhealth5Kchallenge.com](http://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.*

**MERCER CO D.A.R.E. ANNUAL QUARTER AUCTION** Sun., Nov. 12 at 2 pm at Hopewell Grange Hallm Mercer County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 12:30pm/\$3/paddle.

**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.