

OCTOBER 22, 2017 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ANTHONY

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

Sunday, October 29, 11 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Carol Muhlenkamp
Comm Dist: Ellen & Donna Sudhoff, Rose Post
Servers: Dylan & Emma Leugers
Kourtney & Adam Diller
Ushers: Mitch Alig, Isaac Sudhoff
Gift Bearers: Ron & Julie Brackman
Rosary: Roger & Vicky Knapke

Stewardship Offering October 15, 2017 \$325.00
Loose 228.00
Total \$553.00



WEDDING BANNS 3rd Banns Judy Homan (St. Anthony) and Marion Evers (Ft. Recovery) and 1st Banns for Amber Sudhoff (St. Anthony) and Jeff Riethman (Minster).

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 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 #107, Travis Fullenkamp of St. Joe Parish.

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.

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 29, 9:15 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Amanda Geier
Comm Distr: Ginny Dues, Kyle Uhlenhake, Vicki Dues
Servers: Cody & Gina Boeckman
Riley & Mya Wehrkamp
Gift Bearers: Barb Uhlenhake
Ushers: Jason Kaiser, Greg Doenges

Stewardship Offering October 15, 2017 \$608.00
Loose 145.00
Total \$753.00



WEDDING BANNS 2nd Banns for Samantha Hartings (Philothea) and Justin Wells(West Liberty, Ohio)

COMMUNION SERVICE Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 PM. Please come support the religion program.

HALLOWEEN PARTY Sunday, Oct. 29th 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. 29th from 5-7PM. Please turn on your porch light if you wish to pass out treats.

ST. MARYS CHOIR is looking for new members. Please feel free to come up to the choir loft and join us.

SHOP EXTRAVAGANZA OPEN HOUSE Sunday Nov. 5th 5-8 PM in the school hall. Come to shop for yourself or others. Christmas is just around the corner. LulaRoe, Pampered Chef, Younique, Mary Kay, Norwex, Usborne and more!!

UPCOMING EVENTS: All Saints Mass on the Eve, Tues., Oct. 31st at 7:30 PM. Donut Sunday: Nov 19th (Mens)

THANK YOU I would like to thank the St. Cecilia Ladies Auxiliary for their generous contribution to our St. Mary, Philothea. CCD/PSR program. *Sue Homan- St. Mary CCD Administrator*

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 marigary@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.

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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: Ellen Homan 419-678.4802 Ext. 109
Hall Rental: Rick Hemmelgarn -419-678-8188
Maintenance: Rose Ann Siefring 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. 21	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 th wedding anniversary
			12 noon	Arthur Pleiman(b)
			6 p.m.	Dennis & Jane Zahn 50 th wedding anniversary
Mon.	Oct. 23	Weekday/St. John of Capistrano, Priest	7:15 a.m.	Stella Seitz(b), Norma Jean Prenger(w), Donald Goethe(d), Rosemary Saalman(b)
Tues.	Oct. 24	Weekday/St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	7:15 a.m.	Harvey Schulze(d), Anna Laux(d), Edgar Eyink(w), Charles Geise(b)
Wed.	Oct. 25	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Erma Fifer(b), Jerome Selhorst(b), Barb Huelskamp(St. Cecilia)
Thurs	Oct. 26	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Norbert Dues(d), Jack Gilmore(w), Leo Rosenbeck(w)
Fri.	Oct. 27	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Margie Knapke(d), Ollie & Marcella Rish(w), Joe Cron(b), Nick Hemmelgarn
Sat.	Oct. 28	Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles	7:15 a.m.	Jerry & Irene Gaerke(w), Linus & Barbara Huelskamp(w)
		Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil	5 p.m.	Frances Birkmeyer(b), Butch Duerr(d), Class of 1977
Sun.	Oct. 29	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	7 a.m.	
			9 a.m.	Erma Fifer(w), Ralph Lange(d), Robert Wellman(d)
			10:30 am	
			12 noon	Members of the Parish
			6 p.m.	
ST MARY				
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
Sun.	Oct. 29	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:15 a.m.	David 'Doc' Siefring(w), Ron Spoltman(w), Lorena Vagedes, Members of the Parish
ST ANTHONY				
Sun.	Oct. 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	Clete Muhlenkamp(b), Members of the Parish
Sat.	Oct. 28	Wedding Mass	1:30 p.m.	Judy Homan and Marion Evers wedding
Sun.	Oct. 29	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 a.m.	Carl Rose(w), Alvin Sudhoff(b), Members of the Parish

DAILY READINGS		
Sun.	Oct. 22	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21
Mon.	Oct. 23	Romans 4:20-25/Luke 1/Luke 12:13-21
Tues.	Oct. 24	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Psalm 40/Luke 12:35-38
Wed.	Oct. 25	Romans 6:12-18/Psalm 124/Luke 12:39-48
Thurs	Oct. 26	Romans 6:19-23/Psalm 1/Luke 12:49-53
Fri.	Oct. 27	Romans 7:18-25a/Psalm 119/Luke 12:54-59
Sat.	Oct. 28	Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 19/Luke 6:12-16
Sun.	Oct. 29	Exodus 22:20-26/Psalm 18/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	October 28	October 29	October 29	October 29	October 29	October 29
	5 p.m.	7 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.
Lectors	Doug Bertke Megan Stephenson	Ken Hoying Dan Fullenkamp	Gary Diller Jenny Dippold	Linda Eyink Valerie Knapke	Mary Siefiring Tessy Huwer	Tina Wagner
Comm. Distri.	Tim Berkenstock David Bertke Patti Depweg Barb Goffena Melissa Homan Pam Hoying Betty Kahlig Irene Lamm Vickie Lefeld	Chuck Alig Ralph Alig Betty Hamberg Herb Hamberg Rachael Heitkamp	Joan Gilliland C.I. Hemmelgarn Mary Honigford Karen Hoying Luke Klosterman Kevin Koch Chad Lefeld Jennifer Kremer Gladys Kuess	Cindy Giere Lynn Giere Deb Griesdorn Kathy Hart Tony Hart Connie Hein Cindy Hemmelgarn Jean Homan Annette Hoying	Frank Mohlman Amy Selhorst Kathy Selhorst Eileen Weber Krista Wellman	Charmaine Bettinger Payton Kunk
Servers	Hannah Huwer Matthew Kahlig Robert Kahlig Simon Kaiser	Caroline Moorman Jay Muhlenkamp Mitchell Niekamp Kaitlyn Noonan	Nick Kline Russell Klosterman Alexandria Koch Elisabeth Kramer	Anthony Jones Mallory Kremer Claire Kunk	Macy May Alex May Allison May Courtney May	Ryan Leugers Alex Mestemaker Rachel Miller Olivia Milligan
CHILDCARE OFFERED 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	Saturday
	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28
	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	Brennan Sudhoff Graden Sutton Eli Tobe Olivia Tobe	Oliver Vickery Luke Zwiebel Natalie Vogel Nicholas Wehrman	Madison Wendel Becca Wenning Gavin Wenning Rachel Wenning	Haley Alig Natalie Ashbaugh Trent Berkenstock Marcel Blasingame	Grace Bertke John Bertke Michael Boeckman Sam Boeckman	
Choirs				Mixed at 7 pm		

HOLY TRINITY

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

Holy Trinity Stewardship

October 15, 2017

Envelopes	\$6,617.00
Loose	<u>2,381.56</u>
Total	\$8,998.56

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108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828



WEDDING BANNS 1st Banns for Paula Howell (Coldwater) and Mark Hudak (Mansfield).

NEWLY BAPTIZED Marius Michael Whitaker, son of Bryon and Carolyn (Moore) Whitaker.

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.

COLDWATER TRICK OR TREAT Sun., Oct. 29th. 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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... watch the Mass from Wed., Oct. 18th with all the music changes on line from our website.

CUB SCOUTS COLLECTING old cell phones (they will be taking an electronic piece from it to use as a motor) and old blue cub scout shirts. Boxes will be at the 3 main entrances. Questions call 419.733.3352.

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.

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

BULLETIN FLASHBACKS

(Enjoy the history)

October 22, 1967: Understanding the Mass has been helped by more English in the Mass. Yet there is much to be learned about the Mass. Each and every person who makes up the assembly of God at any particular Mass must do his part to make the Mass more meaningful and make it a group-a community worship of God. There is no place for an isolated role at Mass. There is no place for individualism. The Mass is the community of God come together to give a united act of worship to God. So everyone must join in and be a part of the assembly. We must all be united at Mass—the priest and the people with Christ. This means we should all be as near the altar as possible and not scattered throughout the church. Proper parts of the Mass are the peoples' parts, and are to be recited by the people only. This can be done only if people sit together at Mass. We hope to give these parts over to the people soon.

October 24, 1982: Right to Life: from time to time Mercer County Right to Life needs a temporary house for someone is a distressed pregnancy. This would be for three to six months. If you can help please call. Thank you.

CCD NEWS

(www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php)

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Nov. 1st: 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. 22nd: Thanksgiving Break. No Religion Class.

Nov. 23rd: Thanksgiving Day. Mass: 7:15A, 9:00A

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

Reconciliation Services:

October 25th

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

11th/12th grade 8:00PM

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m.

Taylor McGee

tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org or 419-678-3328

7TH & 8TH Grade Party Wed., Oct. 25th "What's up with Halloween"

No Youth Group on Wed., Nov. 1 (please attend Mass for All Saints Day)

Thurs., Nov. 2 Walk to cemetery to pray for all souls.

CLUSTER INFORMATION

ETERNAL REST to Jean Gruenhagen whose funeral was Sunday, October 22 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home. (served by luncheon team 3)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is today, 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 at ChatWithThePope.org

COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Evenings 7:30-9 pm

Susan Jenkins

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



YOUTH MEETING—Sunday, October 22, Youth Room, Fr. Yauss Ctr, 7:30 pm.

HOMELESS SIMULATION—Many have asked how this event went. Those who attended enjoyed a great evening of learning, games, fellowship, rain and an awakening they will never forget! From learning of the needs, the youth group will be collecting socks and underwear for children/youth of all ages. If you would like to help us out, please drop off your donation to the Parish office or the Youth Room in the Fr. Yauss Center by Sunday night, November 19th. Thank you in advance for any support you can offer in this outreach ministry.

FALL FESTIVAL—Sunday, October 29, at the Jerry Schoen farm. We will be meeting in the Church parking lot at 7pm following Mass. Bring your lawn chair with you. We will return to the Church Parking lot by 9:30 pm. PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT and are available in the Youth Room in the basement of the Fr. Yauss Center.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE SUMMER 2018—The ballots have been counted and you have voted to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio over the weekend of July 13-15. Because we now have to register in early November, **registration forms and the \$50 non-refundable deposit are due by November 1st.**

All Cluster CCD Students in grades 8-12 received paperwork regarding this. If you did not receive the forms, they are available in the Parish Office as well as in the Youth Room in the basement of the Fr. Yauss Center.

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!

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT DINNER Saturday, November 11, Cocktails at 6, Dinner at 6:30, Cost \$15 for couple or \$8 for single. Please call Randy Kunk for reservations at 419-678-3985.

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS: On Evangelization in the Modern World, apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI: #60, Brothers and sons and daughters, at this stage of our reflection, we wish to pause with you at a question which is particularly important at the present time. In the celebration of the liturgy, in their witness before judges and executioners and in their apologetical texts, the first Christians readily expressed their deep faith in the Church by describing her as being spread throughout the universe. They were fully conscious of belonging to a large community which neither space nor time can limit: From the just Abel right to the last of the elect,[85] "indeed to the ends of the earth,[86] "to the end of time." [87]

This is how the Lord wanted His Church to be: universal, a great tree whose branches shelter the birds of the air,[88] a net which catches fish of every kind[89] or which Peter drew in filled with one hundred and fifty-three big fish,[90] a flock which a single shepherd pastures.[91] A universal Church without boundaries or frontiers except, alas, those of the heart and mind of sinful man.



PRAYER youth catechism, paragraph #504, Why is prayer sometimes a struggle? **The spiritual masters of all times have described growth in faith and in love for God as a spiritual life-and-death combat. The battlefield is man's interior life. The Christian's weapon is prayer. We can allow ourselves to be defeated by our selfishness and lose ourselves over worthless things—or we can win God. [CCC 2725-2752]** Often someone who wants to pray must first conquer his lack of will power. Even the Desert Fathers were acquainted with spiritual sluggishness ("acedia"). Reluctance to seek God is a big problem in the spiritual life. The spirit of the times sees no point in praying, and our full calendars leave no room for it. Then there is the battle against the tempter, who will try anything to keep a person from devoting himself to God. If God did not want us to find our way to him in prayer, we would not win the battle.

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).

ST. ANTHONY DINNER THEATER Kitchen help & desserts are needed for the following dates: Nov. 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th. Coffee servers are needed for: Nov. 4th, 5th (1 & 5:30), 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th & 19th (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 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.

REVIEW OF MASS STIPENDS POLICY Masses are scheduled on a deceased person's anniversary of birth (b), wedding (w) and death (d) and are \$5 per Mass. We do not schedule Mass intentions for the "living and deceased members". Due to bookkeeping concerns, Masses are scheduled for an individual for only one year in advance. You can schedule 2018 Masses at this time.

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

www.formed.org The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is approaching. If you'd like to learn more about this tumultuous time in Catholic history, check out the following audio talks: *Understanding Luther*, by Ken Hensley and *Heroes of the Catholic Reformation*, by Dr. Tim Gray. ". Parish code is 7222be.

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OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

Community Sports & Therapy Center
Howell, Gast-Schlater & Co., L.P.A.
Roessner Energy Products
Stepping Ahead Learning Center

GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

CASC (Catholic Adult Singles Club) Sun., Oct. 22, bowling/supper, Coldwater and Sat., Oct. 28, Mass/supper, Ft. Recovery/Portland. For more info call 419-678-8691.

RADIO MARIA BRUNCH BUFFET Sun., Oct. 22, 9am-1pm 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.

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. 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

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

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.

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.

'KEEPING OUR LIGHT' Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group. Meetings will be held at Holy Trinity, Coldwater on the 4th Thursday of each month, from 7-9pm. Please contact Carol at 937.416.2011 or CGriesie1@gmail.com.

MERCER HEALTH FALL LAB FEST Sat., Oct. 28, 7-10 am at Mercer Health, 800 W. Main St. For more info visit www.mercer-health.com

SUPERHERO 5K WALK/RUN Sat., Oct. 28 at 10 am at Mercer Co. Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Mercer Co. Prevention Coalition. Register online at www.foundationsbhs.org

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

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.

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

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. 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.

BESTSELLING AUTHOR LINDA CASTILLO Oct. 31 at 6pm at the Coldwater library. Castillo is well known for her suspense novels set in Ohio Amish country. This event is free and open to the public. Contact the library for more info.

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. Upcoming weekend: 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 or www.esharing.org

COOPER FARMS TURKEY TROT 5K RUN/WALK Saturday, Nov. 4th at 10 am at the Cooper Farms Processing Plant, St Henry. Registration forms online at www.cooperfarms.com or register at www.speedy-feet.com or call Susie at 419-375-4116. All proceeds benefit State of the Heart Hospice.

ST. CHARLES FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS November 4th at 2 pm in the main chapel. This includes an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER 10 ft. garland=\$25; Door Swag=\$25, 28" Wreath=\$45; 22" Wreath=\$30. Send order & payment to Jenny Brandon, 3931 Fleetfoot Rd, Coldwater. Checks to "Coldwater United Methodist Church". Deadline is Fri., Nov. 3rd. See our Facebook page "Coldwater United Methodist Church". Call 419-733-5978 for info.

DISCOVERING JOYFUL CATHOLICISM Mon., Nov. 6-Wed., Nov. 8, 7-8:30 pm at St. Remy Church, Russia. Fr. Nathan Cromley will be the presenter.

MERCER COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ESSAY CONTESTS. The topics are: "Why I Am Pro-Life" for 9th & 10th graders, "How I Defend My Pro-Life Position" for 11th & 12th 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 by **Wed., Nov. 8th**. Scoring consists of grammatical, factual, creative, and inspirational criteria. First place winners receive \$200, and 2nd place winners receive \$100. Other participants will be included in a raffle for 10 prizes of \$25 each. Include your name, address, email address, school, & age at the beginning of the essay.

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 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.*

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

SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION CHRISTMAS BINGO. Sunday, November 12. Doors open at 12 pm & Bingo starts at 1 pm. Call 419-678-4069 for details. Over \$3,000 in prizes.

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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.