

NOVEMBER 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ST ANTHONY

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

Sunday, December 3, 11 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Jackie Roessner
Comm Dist: Steve Muhlenkamp, Rodney Homan,
Ellen Sudhoff
Servers: Evan Homan, Allison Sudhoff
Dylan & Emma Leugers
Ushers: Ron Muhlenkamp, Tyler Alig
Gift Bearers: John Evans family
Rosary: Gary & Marty Knapke

Stewardship Offering November 19, 2017	\$610.00
Loose	<u>164.00</u>
Total	\$774.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$251.00

NEWLY BAPTIZED Edith Marie Sudhoff, daughter of Kyle & Stephanie (Griesdorn) Sudhoff.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER Wednesday evening at 8 pm on Nov. 29-Evening prayer

NEW MISSALETTES: We will be switching out missalettes and music books on Sunday, Nov. 26 immediately after Mass. Volunteers needed and appreciated! The more people helping, the quicker the work will go!

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS next Sunday, December 3 after Mass.

LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY Tues, Dec. 5th at 6:30PM at the Calico Café. Cost: \$5, payable that evening. Please sign up at church entrance by November 26th. Those who wish to carpool, please meet at the north church parking lot at 6 PM. Call Carol at 942-1473 for more info.

PARENT FORMATION SESSION Wed., Dec, 13, 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.

CHURCH CLEANING Calendars for the remainder of November and December are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a week if you are able to help. With the coming of wintery weather, we will shift to a weekly cleaning instead of bi-weekly.

GUATEMALAN MISSION RAFFLE WINNER #183, Karen Barman of New Ridgeville, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER MASS Please submit any items that you would like announced after Mass to the Cluster Office by Thursday morning. This will allow the priest to focus on preparing for Mass and alleviate some congestion in the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS POINNETTIAS Families are invited to make a donation *In memory of* a special person or family. Place money in envelope with names and place in collection.

PLEASE SEE CLUSTER SECTION FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CLUSTER WIDE.

ST MARY

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

Sunday, December 3, 9:15 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Rick Uhlenhake
Comm Distr: Donna Hemmelgarn, Stephanie Wendel
Caryn Timmerman
Servers: Allyson Schritz, Sophia Ontrop
Tyler Timmerman, Russ Moorman
Gift Bearers: Nick & Jessica Uhlenhake
Ushers: Craig Uhlenhake, Dave Bruns

Stewardship Offering November 19, 2017	\$670.00
Loose	<u>236.00</u>
Total	\$906.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$248.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$70.00

COMMUNION SERVICE Wednesday, November 29 at 7:30 PM. Come and support the religion program.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS next Sunday, December 3 after Mass.

ANGEL TREE Gift tags are on the Angel tree in back of church. Please take the tag with you and return it with the **unwrapped** gift by Monday, December 4th. Call Marlene at 678.2051 with questions. Thanks for thinking of others at Christmas!

LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY Monday, Dec. 4th. Cocktails at 6:30, supper at 7:00. Sign up sheet in the rear of church. \$5 optional gift exchange.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mass for Immaculate Conception: Dec. 8th 7:30 PM; Confessions: Dec. 20th; Childrens Christmas Pageant: Dec. 17th 9AM.

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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 Sieftring--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.	Nov. 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Vigil	5 p.m.	Julius & Betty Jutte(w), Richard Poling(b), Richard Braun(w), Joe & Audrey Amato 61 st wedding anniv.
Sun.	Nov. 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	7 a.m.	Vocations for Religious Women
			9 a.m.	Squires, Clarence Dues(b)
			10:30 am	Ronald Homan(d), Howard Muhlenkamp(d)
			12 noon	Tom Hamberg(d), Members of the Parish
			6 p.m.	Elaine Lorton(b)
Mon.	Nov.27	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Louis Gross(b), August Dues Jr(b), Louis Reigelsperger(d), Alvin & Mary Ann Severt(w), Nick Hemmelgarn(Holy Name)
Tues.	Nov. 28	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Dale Buschur(d), Greg & Helen Buening(w), Edwin Prenger(d)
Wed.	Nov. 29	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Hugo Adams(d), Austin Brackman(d), Evelyn Kahlig(d), Herbert Timmerman(d), Richard Wolters(d), Ron Spoltman(d)
Thurs	Nov. 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	7:15 a.m.	Elmer Siefiring(w), Olive & Vincent Steinbrunner(w), Cyril Meier(d), Joan Willhoff(b), Bill Obringer(w), Marinus Vondrell(d)
		EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 8 AM – 8 PM		
Fri.	Dec. 1	First Friday/Weekday	6:15 a.m.	Teresa Huber(d), Jerome Wellman(b)
			7:15 a.m.	Drucella Schlamb(d)
Sat.	Dec. 2	Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Lucille Belna(d)
		Wedding Mass	1:30 p.m.	Betsy Fisher and Nathan Snyder
		First Sunday of Advent Vigil	5 p.m.	Adelard Charette(d), Sylvester Birkmeyer(b), Richard & Doris Moeller(b), Clarence Rinderle(d), Paul Weigel(d)
Sun.	Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	7 a.m.	Members of the Parish
			9 a.m.	Rite of Acceptance
			10:30 am	Paul C. Wenning(d), Bob Grieshop(d)
			12 noon	Walter Rammel(d)
			6 p.m.	Felix Lorton(b)

ST MARY

Sun.	Nov. 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:15 a.m.	Mark Brackman(b), Members of the Parish
Sun.	Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	9:15 a.m.	Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Nov. 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	11 a.m.	Clete Knoth(d), Ernie Bruggeman(w), Bernice Bruggeman(d), Magdalene Post(d), Members of the Parish
Sun.	Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	11 a.m.	Don Alig(d), Members of the Parish

DAILY READINGS

Sun.	Nov. 26	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/Psalm 23/1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/Matthew 25:31-46
Mon.	Nov.27	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Daniel 3/Luke 21:1-4
Tues.	Nov. 28	Daniel 2:31-45/Daniel3/Luke 21:5-11
Wed.	Nov. 29	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Daniel 3/Luke 21:12-19
Thurs	Nov. 30	Romans 10:9-18/Psalm 19/Matthew 4:18-22
Fri.	Dec. 1	Daniel 7:2-14/Daniel 7/Luke 21:29-33
Sat.	Dec. 2	Daniel 7:15-27/Daniel 3/Luke 21:34-36
Sun.	Dec. 3	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/Psalm 80/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	December 2	December 3	December 3	December 3	December 3	December 3
	5 p.m.	7 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12 noon	6 p.m.
Lectors	Diane Wellman Hank Schwieterman	Gary Lefeld Abbie Homan	Jenny Dippold Gary Diller	Mindy Bensman Alan Bensman	Dee Irish Susan Pallone	Charmaine Bettinger Sophia Burkhardt
Comm. Distri.	Vickie Lefeld Connie May Kathy Moeder Terry Pottkotter Elaine Rosenbeck Dave Schmidt Jerolyn Schulze Hank Schwieterman Chuck Wenning	Payton Kunk Dan Pottkotter Ruth Pottkotter Diane Roessner Kevin Sanning	Scott Dippold Mandy Fisher Lucy Gaerke Robert Gaerke Joan Gilliland C.I. Hemmelgarn Colby Homan Mary Honigford Karen Hoying	Holly Emerine Linda Eyink Rob Fisher Cindy Geise Cindy Giere Lynn Giere Deb Griesdorn Kathy Hart Tony Hart	Kathy Selhorst Krista Wellman Mackenzie Alt Nancy Clune Dolores Cron	Michelle Clune Andrew Schoen
Servers	Luke Ontrop Juliet Pallone Abigail Pleiman Emily Prenger	Austin Riethman Dane Rindler Roxanne Roessner Riley Jane Schmidt	Ben Wenning Trey Wolters Megan Wolters	Megan Schwieterman Thomas Schwieterman Blake Siefing Clair Stammen	Nathan Kaiser Adam Kaiser Brayden Kaup	Nathan Schmitmeyer Andrew Schoen Issac Schoen Michael Schoenherr
	Monday November 27 7:15 a.m.	Tuesday November 28 7:15 a.m.	Wednesday November 29 7:15 a.m.	Thursday November 30 7:15 a.m.	Friday December 1 6:15 a.m.	Friday December 1 7:15 a.m.
Weekday Servers	Madison Wendel Becca Wenning Gavin Wenning Rachel Wenning	Haley Alig Natalie Ashbaugh Trent Berkenstock Marcel Blasingame	Grace Bertke John Bertke Michael Boeckman Sam Boeckman	Brayden Bonifas Garrett Bruns Heidi Bruns	Emily Brunswick Isabel Byer Liam Davis Tate Wenning	Carson Dellinger Reece Dellinger Cody Depweg Abigail Diller
Choirs		Cherub at 3:10 pm		Mixed at 7 pm		

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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

November 19, 2017

Envelopes	\$6,730.00
Loose	1615.52
Total	\$8,345.52
Campaign for Human Development	\$4,430.00

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108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828



WEDDING BANNS 3rd Banns for Betsy Fisher (Coldwater) and Nathan Snyder (McCartyville) and 1st Banns for Aaron Rammel and Taylor Hess (both from Coldwater).

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS next Sunday, December 3 after the 9 am Mass.

MERCER CO. ANGEL TREE gifts to be brought back by Nov. 25-26. Please read tags, some gifts requires wrapping and others require **no wrapping**. [Please provide a gift receipt for Senior citizen clothing (since sizing can be so different)]

ST ANN'S LADIES SODALITY BREAKFAST MEETING Sat., Dec. 9th after the 7:15 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcomed. To RSVP call Pam at 419-763-1258 or Cindy Hamberg at 419-678-2792.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL Those wishing to donate money for the Christmas Flowers in memory of a deceased loved one may do so by putting the donation in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and your loved one's name. Place in the collection basket **before** Dec. 18, and the names will be printed as a Christmas memorial.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING UPCOMING Monday, December 4. Agenda items are welcomed. Please contact Fr. Walling or Larry Schmitmeyer ahead of time.

CHILD CARE due to the lack of caretakers and participants, we will no longer offer child care during the 10:30 am Mass. Many thanks to Theresa Kremer for coordinating child care the last couple of years.

ADVENT CANDLES are available in the server's sacristy for \$5.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED for 2nd Sunday of the month at Briarwood. Please contact the cluster office.

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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)

November 16, 1997: Church Open House: in keeping with our downtown's Open House, we will also have an Open House here at Holy Trinity. There will be Church tours on Nov. 22 at 6:00 pm & Nov. 23 at 2:30 pm. This is for anyone who would like to see some areas of the Church they may never see or for those who have never really been in our Church that much.

November 18, 1962: Dispensation from Abstinence: the Archbishop has granted to the faithful of the Archdiocese permission to eat meat on Friday, November 23, the day following Thanksgiving. The faithful who make use of this privilege are asked to make other sacrifices or offer some prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

November 19, 1972: National Bible Week: this week is National Bible Week (November 19-26). It is an ecumenical effort to encourage people to read the Bible and to apply its teachings to the challenges of daily life.

The beautiful pewter magnet/ornament that commemorates our parish's 150th anniversary is still available in the cluster office.



CCD NEWS

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org

www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Dec. 10th: Kindergarten students sing at Briarwood. Parents encouraged to participate as well. Drop off/pickup students at Briarwood.

Dec. 17th: Pre-School students sing prior to 10:30AM Mass. Last class for both Pre-School and Kindergarten students.

Dec 20th: Afternoon classes: 1st grade play 4PM in church. Students report to classes as normal.

6:30PM Session: Grades 1-4 Crib Blessing—all families welcome. 6:30PM in church.

6:30PM Session: Grades 5-8 Coffee House. Students drop off and pick up at Auditoria.

8:00PM Session. Grades 9-12 Coffee House. Students drop off and pick up at Auditoria.

Dec. 21st-Jan. 9th: Christmas Break. Classes resume Jan. 10th

Reconciliation Services: Nov. 29th: 2nd Grade First Reconciliation 6:30PM Parents and Students. No 3:15 session for 2nd grade only. Parents and students report directly to church. Parents, please make arrangements to pick up other religion students just in case this runs longer than 7:30PM.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m.

Taylor McGee

tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org or 419-678-3328

Wed., Nov. 29 7th Grade Youth Group

Wed., Dec. 6 8th Grade Youth Group

CLUSTER INFORMATION

ETERNAL REST to Terry Muhlenkamp whose funeral was at St. Anthony on Monday, November 20.

COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Sunday Evenings 7:30-9 pm

Susan Jenkins

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

COFFEEHOUSE PRACTICE ...Sunday, Nov. 26 7-9 &

Dec. 3 7-9 (Note time change)

COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTATION... Sunday, December 10 7:30pm; & Wednesday, December 20 6:30 and 8 pm in the Auditoria.

COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP--We will be joining the Mercer County Right to Life for the 2018 March for Life in Washington DC. We will attend the send-off rally on January 18th at 6pm at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery, and will be returning on Saturday, January 20th. The students will miss school on Friday, January 19th. Several organizations are offsetting the fee for the students so that the cost will only be \$25, and is due on **November 29th**. The only other expense for the students will be snacks and a meal on the way home from the March. Registration forms will be distributed at the CCD classes on Wednesday night, November 8th. **SNACKS: Sunday, Dec. 3:** Jane Schwieterman and Laura Geire

'MARY GO ROUND' Sat., Dec. 2 at 6:15 am. Discussing the book Full of Grace by Johnette Benkovic. Email or call Christie with questions [christie.grieshop@gmail.com or (419) 979-3263]. All women invited.

LATIN MASS Beginning in December, Fr. Witt will be offering the *Traditional Latin Mass* (TLM) on Mondays & Wednesdays! This will be in addition to the regular morning Mass. If you are interested, please send him an email as he would like to survey those interested in order to determine the best time and place of these Masses. He is also looking to train Altar Boys to serve the TLM. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact him at the cluster office or awitt@coldwatercluster.org

LEARN ABOUT THE MASS AND EXPERIENCE IT IN A MORE PROFOUND WAY! Two Mondays per month beginning Nov. 27 at 7 pm in the East Room of the Holy Trinity church basement. Contact Taylor McGee at the cluster office if you have questions!

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CELEBRATING THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND THE RITE OF WELCOMING Sunday, December 3rd, at the 9:00 am Mass at Holy Trinity, we are celebrating one of the rituals that accompany RCIA: the Combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion. Liz Goettemoeller, Ashley Hein, and Mike Beogher will be accepted as a catechumens, as they continue their journey towards Baptism and Robert Huser who has already been baptized, will be welcomed as a candidate for full communion in the Catholic Church. Please keep Liz, Ashley, Robert and Mike in your prayers as they seek to follow where God is leading them.

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS: On Evangelization in the Modern World, apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI: #72. Circumstances invite us to make special mention of the young. Their increasing number and growing presence in society and likewise the problems assailing them should awaken in every one the desire to offer them with zeal and intelligence the Gospel ideal as something to be known and lived. And on the other hand, young people who are well trained in faith and prayer must become more and more the apostles of youth. The Church counts greatly on their contribution, and we ourselves have often manifested our full confidence in them.

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.

PRAYER youth catechism, paragraph #510, Is it possible to pray always? Prayer is always possible. Prayer is vitally necessary. Prayer and life cannot be separated [CCC 2742-2745, 2757] You cannot keep God content with a few words in the morning or evening. Our life must become prayer, and our prayers must become life. Every Christian life story is also a story of prayer, one long attempt to achieve ever greater union with God. Because many Christians experience a heartfelt longing to be with God constantly, they turn to the so-called "Jesus Prayer", which has been an age-old custom particularly to the Eastern Churches. The person who prays it tries to integrate a simple formula--the most well-known formula is "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"--into his daily routine in such a way that it becomes a constant prayer.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED for 2nd Sunday of the month at Briarwood. Please contact the cluster office.

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).

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!



OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

Mercer Health
Ray's Refrigeration, Inc.
Performance Physical Therapy & Wellness
Independent Capital Management

GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

CASC (Catholic Adult Singles Club) Sun., Dec. 3, Mass/brunch/movie, Celina; Sat., Dec. 16, Clifton Mills, Dayton. For more info call 419-678-8691.

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

Saints and Cinema Tuesday, November 28: *St Francis of Assisi* *Brother Sun*, *Sister Moon* Light discussion and interpretation to follow each viewing. Free popcorn! Free drinks! Free admission!

VISIT FROM ST. NICK Saturday, December 2, 2 pm -, A favorite for the kiddos!! Join us for prayer, pictures, cookies & hot cocoa Cost \$5/Child. Please RSVP by Nov. 29. Coloring contest-coloring sheets available through CCD or on our website.

Nativities and Classic Advent Calendars Exhibit Dec. 1 through Jan. 7 (Closed Dec. 24-26, 31 and Jan. 1): Collection of Tim and Katherine Nealeigh. Shrine of the Holy Relics Gathering Space. Come see a variety of Nativities and Advent Calendars from different cultures. *****Special Presentation: December 21 at 7 PM "Nativities Through the Ages" led by Matt Hess*****

ST. CHARLES CENTER FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Sat., Dec. 2nd at 2 p.m. at main chapel. This includes an hour of prayer with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and other devotions followed by Benediction.

HOLY REDEEMER ADVENT MISSION with Steve Angrisano on Sun., Dec. 3 at 7 pm & Mon., Dec. 4 at 7:30 at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen.

ST. CECELIA LADIES AUX. CHRISTMAS PARTY Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 12:30 pm at the Grill on Main.

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CELINA IC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Sat., Dec. 2nd, from 9 to 4, in the Parish Activity Center, at the corner of Walnut and Anthony Sts. in Celina. Featured will be Holiday gifts and decorations, as well as a raffle. Also for sale will be K of C waffles and baked goods. Lunch will be available consisting of sandwiches, soups, salads, and desserts. The public is invited.

SANTA & MRS CLAUS VISIT Tues., Dec. 5 from 5:30-7pm at the Coldwater library. For more information contact the library at 419-678-2431.

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 8:30-10a.m. in the High School's Auditoria. Reservations required.

COLDWATER VFW AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Dec. 6 at 6 pm at St. Henry Nite Club. Cost is \$5. For reservations or need a ride call 678-4539.

28TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE Friday, December 8th at 9 pm to 1 am, Saturday, December 9th, at the Spiritual Center chapel, Maria Stein. Four hours of Eucharistic Adoration and prayers of reparation for the sin of abortion will be offered. Each hour will begin with a hymn & prayers including the rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet. This Night of Prayer again will unite over 600 parishes across the nation to end the callous acceptance of abortion in our country and the world. Father Alexander Witt will be available for confession during adoration and will close with Benediction. All are welcome and participants may come for all or part of the event.

PECANS, CASHEWS, WALNUTS & CHOCOLATE CANDIES SALE now through the holidays by Phi Beta Psi Sorority, Oita Mu Chapter, Coldwater. Available at the People's Bank branch in Coldwater or Merle Norman Cosmetics.

COLDWATER LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Thurs., Dec. 14, 5:30 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. \$5/person. Call Pat at 678-4908 or Jan at 678-3304 before Nov. 28.

PRO-LIFE AD To commemorate the 45th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the Mercer County Right to Life Chapter will once again purchase a full-page ad in the Daily Standard. For a \$5 donation, your name, along with several hundred others, will be included in the Pro-Life Ad. If you wish to participate in this year's Ad Campaign, please send \$5.00 along with the name or names as you wish it to appear in the newspaper to Janet Gels, 507 N 2nd St., Coldwater, OH 45828 by January 6, 2018. Make checks out to Mercer County Right to Life. Please don't wait until the last minute to turn in your name. This ad will appear in the newspaper Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

IS GOD CALLING YOU? Are you looking to do something more with your life? Is God calling you to serve in a leadership role? Explore the **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP)** at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Helping parish lay leaders become equipped for the journey of faith since 1975. Masters, Graduate Certificate & Non-Degree Certificate program in Pastoral Ministry **Register now to enjoy 50% off spring semester classes!** Contact: Deacon Hal Belcher at 419/305-5486

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

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.

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

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 sjenkins@mariasteinshrine.org.

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT - A Ticket To The Cincinnati Men's Conference ATTENTION moms, grandmothers, wives and girlfriends! Solve the challenge of what to get the men in your life for Christmas. **A TICKET to The Cincinnati Men's Conference** Saturday, 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 info on the conference & purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com. A ticket to the conference makes the perfect Christmas gift this year. *Presented by CMG Booking (the Catholic Speakers Organization) and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

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.