

DECEMBER 3, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST ANTHONY

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

Sunday, December 10, 11 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Carol Muhlenkamp
Comm Dist: Alan & Rose Post, Donna Sudhoff
Servers: Holden & Hunter Wendel
Kourtney & Adam Diller
Ushers: Steve Muhlenkamp, Aaron Laux
Gift Bearers: Ron & Julie Brackman
Rosary: Judy Sudhoff

Immaculate Conception Vigil, Thursday, December 7 at 7:30p.m.

Lector: Cindy Muhlenkamp; **Comm. Distr:** Janie Timmerman, Ellen & Donna Sudhoff; **Servers:** Camille, Karlee & Avery Knapke; **Ushers:** Jim Timmerman, Jeff Sudhoff

Stewardship Offering November 26, 2017	\$665.00
Loose	<u>242.00</u>
Total	\$907.00
Thanksgiving	\$706.00

CYO: The boys CYO team is off to a great start with 3 wins to date! The girls have suffered 2 losses, but they are having fun! Beginning Sun, Dec. 3, you will be able to see both teams in action at St. Anthony. The boys play at 12:30 today with the girls playing at 1:30. Sun, Dec. 10, the boys play at 12:30 and the girls play at 3:30. Come and cheer them on!

LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY Tues, Dec. 5th at 6:30PM at Calico Café. Carpool to meet at the north church parking lot at 6 PM. Call Carol at 942-1473 for more info.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 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.

THANK YOU to all Church parishioners, family and friends that volunteered to help our family with tornado cleanup efforts on the farm and also with the Mass and luncheon during our time of loss. Your outpouring of love and support offered our family warmth and comfort during these difficult times. *The Terry Muhlenkamp Family*

THANK YOU We would like to thank everyone in the community who came to our aid after the tornado. We are so thankful for the wonderful community of which we are a part. Your generous giving of your time, effort and meals will always be remembered. *Roger and Vicky, Chad and Andrea, and Tim and Ashleigh Knapke*

DINNER THEATER What a wonderful thing that St. Anthony does to make the dinner theater a success; and it was again this year. All the hours put into helping is unbelievable. Cast, choir, tech people, kitchen, coffee servers, decorators, hair and make-up, setting up the side stages and tearing down and the youth; everyone was so professional and respectful and very hard working. Not only does the dinner theater assist families with money; but it much more than that; for that thank all of you and God Bless you, Janie and the dinner theater. Also I want to thank Fr. Walling & Fr. Witt for all of their support and blessings.

GUATEMALAN MISSION RAFFLE WINNER #888, Matt Wellman of Bluffton, Indiana.

PLEASE SEE CLUSTER SECTION FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CLUSTER WIDE.

ST MARY

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Sunday, December 10, 9:15 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Stephanie Wendel
Comm Distr: Kyle Uhlenhake, Viki Dues, Rose Ann Siefring
Servers: Cody & Gina Boeckman
Riley & Mya Wehrkamp
Gift Bearers: Rick & Bev Uhlenhake
Ushers: Brian Siefring, Jeff Timmerman

Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Lector: Jacqui Broering; **Comm. Distr:** Ben Dues, Brittany Uhlenhake, Ginny Dues; **Servers:** Zack, Nathan, Alex & Brady Meyer

Stewardship Offering November 26, 2017	\$632.75
Loose	<u>270.00</u>
Total	\$902.75
Thanksgiving	\$292.00

NEWLY BAPTIZED Desmond Anthony Homan, son of Eric & Larissa (Kohn) Homan and Nora Rose Uhlenhake, daughter of Craig & Diana (Schwieterman) Uhlenhake.

ANGEL TREE return tag 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.

COMMUNION SERVICE Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 PM. Come and support the religion program. Decorating of the Christmas tree will also take place.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30p.m.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE Monday, Dec. 11 & 18 at 7:30 pm.

THEATER THANKS It is amazing the number of people that helps with the dinner theater; that says so much about St. Mary's parish. So many gave so much time in making the dinner theater successful. It is such a joy to work with each and every one of you. The dinner theater thanks you so very much and God will bless all of you. Also, thank all of you who are such good dessert makers; they were wonderful!!! *St. Anthony Dinner Theater*

THANK YOU I would like to greatly thank the St. Mary's CCD students, teachers, and parents for their generous donation of items to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. *Sue Homan- CCD Administrator*

UPCOMING EVENTS: Confessions: Dec. 20th; Childrens Christmas Pageant: Dec. 17th at 9AM.

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

HOLY TRINITY

Day	Date		Time	Intentions
Sat.	Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent Vigil	5 p.m.	Adelard Charette(d), Sylvester Birkmeyer(b), Richard & Doris Moeller(b), Clarence Rinderle(d), Paul Weigel(d), Thomas Wendel(b)
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)
Mon.	Dec. 4	Advent Weekday/St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	7:15 a.m.	Marie Niekamp(b), Tom Huff(d), Rita Kunk(d)
Tues.	Dec. 5	Advent Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Elmer Siefiring(b), Bill Wellman(d), Antoinette Garrity(d)
Wed.	Dec. 6	Advent Weekday/St. Nicholas, Bishop	7:15 a.m.	Gert Tekamp(d), Richard Garrity(d), Bernice Roessner(b)
Thurs	Dec. 7	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:15 a.m.	Neil Stemley(b)
		Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil	7:30 p.m.	Wilbert Bruns(d)
Fri.	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:15 a.m.	
			7:15 a.m.	Richard Dirksen(b)
			9 a.m.	
			4:45 p.m.	Luetta Mescher(d)
			7:30 p.m.	
Sat.	Dec. 9	Advent Weekday	7:15 a.m.	Clarence Steinbrunner(d), St. Ann
		Second Sunday of Advent Vigil	5 p.m.	Dale Buening(b), Thomas Wendel(b)
Sun.	Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	7 a.m.	
			9 a.m.	
			10:30 am	Members of the Parish
			12 noon	
			6 p.m.	

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Sun.	Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	9:15 a.m.	Members of the Parish
Fri.	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception	7:30 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	9:15 a.m.	Gary Uhlenhake(b), Members of the Parish

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Sun.	Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	11 a.m.	Don Alig(d), Wilbur Homan(d), Members of the Parish
Thurs.	Dec. 7	Immaculate Conception Vigil	7:30 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	11 a.m.	Norbert Post(d), Members of the Parish

DAILY READINGS

Sun.	Dec. 3	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/Psalm 80/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37
Mon.	Dec. 4	Isaiah 2:1-5/Psalm 122/Matthew 8:5-11
Tues.	Dec. 5	Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalm 72/Luke 10:21-24
Wed.	Dec. 6	Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23/Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs	Dec. 7	Isaiah 26:1-6/Psalm 118/Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri.	Dec. 8	Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Psalm 98/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Sat.	Dec. 9	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Psalm 147/Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun.	Dec. 10	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/Psalm 85/2 Peter 3:8-14/Mark 1:1-8

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Thursday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
	December 7	December 8	December 8	December 8	December 8	December 8
	7:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	9 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lectors	Mauri Cron Connie May	Gary Griesdorn Jack Wenning	Marilyn Link Rene Klosterman	Rita Schmitmeyer Barb Goffena	Mary Sieftring Diane Wellman	Mike Hoying Brenda Kuess
Comm. Distri.	Michelle Wilker Patty Wynk David Bertke Patti Depweg Barb Goffena Melissa Homan Pam Hoying Betty Kahlig Irene Lamm	Tim Berkenstock Charles Selhorst LaVern Stammen Catherine Wenning Mary Lou Wenning	Terry Pottkotter Luke Klosterman Linda Hoying Dee Irish Janet Steinbrunner	Cheryl Naumann Phil Naumann Mary Honigford Gladys Kuess Frank Mohlman	Barb Kremer Roger Kremer Jerolyn Schulze Kathy Bohman Nancy Clune Cindy Hemmelgarn Barb Klosterman Dolores Cron Linda Eyink	Joe Rose Tim Wellman Chuck Wenning Charlene Wenning Nick Wenning Kathy Prenger Robert Gaerke Joan Gilliland Elaine Rosenbeck
High School Servers	Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. Dylan Wenning, Lexi Wright, Zach Zwiebel, Jacob Wenning Thursday, December 8 at 4:45 p.m.: Derek Albers, Katie Alig, Abby Ashbaugh, Tyler Backs Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. Hannah Bergman, Heath Bills, Sam & Will Broering					
	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
	December 9	December 10	December 10	December 10	December 10	December 10
	5 p.m.	7 am	9 am	10:30 am	12 noon	6 p.m.
Lectors	Paul Howell Tara Berkenstock	Dan Pottkotter John Naveau	Lauren Baucher Jodi Alig	Dee Fullenkamp Linda Eyink	Terry Liette Jane Clune	Tina Wagner
Comm. Distri.	Vickie Lefeld Connie May Kathy Moeder Terry Pottkotter Elaine Rosenbeck Dave Schmidt Jerolyn Schulze Hank Schwieterman Chuck Wenning	Chuck Alig Ralph Alig Lindsey Borger Abbie Homan Rachel Heitkamp	Luke Klosterman Kevin Koch Chad Lefeld Jennifer Kremer Gladys Kuess Cindy Liette Allison May Cheryl Naumann Phil Naumann	Connie Hein Cindy Hemmelgarn Jean Homan Annette Hoying Lynn Hoyng Larry Jutte Carla Kahlig Valerie Knapke Roger Klenke	Amy Day Dan Forsthoefel Brenda Heinrichs Frank Mohlman Amy Selhorst	Charmaine Bettinger
Servers	Abby Bruggeman Marcus Bruns Janel Bruns Reese Brunswick	Sarah Brunswick Matt Brunswick Maria Clune Courtney Bye	Shelby Giere Lauren Gilliland Eric Gruss Jeremy Gruss	Emma Eckstein Cole Frilling McKenna Gels Madison Gels	Caleb Dippold Mara Dues Bria Dues Evan Dysert	Janelle Halterman Lauryn Griesdorn Zachary Hamberg Jake Hemmelgarn
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 8
	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	Zach Diller David Dippold Lydia Dippold Lydia Eckstein	Ethan Ebbing Austin Ebbing Grant Ebbing Ethan Elander	Drew Eyink Emma Frilling Eli Gels	Ben Giere Kayden Giere Ava Giere Justin Gruss	Owen Hamberg Allison Hamberg Annelise Harlamert Evan Harlamert	Braylen Harlamert AJ Harlamert Brooke Harlamert Braxton Howell
Choirs						

HOLY TRINITY

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Holy Trinity Stewardship

November 26, 2017	
Envelopes	\$6,882.00
Loose	<u>1,871.37</u>
Total	\$8,753.37
Thanksgiving	\$2,692.40
Catholic	\$375.00
Human Dev.	
Monthly Electronic Fund Transfer	\$5,735.00
(EFT)	

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108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828



WEDDING BANNS 3rd Banns for Matt Link (Coldwater) and Megan Heckman(Frenchtown) and Craig Dues (Coldwater) and Amanda Ebbing (Montezuma) and 2nd Banns for Aaron Rammel and Taylor Hess (both from Coldwater).

NEWLY BAPTIZED Tony La'mont Littlejohn Jr., son of Tony Littlejohn & Colleen Birkmeyer, Evie Elizabeth Steinbrunner, daughter of Mark & Nicole (Stammen) Steinbrunner & Corbin James Temple, son of Robert and Amber (Heyne) Temple.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS Please return gifts as soon as possible if you have not yet done so, the gifts are going to be picked up **this week**. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

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.

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

THEATER THANKS We are so blessed that so many of you from Holy Trinity are willing to give so much toward the dinner theater. Some of you drive to St. Anthony 2-3 or 4 times weekly; that is amazing. Thank everyone who was a choir, cast member or those of you who helped with the decorating, and many of you helped tear down; that is so helpful!!! And all of you who made such beautiful desserts, thank you. I was told several times that YOU put Christmas back into their family lives. Thank you so much and God Bless You!!! *St. Anthony Dinner Theater*

TIME CAPSULE In conclusion of Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary Celebration a time capsule will be placed near the Ten Commandments Monument on the Church lawn, to be opened in fifty years. All parishioners are welcome to join us on Sunday, December 10, 2017, following the 12 noon Mass at approximately 1:15 p.m.

BULLETIN FLASHBACKS

(Enjoy the history)

November 24, 2002: Your Neighborhood Captains are making their bi-annual visits to the homes in the parish. Please welcome them. You will be receiving from them the new Advent books which begin Dec. 1st.

November 29, 1992: Advent Wreath Lighting: if you or your family is interested in participating in the lighting of the Advent Wreath during the weekend Masses, please sign up in the front of church, on the bulletin board near the choir stairs.

DONATIONS NEEDED Parishioner, David & Kim Bricher, lost their home to a fire. The family has set up an account, Bricher Benefit Fund, at Peoples Bank, if you are interested in helping.

The beautiful pewter magnet/ornament that commemorates our parish's 150th anniversary is still available in the cluster office for \$12.



CCD NEWS

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

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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 3:45 PM 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

Jan. 3rd: **Teacher in-service** 7PM at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen, Carpool will leave church parking lot at 6:30PM. Guest Speaker will be Denise Warnecke with an inspirational and faith renewing message.

Jan. 10th: Religion Classes Resume.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m.

Taylor McGee

tmcgee@coldwatercluster.org or 419-678-3328

Wed., Dec. 6 8th Grade Youth Group

Wed., Dec. 13 7th Grade Youth Group

Snacks: Dec. 6 Tim Berkenstock, Dorothy Bruggeman

Dec. 13th: Mary Ann Wilkins, Jenny Bruns

CLUSTER INFORMATION

COLDWATER CLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Evenings 7:30-9 pm

Susan Jenkins

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

COFFEEHOUSE PRACTICE Sun., Dec. 3, 7-9(Note time change)

COFFEEHOUSE PRACTIC Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30-8 pm

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COFFEEHOUSE SET-UP/PRACTICE Sun., Dec. 10, 3 pm
COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTATION Sun., Dec. 10, 7:30pm,
Auditeria

CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 17, 7:30-9

COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTATION for CCD Wednesday,
December 20 Set-up/Practice 3pm; Presentations at 6:30
and 8pm

THANK YOU!!! We want to express our appreciation to
Skeet Wolters for arranging our refreshments each week
and to each person who has donated refreshments this Fall!
We are so very thankful for each of you!

THANK YOU!!! To all of the youth and adults who helped
rake leaves this past month. Those who were the recipients
of your efforts have expressed their sincere gratitude.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Friday, December 8th for finishing the decoration of the
Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

Sunday, Dec. 10th Retirement Fund For Religious

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

BLUE ADVENT BOOKS are available in all the church
entrances this weekend for those who wish to use them
during the Advent and Christmas Season.

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

**CELEBRATING THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND THE
RITE OF WELCOMING** today, December 3rd, at the 9 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.

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.

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

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES collecting new/gently used toys at
Santa House downtown in Coldwater or contact 678-3288.
Money canisters located in local businesses. Money goes to
Holy Trinity Food Pantry.



PRAYER "We often hear prayer described as a
conversation with God: we speak to him, and
he speaks to us. Of course, there is a lot of truth
to that statement, but there is much more to prayer than
a conversation. Prayer is also a *divine exchange* between
God and us. On our part, we come to the Lord offering
him our worship, our love, and our needs. On his part,
God offers us his mercy, his grace, his wisdom, and his
joy. He takes our offerings, fills them with his own
divine life, and gives them back to us in ways that
change our hearts and our minds." *The Simplicity of the
Divine Exchange: Encountering the Lord in PRAYER*, The
Word Among Us, November 2017

**SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS: On
Evangelization in the Modern World**, apostolic
exhortation of Pope Paul VI: #75Evangelization will never
be possible without the action of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit
descends on Jesus of Nazareth at the moment of His baptism
when the voice of the Father- "This is my beloved Son with
whom I am well pleased"[107]- manifests in an external
way the election of Jesus and His mission. Jesus is "led by the
Spirit" to experience in the desert the decisive combat and
the supreme test before beginning this mission.[108] It is
"in the power of the Spirit"[109] that He returns to Galilee
and begins His preaching at Nazareth, applying to Himself
the passage of Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me."
And He proclaims: "Today this Scripture has been
fulfilled." [110] To the disciples whom He was about to send
forth He says, breathing on them, "Receive the Holy
Spirit." [111]

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.

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!

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OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

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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.

HAPPY HEARTS 4-H MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY Mon, Dec. 4th, 7-9 pm at Coldwater United Methodist Church basement. If participating in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped \$5 gift with your name inside of gift. Please note time change of meeting. Dues and candy money must be paid at this meeting.

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein
www.MariaSteinShrine.org



To register for any of these events call 925-4532

Nativities and Classic Advent Calendars Exhibit now through Jan. 7 (Closed Dec. 24-26, 31 and Jan. 1): Collection of Tim and Katherleen 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*****

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

SANTA & MRS CLAUS VISIT Tuesday, 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.

TASTE OF OLD TIME CHRISTMAS DESSERT BUFFET Wed., Dec. 6 at 6:30 pm at the Gardens, St. Henry. Koesters family will be singing.

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.

COLDWATER AMERICAN LEGION FISH/CHICKEN/SHRIMP FRY Friday, December 8, 4:30-7 pm.

COLDWATER LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Thurs., Dec. 14, 5:30 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. \$5/person. Reservations required.

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.

HELP BUDDY THE ELF ESCAPE at the Coldwater library. Time slots available for teams of 4-6 people for this program. Dec. 13-16. Call 419-678-2431 for more info or to register.

GRIEF SHARE SESSIONS Monday, Jan. 2- March 27 from 7 to 8:30 pm at Precious Blood Rectory, Chickasaw. Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. (materials donated by Hogenkamp Funeral Home) To register or for more info contact Herb at 419.953.5398 or hiwilker@mercy.com

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

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

SAVE THE DATE 2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE Sat., April 28 at Taft Theater in Cincinnati. Flyer available online under special events at www.coldwatercluster.org. 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.