

APRIL 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ST ANTHONY

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

Sunday, April 16, 11 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Jacob Muhlenkamp
Comm Dist: Lisa Knapke, Peyton Welsch, Janie Timmerman
Servers: Ethan, Dylan & Emma Leugers, Kendrick Tebbe
Ushers: Mitch Alig & Isaac Sudhoff
Gift Bearers: Chris Muhlenkamp family
Rosary: Elmer & Mary Lou Klenke

Holy Thursday: April 13 at 7:30 p.m

Lector: Paul Welling
Comm. Distr: Steve Muhlenkamp Ellen & Erica Sudhoff
Servers: Evan & Allison Sudhoff, Kourtney Diller, Kayla Alig
Ushers: Jacob Muhlenkamp, Aaron Laux
Gift Bearers: Gary & Marty Knapke **Rosary:** Judy Sudhoff

Good Friday: April 14 at 1 p.m

Lector: Marty Knapke, Peyton Welsch
Comm. Distr: Donna Sudhoff
Servers: Emily & Samantha Knapke, Holden & Hunter Wendel
Ushers: Steve Muhlenkamp, Jeff Sudhoff

Stewardship Offering April 2, 2017 **\$476.00**
Loose **147.00**
Total **\$623.00**

STATIONS AND BENEDICTION today, April 9, at 2 pm here.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL: April 12-Evening prayer at 7:30 pm/April 19-Mass/April 26-Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 pm and Good Friday, April 14 at 1 pm.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 15th at 1 p.m. on the parish hall's lawn. Grades 4 and under are invited to attend. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be held in the gym. Please bring your own basket or bag for the hunt. *Sponsored by the St. Anthony Ladies Sodality.*

GUATEMALAN MISSION RAFFLE WINNER #820, Dave & Carol Knapke of St. Peter Parish.

PLEASE SEE CLUSTER SECTION FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CLUSTER WIDE.

Parish Life Coord/DRE Cindy Muhlenkamp--375-3013
Music: Julie Brackman--942-1580
Maintenance: Ralph Leugers --942-8365
Home Bound: Janie Timmerman--375-2320
Judy Sudhoff-942-1197
Parish Council Pres: Gary Sudhoff-- 942-3640
Call for Prayer/Dinner Theater: Janie Timmerman--375-2320
Hall Rental: Dana Grieshop--942-1633

ST MARY

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

Sunday, April 16, 9:15 a.m.
Liturgical Ministers

Lector: Amy Welling
Comm Distr: Barb Gaerke, Esther Homan, Gerry Kohn
Jay Uhlenhake, Amanda Schoenherr
Servers: Tyler Hemmelgarn, Caleb Wendel
Andrew & Derek Sieftring
Gift Bearers: Ken & Esther Homan
Ushers: Ben & Dusty Uhlenhake

Good Friday: April 14 at 1 p.m

Lector: Stephanie Wendel, Jay Uhlenhake
Comm. Distr: Jenny Uhlenhake
Servers: Adam Hess, Erin & Nate Kaiser, Julia Sieftring

Stewardship Offering April 2, 2017 **\$869.00**
Loose **300.00**
Total **\$1,169.00**

STATIONS AND BENEDICTION April 9 at St. Anthony at 2 pm.

EASTER EGG HUNT following Mass today, April 9th, sponsored by the Mens Sodality.

COMMUNION SERVICE Wednesday April 12th at 7:30 PM. Please come support the religion program

ST VINCENT DEPAUL truck will be here May 5-7. Time to start cleaning out closets.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: No Mass here on Holy Thursday, Good Friday at 1:00 passion play, 1:30 liturgy, 2:30 scripture rosary.

YOUR ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED Please check the pews and floors around you after Mass and pick up any debris from the palms.

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Parish Life Coordinator Donna Hemmelgarn-678-8188
rdhemm@hometowncable.net
Music: Peg Muhlenkamp -678-3635
Diane Geier-678-4470
Sue Homan -678-3858
DRE: Ellen Homan 678.4802 Ext. 109
Hall Rental: Rick Hemmelgarn 419-678-8188
Maintenance: Rose Ann Sieftring 678-3108
Home Bound: Dusty Uhlenhake 419-763-1156
Parish Council Pres. Julie Spoltman -678-3194
Call for Prayer:

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

HOLY TRINITY

Day	Date		Time	Intentions
Sat.	April 8	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Vigil	5 p.m.	Hilda Steinlage(b), Edward Kriegel(d), Gene Braun(b), Ralph J & Dorothy Huber(w), Paul J. Braun(b)
Sun.	April 9	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	7 a.m.	
			8:45 a.m.	Ivo Siegrist(d), Betty Weitzel(d), Marcella Risch(b)
			10:30 am	Carl Borger(b), Jerry Knapke
			12:15 p.m.	Members of the Parish
			6 p.m.	
Mon.	April 10	Monday of Holy Week	7:15 a.m.	Lillian Dues(d), Dan Pease(b), Jeanette Zehringer(b), Lester Bensman(Holy Name)
Tues.	April 11	Tuesday of Holy Week	7:15 a.m.	Cindy Lennartz(w)
Wed.	April 12	Wednesday of Holy Week	7:15 a.m.	Charles Geise(d), Virgil Will(d), Nick Howe(w), Bruce Dysert(b), Pete Belna(b), Viona Wermert(w), Michael Padovano(d)
Thurs.	April 13	Holy Thursday	NO 7:15 AM MORNING MASS	
			7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	April 14	Friday of the Passion of Lord	NO 7:15 AM MORNING MASS	
			12 noon	Stations/Liturgy/Scriptural Rosary
			7:30 p.m.	Liturgy
Sat.	April 15	Holy Saturday	NO 7:15 AM MORNING MASS	
		Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	NO 5 PM MASS	
Sun.	April 16	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	7 a.m.	Harold Homan(w), Members of the Parish
			8:45 a.m.	Maria Droesch(b), Rita Boeckman(b), Hilda Muhlenkamp(b), Arthur Bettinger(b)
			10:30 am	Steven Brunswick(b), Margaret Tobe(b), Al Homan(d), Ruth Grieshop(b), Bessie Fox(b), Ed & Helen Mescher(b)
			12:15pm	Orval & Helen Schwieterman(w)
			6 p.m.	

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Sun.	April 9	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9:15 a.m.	Rita (Noll) Zumberge(d), Norman & Merilda Dues(w), Julius Moeder(d), Mary Guggenbiller(d), Kathy Barhorst(b), Members of the Parish
Fri.	April 14	Friday of the Passion of Lord	1 pm	Passion Play/Liturgy/Rosary
Sun.	April 16	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	9:15 a.m.	Dale Gruss(d), Thelma Barber(b), Members of the Parish

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Sun.	April 9	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	11 a.m.	Walter Sudhoff(d), Members of the Parish
			2 p.m.	Stations and Benediction
Thurs.	April 13	Holy Thursday	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	April 14	Friday of the Passion of Lord	1 pm	Liturgy/Stations/Rosary
Sun.	April 16	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	11 a.m.	Clete Muhlenkamp(d), Leo Post(b), Marita Post(d), Members of the Parish

DAILY READINGS

Sun.	April 9	Matthew 21:1-11/Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2;6-11/Matthew 26:14-27:66
Mon.	April 10	Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalm 27/John 12:1-11
Tues.	April 11	Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 71/John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed.	April 12	Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 69/Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs	April 13	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15
Fri.	April 14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalm 31/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42
Sat.	April 15	Gn. 22:1-18/Gn.1:1-2:2/ Ex. 14:15-15:1/ Is.54:5-14/Is. 55:1-11/Bar. 3:9-15,32-4:4/ Ez.36:16-28/Rm 6:3-11/Mark 16:1-7
Sun.	April 16	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118/Colossians 3:1-4/John 20:1-9

HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday
	April 15	April 16	April 16	April 16	April 16	April 16
	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	6 p.m.
Lectors	Thomas Langenkamp Sue Homan Justin Wendel	Ken Hoying Dave Muhlenkamp	Rita Schmitmeyer Mindy Dotson	Kathy Hart Dee Fullenkamp	Jane Clune Susan Pallone	Charmaine Bettinger
Comm. Distri.	Susan Jenkins Erin Seitz Shaun Seitz Elaine Rosenbeck Luke Klosterman Tim Berkenstock Lucy Gaerke Charles Selhorst	Diane Roessner Kevin Sanning LaVern Stammen Dan Tobe Mara Tobe	Kim Bruns Paul Bruggeman Linda Brunswick Jason Cupp Gary Diller Jenny Dippold Scott Dippold Robert Gaerke Joan Gilliland C.I. Hemmelgarn	Nancy Wolters Adam Brocious Wendi Ebbing Linda Eyink Rob Fisher Cindy Geise Cindy Giere Lynn Giere Deb Griesdorn Connie Hein	Dolores Cron Amy Day Dan Forsthoefel Brenda Heinrichs Dee Irish Joyce Johnsmann Barb Kremer Roger Kremer Frank Mohlman	Charmaine Bettinger
Servers	Nathan Gaerke Jeremy Gruss Kraig Gruss	Derek Albers Katie Alig Abby Ashbaugh Tyler Backs	Hannah Bergman Heath Bills Sam Broering Will Broering	Abby Bruggeman Marcus Bruns Janel Bruns Reese Brunswick	Sarah Brunswick Matt Brunswick Maria Clune	Elizabeth Day Sarah Diller Ethan Diller Bryn Dippold

NO CHILD CARE ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 at 10:30 a.m. Mass:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Lector:	Jason Cupp & Connie May
Communion Distributors	Barb Goffena, Kathy Kanney, Irene Lamm, Vickie Lefeld, Connie May, Kathy Moeder, Terry Pottkotter, Elaine Rosenbeck, David Schmidt
Servers:	Cody Giere, Alex Muhlenkamp, Derek Albers

Good Friday, April 14 at 12 noon

Lectors:	Marilyn Link & Mary Siefiring/Linda Eyink-scriptural rosary
Communion Distributors	Mary Honigford, Gladys Kuess, Mary Lee Thomas, Barb Klosterman
Servers:	Mariah Bruns, Danielle Welsch, Cody Giere

Good Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Lectors	Connie May & Mark Wulfhorst
Communion Distributors	Robert Rose, Bradley Sanning, Tim Wellman, Cindy Schmidt
Servers:	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	no morning mass	no morning mass	no morning mass
Weekday Servers	Jack Riethman Juliet Pallone Darin Schmitmeyer Issac Schoen	Lily Schoenherr Laci Schritz Jasmine Schulze Abigail Schwieterman	Caylee Seitz Blake Siefiring Haley Smith Maddie Smith	No morning mass	No morning mass	
Choirs		Mixed 6:30 pm Folk group 7 pm	Mixed 6:30 pm			

HOLY TRINITY

Cluster Office 419-678-4802	CCD Office 419-678-3328
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Maintenance: Rob Schmidt	Youth Ministry: Amy Hess ahess@coldwatercluster.org
Parish Council President: Mike Hoying 419-763-1258	Church Basement Rental: Brenda Wellman 678-4802
Call for Prayer: 678-4084	

Holy Trinity Stewardship

April 2, 2107	
Envelopes	\$9,600.00
Loose	1,960.33
Total	\$11,560.33
150 th celebration	\$917.00

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108 E. Main St., Coldwater, OH 45828



WEDDING BANNS: 2nd Banns Mindy Dotson (Coldwater) and Alan Bensman (New Bremen); 1st Banns Brooks Topp (New Bremen) and Sarah Wenning (Coldwater).

STATIONS AND BENEDICTION April 9 at 2 pm at St. Anthony.

HOLY TRINITY MASS TIME CHANGES: Sun., April 16 (Easter) **8:45a.m.** (instead of 9 a.m.), **12:15** (instead of 12 noon); Holy Saturday, April 16 at 9 p.m. (no 5 p.m.); & Sunday, April 30th, (First Communion) **12:30 p.m.** (instead of 12 noon).

SHUT IN DINNERS April 23, sponsored by the St. Ann's Rosary/Altar Sodality. Please call Ginny Borger at 678-2934 if you would like a dinner.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM we are once again looking to aid those teens attending the Steubenville Youth Conference. We are asking generous parishioners to donate \$100 toward a teen's trip. So far, we have 29 teens sponsored out of 40 who registered. A huge thank you to those who have already donated! May God bless you!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

150 HOURS OF SERVICE Parish members (of all ages) are encouraged to give 150 minutes of service this year to help others. Projects can be completed individually, family, or together as a CCD class or group of friends. Visiting shut-ins and nursing homes, doing yard work for elderly neighbors, and helping at the Food Pantry are just a few ideas. Be creative and honor the history of Holy Trinity by assisting others. Share your photos on Facebook with tag #serveHolyTrinity150 and send a photo/brief description to greghoman@icloud.com to be included in our 150th Anniversary Display.

HELP NEEDED! As part of our parish's 150th anniversary celebration, we plan to host a meal for our entire Coldwater community (parishioners and non-parishioners, neighbors who belong to other churches and neighbors who belong to no church) on Wednesday evening, May 31st. And we need your help to give a personal invitation to each and every household. Contact Ralph Gels (678-3288) if you are willing to knock on a few doors in your neighborhood or elsewhere in our community and deliver an invitation in person! This is one good way for families to contribute "150 hours of service!"

SAVE THE DATE Mass and reception with Archbishop Schnurr will be on June 18th at 2 pm

BULLETIN FLASHBACKS

(Enjoy the history)

April 23, 1967 Thank you to all who helped in making our centenary celebration so successful. The celebration truly gave honor and glory to God, who has blessed our parish so abundantly.

April 7, 1957: Today the Statues shall be veiled to depict the last words of today's Gospel: "But Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple." The images of the crucifixes shall be hidden from us until the unveiling of the Cross on Good Friday so that we will all more appreciate the great act of Christ's Redemption for us on the Cross on that day. Today marks the beginning of the more intense part of Lent. The Masses of these days are filled with thoughts of the Passion of Our Lord. The Gloria Patri is omitted even from the introit and the Lavabo. We would all do well to enter this last phase with a real spirit of penance and prayer. Perhaps even more could go to Mass daily and receive Holy Communion. Friday is the feast of the Seven Dolors or Sorrows of Mary.

CCD NEWS

www.coldwatercluster.org/calendar.php

Charmaine Bettinger 419-678-3328

cbettinger@coldwatercluster.org

CCD UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS:

April 12th: Holy Week—No Religion Classes

April 19th: 2nd Grade Jesus Day 6:30-8:30PM. Students only. Holy Trinity Church Basement. **No 3:15 session for 2nd grade only.**

April 23rd: 1st Grade Class Mass: Noon.

April 26th: 2nd Grade First Communion Practice 6:30PM. Parents & Students. Holy Trinity Church basement. **No 3:15 Session for 2nd grade only.**

April 30th: First Communion Mass 12:30PM. Parents and students be in basement by 12:15 PM.

May 3rd: May Crowning/Closing Mass 6:30PM for all religion students. Families are encouraged to attend.

May 7th: Baccalaureate Mass 9AM/letters will be sent home.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK Mercy...the strength to extend compassion toward an opponent on and off the playing field.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Amy Hess ahess@coldwatercluster.org

Upcoming High School Meetings:

Sunday, April 23

Sunday, April 30 (Parent Night)

***All meetings are from 7:30-9:00PM in the basement of the Fr. Yauss.*

Upcoming Junior High Meetings:

Wednesday, April 19 (8th Grade)

Wednesday, April 26 (7th Grade)

***All meetings are from 7:30-9:00PM in the basement of the Parish Office building.*

NEW! Catholic Vocab of the Week: During Holy Communion, distributors use a special cloth called a **purificator** to wipe the chalice. It's made out of linen and normally has a small red cross in the middle.

VIRTUS BULLETINS REMINDER to our chaperones and volunteers. Please be sure to read your monthly Virtus bulletins. This allows us to stay in compliance and avoid any issues with the Archdiocese policies. Thank you!

SNACKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

April 23, 2017

Lucy Gaerke, Sue Homan, Kris Niekamp

SNACKS FOR JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

April 19, 2017

Madonna Brunswick, Lori Homan, Sue Kahlig,

Charlyn Stammen, Joey Post

Don't forget to join our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter! You can find us on Facebook at "Holy Trinity High School Youth Group" and "Holy Trinity Jr. High Youth Group" and then on Twitter at "holyltrinityYM"

CLUSTER INFORMATION

THE WILD GOOSE video and discussion series continues! Thursday, April 20, we'll be hearing about The Spirit and the Eucharist, and on April 27, The Spirit and the Sacraments. Come join us at 7 PM in the Fr. Yauss Center. There will be no meeting on Holy Thursday, April 13.

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

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PREPARE FOR THE JOY OF THE EASTER FEAST! CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION! Additional times at Holy Trinity:

Monday	Tuesday	
April 10	April 11	
6:30-7:05 a.m.	6:30-7:05 a.m.	
8 -9 a.m.	8 -9 a.m.	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
April 12	April 14	April 15
6:30-7:05 a.m.	9 -10 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
8-9 a.m.		4-5 p.m.
No evening		(no 5 p.m. Mass)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday, April 23. Services begin at 2pm with Benediction, prayers, songs and the scriptural rosary at Holy Trinity. The Chaplet of Mercy will begin at 3pm with Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image following the Chaplet. There will be a priest from St. Charles present to hear confessions. Reminder, please pray The Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. Brochures are available in the book rack at the main entrance.



PRAYER

From **YOUCAT**, youth catechism, paragraph 471: Why is Abraham a model of prayer?

Abraham listened to God. He was willing to set out for wherever God commanded and to do what God willed. By his listening and his readiness to make a new start, he is a model for our prayer. Not many prayers of Abraham have been handed down. But wherever he went, he set up altars, places of prayer, to God. And so along the journey of his life he had many sorts of experiences with God, including some that tried and unsettled him. When Abraham saw that God was going to destroy the sinful city of Sodom, he pleaded for it. He even wrestled stubbornly with God. His plea for Sodom is the first great intercessory prayer in the history of the People of God.

Faith tools at your fingertips: Apps for your phone. No time for prayer? Bible too heavy to carry around? These apps will help you out!

****Laudate:** access the daily readings, prayers for the Liturgy of the Hours, The Order of Mass, prayers of all types, the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church, the New American Bible RE, and Vatican documents! It's like having a Catholic library in the palm of your hand! **Truth and Life**

****Dramatized Audio Bible,** access the complete bible, various translations available (some for a cost), some audio is included, watch EWTN live or listen to EWTN radio, content from Word on Fire and Word Made Clear.

WATCH OUR MASSES ON LINE: 5 pm (Saturday) and the 9 a.m. & 10:30 am (Sunday) Masses on-line. Viewers can watch the Masses live or check in later to watch the archived recording. Access to these Masses can be found on our website (www.coldwatercluster.org).

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

www.formed.org To enhance your Lenten and Easter experience, consider spending time listening to Scott Hahn's audio talks, "The Fourth Cup" and "The Lamb's Supper". The events of the Holy Days of the Easter season will take on a whole new meaning for you.

SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS: On Evangelization in the Modern World, apostolic exhortation of Pope Paul VI:

Those who have received the Good News and who have been gathered by it into the community of salvation can and must communicate and spread it.

14. The Church knows this. She has a vivid awareness of the fact that the Savior's words, "I must proclaim the Good News of the kingdom of God,"[34] apply in all truth to herself: She willingly adds with St. Paul: "Not that I boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty that has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it"[35] It is with joy and consolation that at the end of the great Assembly of 1974 we heard these illuminating words: "We wish to confirm once more that the task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church."[36] It is a task and mission which the vast and profound changes of present-day society make all the more urgent. Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection.

OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR THE WEEK

Hogenkamp Funeral Homes
McSports, Inc.
Financial Concepts
Rish Plumbing, Inc.

GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

CASC (Catholic Adult Singles Club) Sun., April 23, 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

Sunday April 30, 2017 2 pm, St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service

Gift shop hours: M-Th. 9:30am-6pm, Fri and Sat 9:30 am-4 pm & Sunday 12-4pm.



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Mon, April 10, 6 pm at the Weight Management Center, Mercer Health West Campus. "The Now and Later of Food Labels". For more info call 678-8446.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP April 10 at 2 pm at Mercer Health, "Eye Health and Diabetes".

SENIOR CITIZEN GARAGE SALE accepting donations April 10 through April 22. Weekdays (8:30-4), at the Mercer County Council on Aging, 217 Riley St., Celina. (no donations being accepted on April 14 or 15).

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY Deepen your prayer life; help others do the same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups. April 29th, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, in Norwood, will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMP) prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials (retreat house fees apply for overnight room and meeting space). It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the LTMP prayer series, you are also invited. For info and registration contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net or download registration form, www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

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9TH ANNUAL ST. HENRY EMS 5K BUNNY RUN/WALK Saturday, April 15, 9 AM. Registration forms available at the St Henry Post Office or at www.sthenryems.com. For more info contact Cindy 419-305-8374 or Brian 419-925-1121 or email sh.ems.bunnyrun@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit St. Henry Emergency Squad.

MERCER COUNTY DAY AT THE GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK Sunday, April 23. Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs at 1:10 PM. For a discounted price, order online at www.reds.com/celina. Don't miss out and get your tickets today!

RU CALLED? Dinner for Women Discerning the Consecrated Life Wed., April 26, 5-8 pm, St. Francis de Sales, Lebanon, OH. Register online at www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN Mark your calendars for April 28th at 7pm, April 29th at 7pm and April 30th at 2pm at the Coldwater High School Auditoria. This show is fun for the whole family about "an average day in the life of Charlie Brown". Come see this fresh approach to the all-time 1967 classic. Presented by the Coldwater High School Drama Club. Thank you for your support!

EARLY IDENTIFICATION SCREENING for 3, 4, and 5 year olds will be conducted at the Coldwater Elementary School on Friday, April 28. This screening is important **if you have any concerns** about your child's speech or development and **are not** receiving any services through the Mercer County Educational Service Center. Please call the MCEC at 419-586-6628 by April 14 to register.

ADULT TECH CLASS April 17 from 7-8 p.m. at the Coldwater library. Class will cover digital photos. Registration is required as space is limited. Call the library at 419-678-2431 to register.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME Franciscan Fr. John Quigley will lead a two-week pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome from Cincinnati, October 28, to November 11, 2017. Registration for this popular pilgrimage is limited to about 15 persons. Pilgrims will enjoy a week in Assisi and a week in Rome, celebrating Mass and visiting shrines, holy sites or notable locations each day. Fr. Quigley lived in Rome for 11 years, and his pilgrimage offers an intimate faith experience. Registration on a "first received" basis is due by April 17. To receive details, send an email to Fr. John at: jquigleyofm@gmail.com, or to Marc Greenberg at: marcg55@gmail.com, or call Marc at (513)310-1787 with any questions.

PLANTING AND HARVESTING OUTREACH Catholic Rural Life needs some help planting and harvesting. We would like to have a representative from each parish in the St. Marys and Sidney Deaneries who will reflect the spiritual and earthly needs of their parish community as they relate to farming. We need men and women who live in farming communities to share what all families are experiencing and to explore how our Catholic faith can respond to our neighbors. We want to plant understanding when college students or visitors from non-farming communities want to learn the various ways their food is produced as it relates to Catholic Social Teaching. We want to gather us together for Rural-Urban Masses, the Catholic Century Farm Awards, estate planning, faith formation and advocacy for people in our farming community. Please let your pastor know if you are interested. Brochures about Catholic Rural Life are available at your parish. Our next meeting is Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Charles Center, 2860 US 127, Carthagenia.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, MARIA STEIN is in need of Coordinator of Religious Education for grades 1st thru 12th grade. CCD classes are held every Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm and would require to you be at school from approximately 6pm to 8:30pm. This would be approximately 15 hours per week. This is a paid position. For further information, please contact the parish office at 419-925-4775.

SAVE YOUR SHOES the Coldwater Kiwanis will be collecting old shoes during the month of May.

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM, developed by an OB/GYN, can help achieve pregnancy and assists physicians in diagnosing and treating infertility in both men and women. This approach is in accordance with church teaching. To learn more contact Tina Schmit at 210-262-9731 or SAFertilityCare@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Community Garage Sale, May 4-6. Please mail \$5 fee and listing (with address & phone number) to Beth Gruss, 509 N. Mill St., Coldwater or email Coldwatergaragesales@hotmail.com by April 15th. Proceeds to benefit Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

THANK YOU On behalf of the Coldwater PTO, we would like to thank all those that came out to support the 2017 PTO Carnival on Sunday, March 26th. We would also like to thank the businesses and people of the community that donated their services or raffle prizes. One final thank you to the school staff members for the extra time they put in to help organize and make this carnival a success. We greatly appreciate everyone's time and effort! Thanks so very much!!!!

19TH ANNUAL CANCER ASSOCIATION OF MERCER COUNTY HOPEFEST Friday, May 12th from 4–11 pm. at the Wally Post Athletic Complex in St. Henry. If you would like to form a team please call the office at 419-584-0014 or email camc@bright.net for more information. If you are a Mercer County cancer survivor and would like to attend our survivor ceremony, please contact us to register.

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY... A LIFETIME OF LOVE!! You're invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on **each other**. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! 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

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 call 937.526.3305, email envoisard@gmail.com or search the Couple to Couple League Website at www.ccli.org

AMERICORPS VISTA POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES Do you have a passion for service? Looking for a new challenge? Help create opportunities and strengthen families in Dayton by removing barriers for low-income children and parents. Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is accepting applications for three AmeriCorps VISTA members to serve one-year, full-time volunteer positions in Dayton from July 2017 to July 2018. The two-generation approach is a best-practice model of social service delivery focused on creating opportunities and addressing barriers for vulnerable children and their parents. The VISTA members will assist in the planning, development and implementation of system changes to improve service delivery, broaden client and community impact, and support positive client outcomes. Full description can be found at www.cssmv.org/news/jobs/. Benefits of serving as a VISTA member include a monthly living allowance, leave time, and the choice of an end-of-service stipend or education award. Questions? Contact Mary Reid at (937) 223-7217 ext. 1140 or reidm@cssmv.org.

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.