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**FORMED – Advent Series** For this Christmas season, Formed has released two new Advent series, *Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent & Drawing Closer to God*, to help you and your family prepare for the Messiah’s coming. *Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent* is hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger and consists of 22 seven-minute reflections that helps Catholics apply Scripture to daily life using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. *Drawing Closer to God* invites families to join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Nativity story. As kids learn new art skills, they also begin to see the connections between the big picture of God’s story and their place within it. To find these two great series, Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and search the series by title.

Notices/Events Outside the Family

**Brunner Bake Shop** The Brunner Bake Shop is open every Friday morning from 9:30am until 2pm at the Maria Stein Shrine, come and enjoy the cool weather with a warm pastry and cup of hot coffee or tea. Located on the third floor (elevator available).

**Evening Adoration at the Maria Stein Shrine** The Maria Stein Shrine will be offering evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursday of each month. Adoration begins at 1pm and will conclude with Benediction starting at 7:30pm, ending at 8pm. This is a great opportunity for those who work during the day to spend time with our Lord in the evening! If you are interested in signing up to be an adorer, please contact Matt Hess at [m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532.

**Christmas Nativities at the Maria Stein Shrine** From November 24th through January 10th, 2024, the Shrine will again be hosting a Nativity Exhibit. You will be able to view more than 60 nativity sets and see how the simple scene of Christ in the manger with Mary and Joseph has been interpreted in many cultures over the years. The Relic Shrine’s first-floor Gathering Space will be filled with sets from differing time periods, cultures, and artistic mediums. Since the first nativity scene was developed by Saint Francis of Assisi, different people have been putting their own spin on the birth of Christ. This display of nativities showcases the various ways Jesus’ birth has been interpreted. Bring the whole family for this wonderful reminder of the reason for the season with this free exhibit. It is open to the public during the normal Shrine Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 am to 6 pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30 am to 4 pm, and noon to 4 pm on Sundays. They are closed on December 24th and 25th, 2023 and December 31st, 2023, and January 1st, 2024.

**Celina High School and Middle School Open Cafeteria Positions** The Celina schools are looking to fill 2 open positions.

The High School Position is: 186 days / 2 hours Time: 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The Celina Middle School position is: 186 days / 3 hours Time: 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

The pay for these positions are \$12.61 an hour. These positions are great hours with holidays off and you do not work during the summer. If you have any interest in either one of these positions, please contact: Deb Schroyer 419-586-8300 Ext. 1015 [Deb.schroyer@celinaschools.org](mailto:Deb.schroyer@celinaschools.org)

**Live Nativity** Do Good Restaurant, Osgood, Ohio invites you to join us for our annual Live Nativity event that will be taking place Tuesday, December 5th, Thursday, December 7th, and Friday, December 8th from 6-8 pm each night. Do Good’s Live Nativity will be held in the Children’s Memorial Garden area located behind the restaurant along the walking path. We invite you to view the five different scenes depicting the evening of Jesus’s birth: “Joseph and Mary traveling to Bethlehem,” “No Room at the Inn,” “Shepherds Looking at the Star of Bethlehem,” “Three Wisemen Traveling to Bethlehem,” and “The Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” There will be cookies and hot chocolate for kids and adults to enjoy at the end of the five scenes. This event is free and open to the public. Come witness the true meaning of Christmas at this special event!

**Coldwater American Legion** FISH fry, Chicken, Shrimp. Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:30pm, Breakfast, December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 8AM - Noon

