



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

Holy Family - Holy Name of Jesus - Our Lady of Sorrows

APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042
p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416
w: holyfamilymiddletown.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street
Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road
Middletown, OH 45042
p: 513-424-1196, f: 513-464-9955
w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

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w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 9:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows

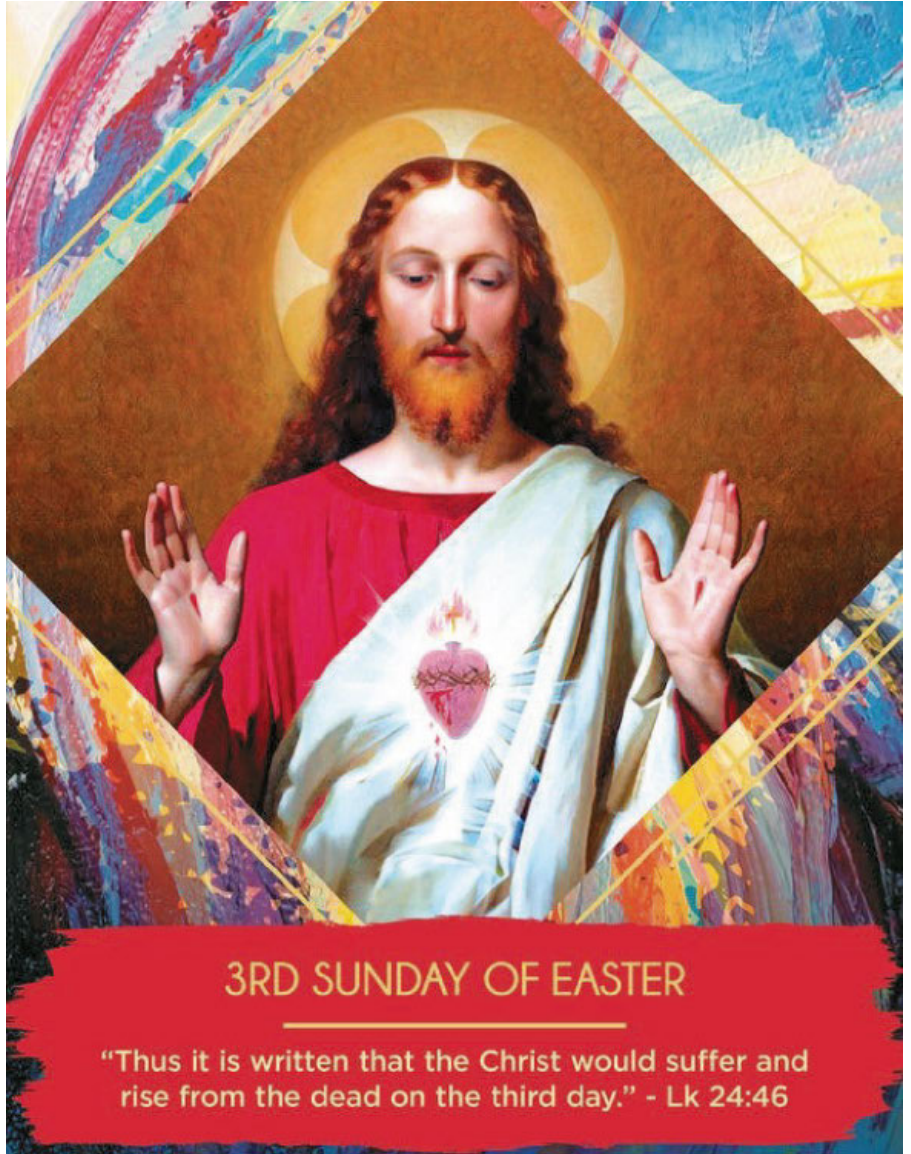
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:00 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:46

Upcoming Events

- Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... Apr. 17
- Speaker at Holy Name.....Apr. 20
- First Eucharist Photos St. John Apr. 24
- First Eucharist Rehearsal St. John Apr. 27
- First Communion OLOS..... Apr. 27
- First Eucharist Holy Family Apr. 27/28
- Young at Heart Meeting Holy Name Apr. 28

WELCOME



Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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Introductions to Sunday Readings: *by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven & Fr. Bill Taylor*



First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

Second Reading - 1 John 2:1-5

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WEEK OF APRIL 15-21

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | N/A | N/A | 12:10 PM | N/A | <i>Communion Service</i> | N/A | 9:00 AM |
| ST JOHN CHURCH | N/A | <i>*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School</i> | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4:30 PM | 10:30 AM |
| HOLY NAME OF JESUS | 8:30 AM | N/A | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | N/A | 5:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| OUR LADY OF SORROWS | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | N/A | 6:00 PM | 9:00 AM | 4:00 PM | 10:00 AM |

- Baptisms**.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.
- Marriages**.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.
- Vocations**.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnati vocations.org.
- Pastoral Care of the Sick**.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.
- Becoming Catholic**.....Contact your Parish Office.
- St. John XXIII Catholic School**.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

COMMUNITY

Gentlemen!

Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

114 South Broad Street

Middletown, OH 45044



TUESDAYS BETWEEN

10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM

Are you retired and looking for something to do? Come help the All Holy Family team working at the Interfaith Clothes Closet... We need volunteers to take in donations and welcome clients. Stop by any Tuesday 10 AM - 1 PM to meet us. If you are able to volunteer please call Joan at 917-502-1862 for more details and to let her know that you can help. **Thanks!**

Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

- (1) Please **do not** make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. The legal entity has not yet been established.
- (2) Any checks or envelopes designated for a specific parish will go to the designated parish.
- (3) Please write checks payable to the parish you want to receive your donation. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Date Night with Father Nate • April 27

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks and new this year, a local Irish folk band, Easter Rising will be playing!

- When: Sat. April 27
- Cost: Tickets are \$95/ couple
- Schedule: Doors open at 5:30 PM with music by Easter Rising, 6:30 PM

Celebration of Marriage program begins with Fr. Nathan, program and music end at 10:00 PM.

Location: St. Gertrude Parish Center, 6543 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH, 45243

Become a Sponsor! Any questions or comments, please reach out to Lisa Odenbeck at lisa.odenbeck@saintjohninstitute.org.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE! The Confident Caregiver

An Educational Workshop and Luncheon
Presented by the Alzheimer's Association
Miami Valley and Greater Cincinnati Chapters



Friday, April 26, 2024

10:00am - 3:00pm

In-person: Atrium Medical Center,
One Medical Center Drive Middletown, OH 45005
Virtual: via Zoom

Join us for this free informative workshop for those caring for someone with dementia. Learn how to overcome communication struggles, manage caregiver fatigue and navigate professional care options.

Reserve your seat now!
Details on sessions and speakers coming soon

[Click Here to register for In-Person](#)

[Click Here to register for Virtual](#)

call (800) 272-3900 to register for either session

HOSPICE CARE OF MIDDLETOWN

5K MOTHER'S DAY RUN/WALK
MAY 12, 2024 - 8:30 AM

- Race Runners/Walkers
- Recreational Walkers
- Gifts for Mothers
- Memorial Tributes
- Refreshments
- Door Prizes

513-424-2273
hospicecareofmiddletown.org

REGISTER ONLINE

Event Location: Woodside Cemetery and Arboretum 1401 Woodside Blvd. Middletown, OH

COMMUNITY

Join us for a morning of Family Fun!

HEARTBEATS For Life 5K
APRIL 20, 2024

5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash
Saturday, April 20, 2024
Lunken Airport Playfield
Registration Opens at 8 a.m.
Race Starts at 10 a.m.

Raffle
Food &
Live Music!

Event Director - Adam Schad
Race Director - Ben Groh, Cincy Race
Benefiting the work of
ght to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

runsignup.com/heartbeatsforlife5k



Glenmary Festival of Mercy



Come celebrate God's love at the Glenmary Festival of Mercy!

When: Sunday, April 28th

Where: Glenmary Home Missioners, 4119 Glenmary Trace, Fairfield, OH 45014

OPEN HOUSE - Noon to 4:00 pm

- Free bounce house and games for the kids; music to enjoy; and food for cash purchase.
- Pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet every half hour—rotating between English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Learn more about the home missions at the Glenmary Festival of Mercy and Glenmary.org.

VBS - Vacation Bible School

Diving Into Friendship with God

When: June 10th, 9:00 am - Noon

Check out the information about VBS on page 7 in the Holy Family Section!



Weekday Mass Updates: Please take a look at the weekday Mass schedule for our family of parishes found on page 2 of the bulletin. There are a few changes to the weekday Masses for the next few weeks.

Young Adult Group.... works with St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's.



OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6:00 - 8:00 pm!

Together, our group has created a bible study dedicated to various questions or topics that *young adults* may have. The goals of our group are: enrich in conversational study on church history and liturgical writings, help us reflect more on our personal walks of faith & create community within our parish that can also extend to other parishes. **Come join us!**

Join Us As We Host Nationally Renowned Speaker Emily Strand

WHEN: Saturday, April 20th, 9:30 am at Holy Name in Trenton

Description: Why do Catholics come together for mass? What Does Vatican II mean for us today in 2024?

How can we continue to fulfill its vision for Catholic liturgy & for the Body of Christ who celebrates it?

Sponsored by Music Ministry at OLOS. Emily is the daughter of OLOS parishioner Gabrielle Strand.

About the Speaker...Emily Strand is author of Mass 101: Liturgy and Life (Liguori, 2013), Your Baby's Baptism (Liguori, 2014) and numerous articles on pastoral liturgy. She earned her Bachelor's degree in theological studies at the University of Evansville and her Master's degree in theology with a concentration in liturgy from the University of Dayton, where she also served as Campus Minister and Director of Liturgy from 2004-2011. Emily has taught religion at the collegiate level for over 15 years. Currently she teaches a Comparative Religions course to nursing students at Mt. Carmel College of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio, and online at the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation through the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. Emily was a core team member from 2008-2010 for Laudate, a Cincinnati-based music ministry camp for youth, and served terms on both the Music Committee and the Worship Commission for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. She produced and co-hosted the podcast Beyond the Words, sponsored by the Cincinnati Archdiocese, which served to prepare the faithful for the reception of the Roman Missal, Third Edition. She now serves her home diocese of Columbus, Ohio as a Master Catechist and her parish as a lector, liturgical ministry mentor, cantor and accompanist. Emily speaks at parishes, conferences and festivals about liturgy, sacraments, and the theology of popular entertainment. **Come join us!**

HOLY FAMILY

Sons & Daughters of Italy Donut Sunday Today April, 14th after 9 AM Mass

Members of Frank D. Vitori Lodge, Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America will be hosting a Donut Sunday (and Italian goodies!) They will also be teaching anyone who would like to learn how to play Bocce.



Welcome to Fr. Dan Dorsey and Fr. David Fay

Fr. Dorsey will be presiding at the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and Fr. Fay will be presiding at the Sunday Masses. Thank you and welcome to Holy Family, Fr. Dorsey and Fr. Fay!



St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our neighbors again this past month. Here are the March numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

113 Households totaling 315 people
67 senior citizens 158 adults 90 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

8 households - Duke 26 households - Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

6 deliveries of new beds
1 delivery of donated beds
10 vouchers to SVDP thrift shop
0 references to New Life Furniture Bank

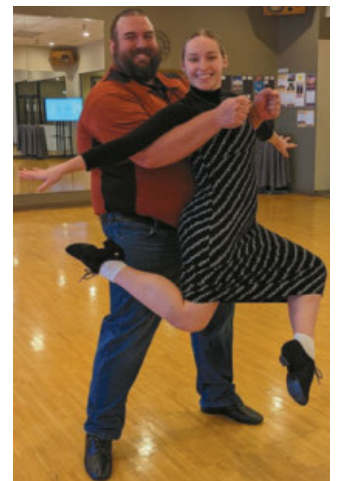
Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

**5TH SUNDAY COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR.
OUR NEXT ONE IS JUNE 30TH!**

A Special Wish Foundation of Southwest Ohio...

Matt Slone, son of Linda Slone-Former VBS Director-is passionate about dancing, musicals, and theater, but he's also a big believer in giving back to his community. And now he gets to combine all of these passions as he participates in Dancing with the Dayton Stars, a fundraising event organized by A Special Wish Foundation of Southwest Ohio. A Special Wish Foundation works similarly to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, except that they work more locally-partnering with the communities where the kids live. Their mission is to grant the wishes of children up to age 20 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening disorder. Every year, the foundation puts on its biggest fundraising event, Dancing with the Dayton Stars, where amateur dancers who are active in the Dayton community pair up with a ballroom specialist from Arthur Murray Dayton Dance Center and compete raise money for the foundation. As a former teacher, Matt saw firsthand the impact of A Special Wish Foundation. A seven-year-old girl in his school district was diagnosed with leukemia, and she wanted to meet a horse. Because of the seriousness of her condition, it seemed like her wish couldn't come true, but with the help from the foundation and doctors at Dayton Children's Hospital, a local ranch brought a horse to the parking lot of the hospital. The girl was able to pet and groom the horse. "You can see this organization really makes a difference for kids. It has such a positive impact," Slone said. Slone and his dance partner are currently practicing for the big day and are planning on dancing to a song from "Beetlejuice" with costumes and everything – another nod to his passion for theater. The event will be held at The Mandalay in Moraine, OH on April 27.

Matt is actively seeking donations to support him and help him reach his goal of \$2500 dollars raised. You can help him reach his goal by donating at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ArS/> and voting for him. You can also scan the QR code, or text DWTDS to 76278. Every single dollar will help Matt reach his goal.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - April 13 and April 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Josephine Soppanish - Birthday Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Nancy & Dub Lintner-Wed. Anniv. Rem

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Monday, April 15

No Mass

Tuesday, April 16

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Melvin Steele

Wednesday, April 17

12:10 Mass HT Frank Moorman

Thursday, April 18

No Mass

Friday, April 19

No Mass

Saturday, April 20

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jim & Maryann Lyle - 50th Wed. Anniv.

Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Henry & Nellie Wagner

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased members of the Beiser family

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 7th \$26,404.20

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

| Apr 20/21 | 4:30 PM SAT | 9:00 AM SUN | 10:30 AM SUN |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kathi Mangus 1B Mary Bukosky 2B Pat Montgomery 3B Kathy Kraft 1C Carolyn Kraft 2C | Marlene Ruwe 1B Mike Schmidt 2B Sandy Hughes 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Mary Anne Kelley 2C | Sue Mulligan 1B Ken Allen 2B Linda Jester 3B Rosetta DiCristoforo 1C Janet Zappia 2C |
| Lectors | Jerry Banks Terri Smith | Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan | Lois Allen Chris McCarthy |
| Server | Dick Montgomery | Kara Jackson | Caleb Schwinnen |
| Greeters | Bill Purcell D1 | Lee Ann Glick D1 Donna Kramer D2 | Rosetta DiCristoforo D1 |

Another Successful Easter Egg Hunt!

A big THANK YOU to all those who attended the Easter Egg Hunt this year.



Even though it was a bit rainy, everyone had lots of fun! **And a big THANK YOU to the BOY SCOUTS who stuffed and hid the over 1,500 eggs!! Find photos on our website.**

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The Catholic Relief Services Collection This Weekend!



Funds for this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Please use the special envelope in the April packet. Thank You!



New Season!

State Route 122 Clean Up Crew

First Pickup - Saturday, April 27th

8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park



Join the gang picking up trash along SR #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun!! We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m. **Mark your calendar for three more Saturdays!**

June 29th Aug 24th Oct 26th

Bring your kids and grandkids! **This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service! Great Service Project!!**

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

Traditional Values. Exceptional Education.

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family.

If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, contact Principal Dawn Pickerill 513-424-1196.

ROUNDING THIRD, HEADING FOR HOME

With spring break and the eclipse behind us, we are heading to the finish line of the 2023-2024 school year – just seven weeks to go! Here is what those seven weeks look like:

April

- 10 Kindergarten Screening
- 24 First Communion Pictures 7:30 St. John Church
- 27 First Communion
- 28 First Communion
- 29 No School Grade 2

May

- 1 5th grade to Air Force Museum
- 2 2nd grade to Boonshoft
- 3 2nd grade to MUM
- 3 Mother Son Bowling 6-8
- 7 First Communion Mass and May Crowning
- 7 8th grade pictures
- 8 Grade 4 to Caesar Creek
- 8 Band/Choir Spring Concert/Art Show 6:30
- 10 Hair Cutting Event
- 10 Student Council vs. Staff Volleyball Game
- 13 Muffins with Mom
- 17 Choral Festival
- 17 Dayton Dragons Game - Top Sellers of Festival Tickets
- 20 K-8 Field Day (Rain Day on the 23)
- 22 8th Grade Field Day
- 23 8th Grade Graduation
- 24 Last Day of School (Mass, Awards)
- 24 Office closes at noon

They are sure to go by fast!!

Vacation Bible School 2024
June 10th - 14th 9 AM - Noon



**DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH
GOD!**

Download the
registration form today at
www.holyfamilymiddletown.com

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| 2024 Holy Family Parish Vacation Bible School June 10 th -14 th 9 AM-Noon Holy Trinity Center Family Picnic - Friday, June 14 th @ 6 PM | | |
| Register by Friday, May 10 th TO BEAT THE CUT-OFF and so that supplies and t-shirts can be ordered! | | |
| PRESCHOOLERS: AGE 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten) | | |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| CREW MEMBERS: K-5TH GRADE | | |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| VOLUNTEERS: PARENTS-ADULTS PLEASE CIRCLE ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE! | | |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Immigration Station / KIDZ | | |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Immigration Station / KIDZ | | |
| Name: _____ | Age: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Immigration Station / KIDZ | | |
| CONTACT INFORMATION | | |
| Parents: _____ | Phone #: _____ | |
| Address: _____ | | |
| Emergency Contact / Phone #: During VBS _____ | | |
| Allergies or other Health Issues: _____ | | |
| <small>Continue on the back, if necessary.</small> | | |
| Fee: \$10/child - Max \$20/family (scholarships available) Payment Enclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Sizes: Youth XS (2-4) YS (4-6) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) Adults: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL | | |
| <small>Questions? Please to become more involved in the VBS process? Call the parish office 513-424-1196</small> | | |

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... *Pray for the Sick at Holy*

Name of Jesus: Orville Brown, Deacon Bill Schaefer, Sue Harris, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps., Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Anna

Burgher, Raymond and Dorothy Martin, Wendall Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair and Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda Hicks, Diane Frain, Pat Goins, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher, Gladys Hopkins, John Slamka, Adam Willke & Doug Ritter. If you want to be on this list, or have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

Traveling Chalice

For Vocations to the Priesthood



Brenda Hicks received the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday April 7th and have it for two weeks. Richard & Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after the 9:30 am Mass on April 21. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. **When to return the chalice?** By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00 pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS.... *Please continue to pray for the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!*

Financial Stewardship Summary

40th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/31/2024

| | Last Week | Year to Date |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Parish Needs | \$ 4,220 | \$ 168,800 |
| Parish Receipts | \$ 4,058 | \$ 173,013 |

Total Envelopes Used: 37

Total Electronic Givers: 12

Note: The fiscal year budget for 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024 is \$219,500

This week's receipts: Operating Fund: Sunday Offering & Holy Day Offerings —\$3,883, Easter Flowers—\$150 & Catastrophic Fund—\$25

Designated receipts: AOC Disaster/Tornado Relief—\$320

Your generosity helps us do God's work. Thank you for your generosity!

1st Communion Retreat



On *April 27th* parents and students will participate in a retreat that focuses on the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Families will meet in the parish hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. First Communion will be held at the 9:30 am Mass on May 5th.

Young At Heart....



April 28th.... Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social! This month will be Mexican Night. Please bring salads, a side dish, or dessert to share. Please bring a non-perishable food donation to EMA Food Pantry if possible. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month unless announced otherwise. Questions? Email Diane Gronas at: dianegronas@zoomtown.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 20 - 21

| | SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass | SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass |
|------------------------|---|--|
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Gabrielle Neimiec (1) Gerry Graham (2) | Rebecca Lewis (1) Thomas Willke (2) |
| SERVERS | Joseph Randall | Alison Hasler |
| READER(S) | Kathy Edwards (1) | Adam Willke (1) |
| USHERS | Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher | Connie Schenck Mike Schenck |
| COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND | Jill Angst | |
| COLLECTION TEAM | | Mary Draman Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst |

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Help Needed!



The EMA local food pantry is in need of volunteers. The pantry serves the Edgewood School District. Volunteers are needed for processing orders Monday thru Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The pantry is in need of 1 or 2 volunteers that have an SUV or a truck and can pick up food donations from the Kroger Beckett Ridge store once a month on Thursday mornings. Please contact Pam Hurley (513) 374-0332 if you would be available to assist with either of the volunteer positions. ***You can make a difference.***

Don't forget to pick up one of the Little White Easter Books

These are similar to the little black Lenten books we have had in the past. The little white book provides daily 6 minute reflections on the Easter season! They are located at the doors in the pamphlet racks and in the back of the church in the Basket.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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|----------------------------|---|
| Saturday, April 13 | 4:00 - 4:30 Confessions 5:00 am Mass |
| Sunday, April 14 | Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Mass |
| Monday, April 15 | 8:30 am Mass 6:30 Parish Council Meeting |
| Tuesday, April 16 | |
| Wednesday, April 17 | 8:30 am Mass 6:00 - 7:45 pm Religious Education |
| Thursday, April 18 | 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration 5:30 pm Choir Practice |
| Friday, April 19 | |
| Saturday, April 20 | Speaker Emily Strand 4:00-4:30 Confessions 5:00 am Mass |
| Sunday, April 21 | Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Mass |

Come join us next Saturday.... Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 am, Holy Name will be hosting a talk given by Emily Strand, daughter of OLOS parishioner, Gabrielle Strand. The talk is titled "The Mass and the Spirit of Vatican II: Then and Now". We will begin with a prayer service at 9:30 am, followed by coffee and donuts. Emily's talk will begin shortly afterwards. ***Please look on the Community page in the bulletin for more information.*** We hope to see you there!

Mass Intentions for the Week

| Day | Date | Mass | For | Requested By |
|-----------|------|---------|--|-----------------------------|
| Saturday | 4/13 | 5:00 pm | Harold & Alma Foit | Dan & Sherri Randall family |
| Sunday | 4/14 | 9:30 am | Sp. Int Bebe Orth for her 100th Birthday | Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer |
| Monday | 4/15 | 8:30 am | Purgatorial Society | |
| Wednesday | 4/17 | 8:30 am | Kathy Menninger | Bob & Kathy Edwards |
| Thursday | 4/18 | 8:30 am | Chris Hutchinson & the Poor Souls | Mike & Kay Hutchinson |
| Saturday | 4/20 | 5:00 pm | Paul & Joe Kuzma | Agnes Kuzma & Family |
| Sunday | 4/21 | 9:30 am | Joe Orth | Bebe Orth |

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Parish Library...Did you know that we have a Parish Library?

Our amazing volunteer librarians update featured books for each liturgical season and keep it well-organized by topic and age level. You will find faith based books, videos and CD's for ALL AGES! The best part is that it is available to any parishioner (no library card needed) on a self-service basis. Just select the items you would like to take home, fill out the cards for each item with your name and date and place the cards into the envelopes on the bulletin board in the library. The library is located just to the right of the main exit in the gathering space of the church. Be sure to check it out before or after Mass. *You are sure to learn and grow in your faith.*



First Communion

Save the Date

Saturday, April 27 at 4:00 pm Mass will be held in the Pack to welcome our First Communion candidates to our Parish!

Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

The weekly need of \$10,295 X 40 weeks = \$411,800

Week of March 31 (2 weekends ago)

| | | Total |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Sunday Offerings: | \$ 7,460 | \$ 281,219 |
| Electronic Contributions: | \$ 1,290 | \$ 149,436 |
| Total | \$ 8,750 | \$ 430,655 |



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 411,800

Collections: \$ 430,655

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry...

How Can I Keep From Singing!



The Children's choir rehearsals for First Communion are:

April 16, 23, 30

Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

Contact Michelle Markert at:

olosmusicministry@gmail.com

We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to this year's **Souper**

Thank You!

Bowl collection in February. Because of your generosity, we raised \$3,200 to aid Family Promise of Warren County. **God Bless!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 20 - 21

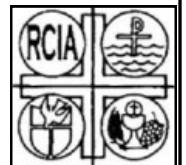
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Mass

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| | Chuck Sperrick | Cecilia Bosticco |
| HOSPITALITY | Aimee Matz | Teresa Pifher |
| | Jon Matz | Dan Schwarz |
| COLLECTION TEAM | | Joyce Petti (Sub Req) |
| | | Ken Petti (Sub Req) |
| | | Pete Weingartner |
| | | Mary Ann Weingartner |

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Gene Haas in the parish office or email: genehaas@hotmail.com

Small Church Communities

The next sessions begin **April 21st**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is *Religious Art*. To join a group, contact Gene in the office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Leisure Group News **55**

Many thanks to **Chuck & MaryAnn Stelzle** for being our fearless leaders. Current coordinator of the group, Vicki Grau with help from Mary Ellen Kramer, will be sending updates through out the year in Flocknotes. Due to popular request, meeting time has been changed to 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Same day, third Wednesday of each month, same location, Church Hall. We welcome current members and any new friends. Usually individuals bring edible to share and their own drink. Look forward to seeing you on April 17th at 6:00 PM. You may reach vickigrau@cinci.rr.com or call 513-708-1721 with any questions or updates.

If you would like to be part of the OLOS prayer chain group email:

olos.prayerchainrequests@gmail.com and request to have your email added to the prayer chain list. Prayer requests will be sent to the group as they are received. Anyone having a prayer request should email the request to this same address. Your request will be sent to all those in the prayer chain group and will be kept confidential unless you note otherwise.



Infant Baptism... If you are expecting or have a new addition to your family, congratulations! We'd love to discuss the process for the sacrament of baptism with you. We have plenty of available dates this Spring and Summer to choose from. **Contact Gene Haas.**



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, April 13

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Bill & Monica Doorley**

Sunday, April 14

8:45 - 9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Colin McClure**

Monday, April 15

8:30 am Mass

† **Mary Jane May**

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Marjorie Albrechta**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, April 18

6:00 pm Mass

† **Edward Gruesser**

Friday, April 19

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Luke Condit**

Saturday, April 20

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Zene & Maroun Nehme**

Sunday, April 21

8:45 - 9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

4th Sunday of Easter

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

For the People of the Parish

Little White Easter Books.... The little white Easter books are available as you leave the church. Similar to the little black Lenten books, the little white book provides a daily 6 minute reflection on the joy of the Easter season. Please take one!

Did you know that Our Lady of Sorrows subscribes to a dynamic platform called FORMED? Many describe FORMED as "Netflix" for Catholics! Every parishioner has 24/7 access to some of the best Catholic teaching content on any device, including your computer, tablet, and phone with internet access. With FORMED, you'll find Bible studies, sacramental preparation programs, and resources that address current topics. You'll find programs for youth and children. You'll have access to audiobooks and movies for all ages. Many of the programs are available in Spanish as well. Presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Chris Stefanik, and Dr. Scott Hahn are featured. Go to olosmonroe.com and click on FORMED Tab, then click "Register Now." To search for Our Lady of Sorrows, use our Zip Code: 45050



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