

## Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

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

#### APRIL 21, 2024 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civille, 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

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067 p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348 (parish hall), f: 513-330-9849 w: holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org e: holynamercc@gmail.com <u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u> Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 9:30 am <u>Reconciliation (Confessions)</u> 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm

#### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

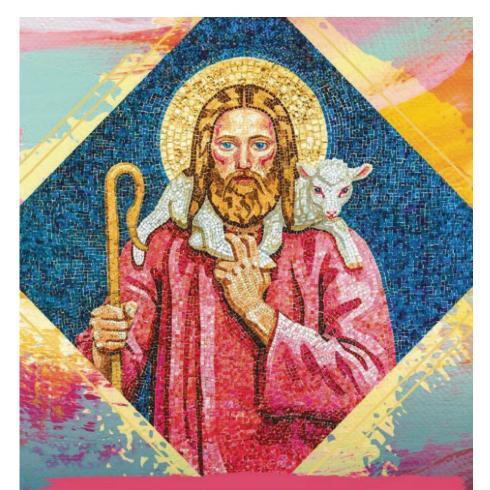
330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050 p: 513-539-8061, f: 513-539-0443 w: olosmonroe.com e: olos@cinci.rr.com

#### 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



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

## **Upcoming Events**

First Eucharist Photos St. John	Apr. 24
First Eucharist Rehearsal St. John	Apr. 27
First Communion Retreat Holy Name	. Apr. 27
First Communion OLOS	. Apr. 27
First Eucharist Holy Family Ap	br. 27/28
Young at Heart Meeting Holy Name	. Apr. 28

## WELCOME



#### Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

#### Introductions to Sunday Readings: by Bishop Ken

Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven & Fr. Bill Taylor

#### First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the temple gate. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

#### Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2

During this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. Today's passage reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

### **Parish Staff**

#### HF Phone Number ...... 513-422-0602

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus HF Coordinator Religious Ed: Cristina Ryan HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer HF Facilities Manager: Beverly Mabry

#### HNOJ Phone Number ...... 513-988-6335

HNOJ Accountant: Connie Schenck HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough HNOJ Religious Education: Pam Hurley HNOJ Dir. of Music Ministry: Sandra Cepero

#### OLOS Phone Number ...... 513-539-8061 OLOS Coordinator of Religious Ed: Gene Haas OLOS Business Manager: Ava Bertsch

OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond OLOS Maintenance Worker: Joe Scarpa OLOS Dir. of Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

#### **Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:**

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

		MASS SCHE	DULE FOR OUR	LADY OF PEAC	E		
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	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

BaptismsContact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.MarriagesContact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.VocationsContact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnativocations.org.Pastoral Care of the SickMay be arranged through your Parish Office.Becoming CatholicContact your Parish Office.St. John XXIII Catholic SchoolParish school for Preschool



**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.



## Vacation Bible School 2024!



Monday - Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - Noon Holy Trinity Center Find a registration form at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.

## REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO BEAT THE CUT-OFF!

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!*

## **Being prepared is everything!** Learning, planning and being prepared is a part of life.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati is here to help you understand Church teachings, so that planning end of life decisions can be made with peace of mind. Attend a Complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar on Tuesday, April 23, at any of the times offered: 11 am, 2 pm or 6 pm. *Please RSVP to 513-489-0300 or* <u>community@gateofheaven.org</u>



## COMMUNITY

### 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
- <u>Cost</u>: Tickets are \$95/ couple
- <u>Schedule</u>: 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.

### **Youth Group Meeting**

When: Apr. 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Where: Holy Name of Jesus



All students grades 7 - 12 are invited to attend! You can find permission slips on each of the parishes websites. The permission slip needs to be filled out in order to attend the meetings.

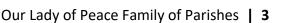
## **Glenmary Festival of Mercy**

Come celebrate God's love at the Glenmary Festival of Mercy! <u>When</u>: Sunday, April 28th <u>Where</u>: 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 <u>Glenmary.org</u>.



# COMMUNITY

### Notre Dame Tabernacle Society....

The mission of NDTS is to promote adoration of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament and contribute to His glory in poor parishes throughout the world by furnishing their churches with liturgical vestments, sacred vessels, and religious articles for the celebration of the Mass, religious de-

votions, and the Christian education of youth. You may access our website at NotreDameTabernacleSociety.org for information. If you or a family member has a collection of religious articles that you would like to donate, please contact Ann Boehm at email: <a href="https://ndts2009@yahoo.com">ndts2009@yahoo.com</a> or by phone: 513-708-7163.





## Mary in Catholic Education....

The Blessed Virgin Mary is an integral component of Catholic educational culture as both a subject of teaching and an exemplar for educators. In this exhibit, teacher education students at the University of Dayton use materials from the Marian Library's collections to explore how Catholic ideals have been shared with different audiences through various media.

- · Dates: Open now through June 28
- · <u>Cost</u>: Free and open to the public
- <u>Location</u>: University of Dayton Roesch Library (first-floor gallery and the Marian Library, seventh floor) • Parking, directions and other information: <u>go.udayton.edu/mary-in-catholic-ed</u>

• <u>Hours</u>: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday



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# HOLY FAMILY

## **First Eucharist Pictures**

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> St. John Church 7:00 PM PREP 7:30 PM St. John XXIII Families with children who will be celebrating their First Eucharist next weekend will meet at St. John Church on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> for group and individual pictures.

## **First Eucharist Rehearsals**



#### Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Rehearsal @ St. John for 4:30 PM Mass 10:00 AM Rehearsal @ St. John for 10:30 AM Mass 11:00 AM Rehearsal @ Holy Trinity for 9:00 AM Mass Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Rehearsal @ Holy Trinity for 5:00 PM Mass

#### **First Eucharist Mass in Spanish**

Next Sunday 5:00 PM Holy Trinity Church In addition to celebrating First Eucharist at all the regularly scheduled Masses next



weekend, there will be a special First Eucharist Mass in Spanish for members of the Hispanic Community. We are pleased to welcome Fr. Uriel Santos as presider for this special Mass. All are welcome!

## **Mass in Spanish**

Today, Sunday Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 5PM Holy Trinity Church

Please join Fr. Uriel Santos for a Mass in Spanish tonight at 5 PM Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome.



## 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 <u>https://e.givesmart.com/events/ArS/</u> 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 20 and April 21

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

9:00 AM Mass HT Henry & Nellie Wagner

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased members of Beiser Family

#### Monday, April 22

#### No Mass

#### Tuesday, April 23

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Peter Fisher - Anniversary Rem.

#### Wednesday, April 24

12:10 PM Mass HT C.V. Blake, Jr.

Thursday, April 25

12:10 PM Mass HT Tom Stabler - Anniversary Rem.

#### Friday, April 26

8:00 AM Mass HT Frank A. Lolli II - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

#### Saturday, April 27

4:30 PM Mass SJ Alice Sprague

#### Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Mary Chase

10:30 AM Mass SJ Jeff & Brian Swigert

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> \$17,029.35 Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,014.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Apr 27/28	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B Paul Presta 2B Susan McCulley 3B Barbara Heinle 1C Kathi Mangus 2C	Susan Combs 1B Karen Dillon 2B Ginger Bruggeman 3B Don Accurso 1C Marlene Ruwe 2C	Jane Romer 1B Christine Whittington 2B Beth McGuire 3B Melissa Bauer 1C Barb Luksic 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry Lori Guyler	Monica Cummins John Herr	Christy Hawkins Joe Nalepka
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	Vaughn Hawkins
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Moncia Cummins D1 Kathy Farler D2	Linda Jester D1

#### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

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## Our Prayers & Sympathy are



**Extended** to the family and friends of

Cristina Ryan in the death of her father in law and Judy Dixon's brother Robert Ryan who died Tuesday, April  $9^{th}$ .

## **Children's Worship Bulletins**

Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ and 7+ — and they're free!

## **BOCCE 101**

#### Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Bocce Courts Behind Holy Trinity Church



Open play for anyone who would like to learn how to play the game or for existing players who would like to "knock the rust off" and get ready for the 2024 Season! The Sons and Daughters of Italy & Parish Bocce Season typically runs Thursday nights June through August with an awards banquet that wraps up the season. There will be a kickoff meeting on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more details please call Don Accurso at 513-218-4952 or <u>zmjqm@ameritech.net</u>. Watch future bulletins for news regarding the 2024 Bocce Season!

## *New Season!* State Route 122 Clean Up Crew

First Pickup - Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

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 XXII 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.

#### PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

We will be having a preschool/prekindergarten information night on Thursday, April  $25^{th}$  from 6:00 - 7:30. If you or anyone you know is interested in preschool for the 2024-2025 school year and have not already registered for one of our classes, please plan on attending.

We have several preschool/prekindergarten options: two-day, three-day, five-day, half day, and all day. New for the 2024-2025 school year is a five-day preschool class. This class is designed for families who want/need five-day care for their child, but their child will NOT be moving on to kindergarten the following year.

#### THE FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN XXIII

While it's hard to believe, The Festival opens exactly two months from today! Mark you calendars for June 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup> for this fun summer event!

Our Sunday hours have changed slightly from previous years. We will open at noon and close at 8:00. Since things usually slow down rapidly after the Grand Prize and Basket Booth drawings Sunday evening, we thought adjusting the start time so that people could stop by after 10:30 Mass might be more beneficial than staying open until 10:00 that evening.

Everything else will remain the same – good food, good drinks, and good times with family and friends! We can't wait to see you there!

#### THE 2024 FESTIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

AND THE RAFFLE BASKET BOOTH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

AS YOU'RE DOING YOUR SPRING CLEANING Should you come across anything you bought but never used, think about donating those items to The Festival.

#### WHILE YOU'RE OUT SHOPPING

If you stumble across items on deep discount clearance, please consider purchasing and donating those items to The Festival.

#### IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS

Please consider making a charitable donation on your company's behalf. It's a great way to do something beneficial for the school. while getting your company name in the public eye.

#### IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE APPROACHING YOUR SERVICE PROVIDERS ON OUR BEHALF.

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The Festival is a great way to advertise & increase business!

#### BECOME A FESTIVAL SPONSOR!

There are many sponsorship opportunities available. (Check out the Festival link on the St. John XXIII website!) You can donate online.



**Congratulations** to these Holy Family Parish Bishop Fenwick students who earned First and Second Honors for the 3rd Quarter of the 2023-2024 school year.

**First Honors:** Madelyn Barker, Nathaniel Betts, Bruce Bray, Luke Bray, Ashleigh Cathcart, Aiden Chupka, Evie Earls, Reyd Fisher, Gianna Frongia, Colin Guyler, Cooper Hamilton, Lucy Harrison, Mara Hellmann, Dominic Kodros, Ava Kroger, Cooper Mulligan, Carolyn Myles, Beatrice Nenni, Jordan Peck, Dempsey Ptaszkiewicz, Matthew Reardon, Lennon Remillard, Zachary Roberson, Maggie Ryan, Amelia Saunders, Caleb Schwinnen, Kenzie Schwinnen, Morgan Shibley, Jaden Tallon, Noah Wagner, Shane Yeager, and Ferris Yearout.

<u>Second Honors</u>: Kyah Bush, Emma Crawford, Caroline Dobrozsi, Braden Guyler, Jackson Howard, Justin Hunter, Drew Jackson, Breelyn Johnson, Amanda McGarry, Amelia Rizzo, Jarod Ryan, Kaylin Skalley, Katherine West, and Emma Yeager.

## 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, Glady Hopkins, John Slamka, Adam Willke & Doug Ritter. If you want to be on this list, or have recovered & would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

### **Traveling Chalice** For Vocations to the Priesthood



Richard & Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after the 9:30 am Mass on April 21 and will have it for 2 weeks. Ken & Connie Thomas will receive the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on May 5. 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 Stewa	ardship Sum	mary
41st Sunday of fisco	al year as of 4/	7/2024
	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 173,020
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,179	\$ 177,192
Total Env	elopes Used: 4	43
Total Elec	ctronic Givers:	15
Note: The fiscal year budget for 2	7/1/2023 to 6/3	80/2024 is \$219,500
This week's receipts: Operating	•	
Offerings —\$4,1	79 & Candles—	\$65
Designated receipts: AOC I	Disaster/Tornad	o Relief—\$12

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 27 - 28

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Diane Gronas (1) Ron Angst (2)	Cory Salyer (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)		
SERVERS	Samuel Angst Joseph Randall	Alison Hasler		
READER(S)	Sue Schumacher (1)	Susan Kennel (1)		
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Wendel Draman Bob Kennel		
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas			
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Chris Lewis Jeff Tettenhorst		

## Volunteers Needed!



The volunteers of Holy Name's Lawn & Garden have kept the grounds beautiful for 20 years. As such, through attrition and aging, we need help from the younger generation. We need help with weeding, mowing, trimming, maintenance and whatever else it takes to maintain our grounds and keep them beautiful. *Please join us on Saturdays at 9:00 am!* 

## 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: <u>dianegronas@zoomtown.com</u>.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

#### **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.

### **Burial Plot Available:**

There is a <u>double</u> burial plot at the Butler County Memorial Park that is available. A family from The C-6 Family of Parishes is offering to donate the burial plot to someone who could use it. Please call the office if you are interested. *Thank you!* 

## LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

#### **Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

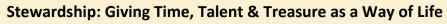
Saturday, April 20	9:30 am – Prayer Service/coffee/donuts followed by Speaker Emily Strand 4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions <b>5:00 pm Mass</b>
Sunday, April 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Mass
Monday, April 22	8:30 am Mass
Tuesday, April 23	
Wednesday, April 24	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confession 6:00 - 7:45 pm Religious Education
Thursday, April 25	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm KOC Officer's Meeting
Friday, April 26	
Saturday, April 27	10:00 am - 1:00 pm First Communion Retreat in the Parish Hall 4:00-4:30 Confessions <b>5:00 pm Mass</b>
Sunday, April 28	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Mass 1:00 - 3:00 pm Youth Group Meeting 6:00 pm Young at Heart - Mexican Night

Mass Intentions for the Week				
Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	4/20	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & Family
Sunday	4/21	9:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Monday	4/22	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	4/24	8:30 am	Paul Anderson	Dan & Sherri Randall family
Thursday	4/25	8:30 am	William & Marie McDonough	Sharon McDonough
Saturday	4/27	5:00 pm	Doris Zehler	Fr. Steven Zehler
Sunday	4/28	9:30 am	People of the Parish	

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## **Summer Volunteer Opportunity:**

The Mission Possible summer program that is sponsored by the religious community of Monroe and Cornerstone Church is in need of a few people to assist this summer. For more information contact Karen in the office at 513-539-8061.



The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The weekly need of \$10,295 X 41 weeks = \$422,095

Week of April 7 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:\$ 8,783Electronic Contributions:\$ 13,228Total\$ 22,011Total Envelopes Used:72Total Cash (not in envelopes):\$ 568

\$452,666

Parish Needs: \$422,095

Collections:

<u>Total</u> \$ 290,002 <u>\$ 162,664</u> \$ 452,666



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 27 - 28

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Ruth Beiting
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Bath Deb Saluke Larry Schindler Steve Baumgardner Chris Baumgardner Ileen Ziemba	Rick Bacon Michelle Samocki Ruth Frankey Kathleen Beene Carol Patnaik Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Jacqueline Howard A.J. King
GREETER	Diane Coch	Kim McBee
READERS	Q Wilcox J. J. Scott	June Faller Jennifer Benz
USHERS	Blake Sakach Ken Wilson	Mike Collins Paul Kavalauskas
HOSPITALITY	Amy Wilford Scott Wilford	Beth Race Jason Race
COLLECTION TEAM		Dottie Collins Mike Collins



## **First Communion**

Save the Date

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

#### Music Ministry.... How Can I Keep From Singing!



The Children's choir rehearsals for First Communion are: **April 23 & 30** 

*Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.* Contact Michelle Markert at: <u>olosmusicministry@gmail.com</u>

#### **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

## Seeds for Growth



Next weekend we will kick off this unique annual Parish project. More details will be in next week's bulletin for those who are not familiar with the program. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

## Family Promise April 28 - May 4



Family Promise at new location. If you are able to

volunteer as we navigate this new process, we would love to have the extra hands! Contact Gene in the office 513-539-8061

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are



**Extended** to the family and friends of Donna Bacon whose funeral was held at OLOS April 15.

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are



**Extended** to the family

and friends of Bernard (Ben) Esselman whose funeral was held at OLOS April 18.

**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 20 3:00 – 3:30 pm 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 21 8:45 - 9:45 am 10:00 am Mass

Monday, April 22 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, April 23** 8:30 am Mass 9:00 – 10:00 am

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25 6:00 pm Mass

Friday, April 26 8:30 am 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 27 3:00 – 3:30 pm 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 28 8:45 - 9:45 am 10:00 am Mass Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**4th Sunday of Easter** Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 **For the People of the Parish** 

**†** Nancy Cooper

**T** John & Mary Valent Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

#### **†** Colin McClure

Morning Prayer (Lauds) **† Thomas Wysong** 

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel **† Karl & Bonnie Feicht** 

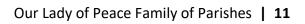
**5th Sunday of Easter** Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 **T Gertrude Lyden** 

Last Parish School of Religion class—April 28th! Have a great summer and see you back again in the Fall!



## **New Ministry Schedule**

The June through September Ministry schedule will be produced soon. Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website **by May 12th**. This schedule will include the Feast of Assumption Mass but the computer will NOT schedule this Mass. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer once the schedule is live. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by May 12th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead going into your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts: <u>kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com</u>





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