



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 9, 2025 | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. John Civile, **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Benjamin Mersch,  
**Deacons:** John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

## **Our Lady of Peace**

w: [olopeace.org](http://olopeace.org)

## **Holy Family**

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416

w: [holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://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](http://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

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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**

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

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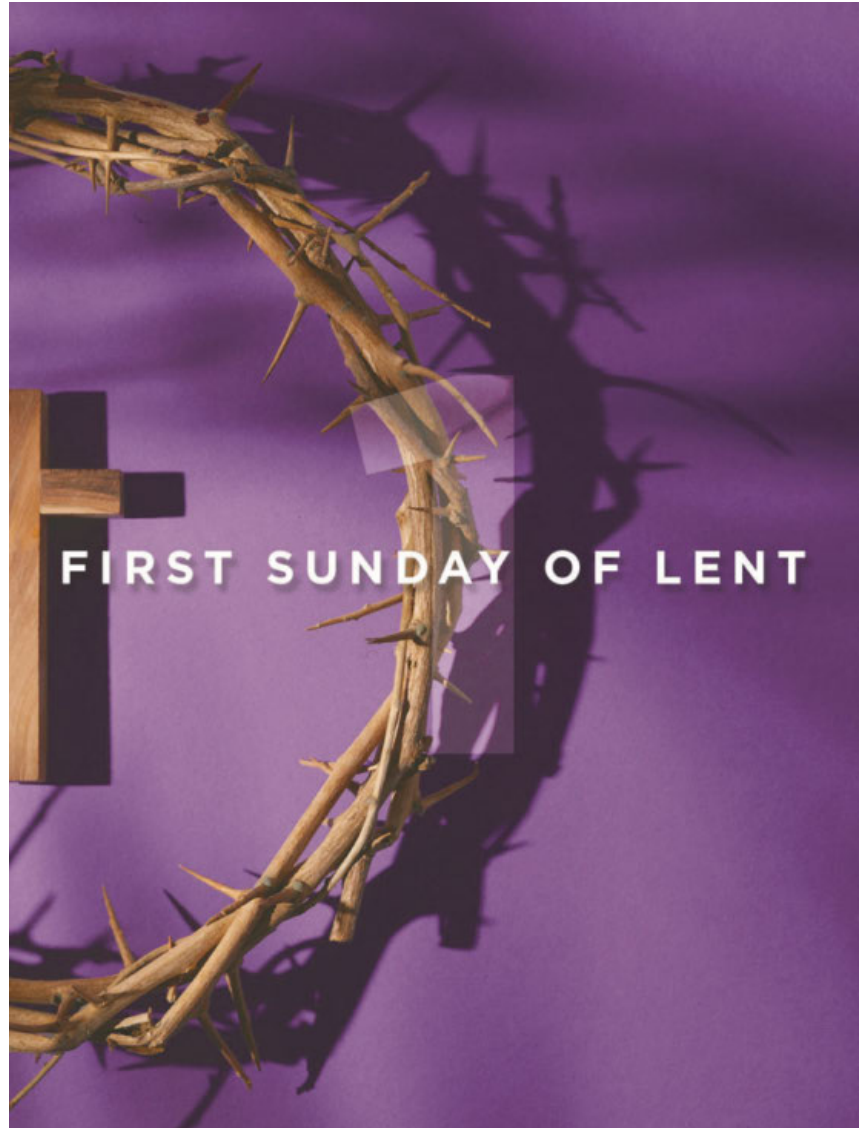
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## **Upcoming Events**

Fish Fry's .....	Fridays in Lent
Stations of the Cross .....	Fridays in Lent
Donut Sunday St. John.....	Mar 9
Confirmation Retreat OLOP.....	Mar 15
Pray-N-Play OLOS.....	Mar 16
Leisure Group OLOS.....	Mar 19
Baptism Prep Class Holy Family.....	Mar 26
Confirmation.....	Mar 30

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1  
 Lk 9:28b-36

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



### First Reading - Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses bids them to remember all that God has done for them. When they are settled in this new land, he tells them that every year they should offer the first fruits of their harvest to the Lord.

### Second Reading - Romans 10:8-13

Paul was proud of his Jewish heritage and wanted all his people to be saved. The question of what will happen to Jews who do not believe in Jesus caused Paul a great deal of grief and anxiety. In this section of the letter to the Romans, he addresses this issue.

**Weekday Mass Schedule Update:** Please check the Websites for updated information on weekday mass schedule (subject to change).

## Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt  
 HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus  
 HF Religious Education: 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 Music Ministry: Sandra Cepero  
 HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

### OLOS Phone Number.....513-539-8061

OLOS Religious Education: 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: Joe Scarpa  
 OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

### Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

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

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE

	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 AM St. John XXIII School	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	5:00 PM	9:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	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](http://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](http://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

**ALPHA Continues...** *Alpha can reinvigorate the faith of Catholics and lead those with no faith to a very strong and lively faith.* Check out the link below and listen to Father John Riccardo speak about what Alpha has done for his parish.

<https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/impact/>  
Did you like what you heard? Even more, did you feel a certain pulling at your heart? This is the Spirit urging you to come and see what Alpha is about. *If you or anyone you know wants to join Alpha or has questions, please contact Gene Haas at 513-539-8061.*



Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend  
April 4-6

*Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!*

HelpOurMarriage.org  
513-486-6222



## Legion of Mary Acies

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 AM**

**St. Francis de Sales Church**

**20 DeSales Ave, Lebanon, OH 45036**

The Legion of Mary invites all to a Consecration to Jesus through Mary officiated by Fr. Rob Jack. The event includes the Legion prayers, consecration to Jesus through Mary, and Mass. A reception follows – all are welcome!

**RSVP by - Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to Gloria Dodd, 937-999-1263 or via email**

**[legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com](mailto:legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com).**



## Confirmation Retreat

**Saturday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Where: Our Lady of Sorrows - Monroe**



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates from OLOS, Holy Name, as well as Holy Family PREP students should plan to attend the Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sat. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the Parish Center at 4:00 p.m. Families are expected to join their 8<sup>th</sup> grader for this Mass.

## VBS Supplies Needed

Vacation Bible school is fast approaching. This year's theme is True North and to decorate we are in need of any size artificial Christmas Trees or any kind of fake tree. Do you have one to donate or for us to borrow? Vacation Bible school is scheduled for June 9-13<sup>th</sup>. We can take donations from now up until Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. **To donate a tree please call the Holy Family parish office at 513-422-0602 to arrange a time to drop off the tree.**



**The Notre Dame Alumnae Association** is pleased to announce they will be awarding **9 one-time \$1,000 Scholarships** for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. This scholarship is open to any 8th grade girl who has registered to attend Badin High School next school year. Applications were mailed to all girls who are currently registered to attend Badin High School next school year. If you did not receive an application or have questions, please contact Lillian Pater at 513-484-8775. All applications must be post-marked by April 4, to be eligible for the scholarship.

## Cincinnati Right to Life Annual Heartbeats for Life 5K Run...



Please join us for a morning of family fun at Lunken Airport Playfield on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**! Registration opens at 8:30 am and the race begins at 10 am. Enjoy 5K Run, 5K Walk, Family Fun Run, food, live music and a basket raffle! For more info or to register online please visit [CincinnatiRightToLife.org](http://CincinnatiRightToLife.org), Heartbeats for Life Run Signup, or contact Adam Schad, Event Director at [aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org](mailto:aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org), 513-728-7870.



# COMMUNITY

## Looking for some help with yardwork?...

There are several retired members of Holy Family Parish who are looking to help out any individual who needs assistance with yardwork. They are willing to do grass cutting, weed eating and weed removal. These parishioners will do this service one time at no charge to any resident living in Middletown, Franklin, Monroe, or Trenton. The individuals do not need to be a member of the parish. They would like to do this service to get the individuals residences looking better. If you are in need of this service please call Steve Rossi at 513-464-4991.



## Knights of Columbus

**Super Cash Bonanza....** is the Ohio State Council's annual Charity Campaign.

The income from the Charity Campaign provides a significant amount of funding for our many charitable donations that are given to our church, school systems, and community projects. The campaign is funded through our ticket sales. The cost for a ticket is \$5. To purchase tickets call one of the Ticket Chairman John Lyden (513-805-3219) or Virgil Harris (513-827-1380). 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is \$49,680, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is \$18,730, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is \$12,720. There are over \$108,000 worth of prizes to be awarded. The proceeds are used to help support:

- Diocesan Vocation Programs
- Diocesan Seminarians
- Our Veteran's Diocesan Religious Education & Evangelization
- Catholic High School Education
- Diocesan and State Charities
- Our Priests and Bishops



### 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!**

## Lenten Recipe Corner...

This Vegan Lasagna layers sheets of pasta, lentil meat sauce, and creamy tofu ricotta for a comforting dish made with whole food ingredients. Perfect for a Friday Lenten meal. Thank you God for this comforting food that nourishes us, body and soul. Let this food fill us and keep us healthy. *Amen.* Recipe courtesy of Elizabeth Varga. Check back every week for a new recipe or visit <https://AtElizabetsTable.com> for other meat-free ideas.



### Ingredients:

- 12 Lasagna Noodles
- 4 Cups Fresh Spinach
- Vegan Mozzarella, Fresh Basil Leaves & Vegan Parmesan, optional

### Lentil Meat Sauce:

- 1 Large Yellow Onion, small diced
- 8 Ounces Cremini Mushrooms, chopped (optional)
- 1 Head Garlic, about 12 cloves, minced
- 1 - 28 Ounce Can Crushed Tomatoes
- 2 Cups Water
- ¾ Cup Black Beluga Lentils
- 3 Tablespoons Tomato Paste
- 1 Tbsp Onion Powder & 1 Tbsp Garlic Powder
- 2 tsp Dried Oregano & 2 tsp Dried Basil
- 1 tsp Dried Thyme, 1 ½ tsp Salt & ¼ tsp Black Pepper

### Tofu Ricotta:

- 1 - 14 Ounce Block Extra Firm Tofu & 8 Ounces Silken Tofu
- 2 Tbsp Nutritional Yeast & 1 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 1 tsp Garlic Powder & 1 ½ tsp Salt

**Instructions:** Preheat the oven to 350°F. Make the sauce. In a large skillet over medium heat, sauté the onion, mushrooms, and garlic for 5 minutes, until fragrant. Add the crushed tomatoes, water, lentils, tomato paste, onion powder, garlic powder, oregano, basil, thyme, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine, then bring to a simmer, cover partially, and cook for 30-35 minutes until the lentils are just tender. (It's okay if the lentils aren't \*totally\* cooked, since they will be baked again in the oven.) Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the lasagna noodles until just al dente, or according to the package directions. If your noodles say "no boil" boil the noodles anyway, for 4-5 minutes, until flexible. Drain and set aside on a tray, plate or towel in a single layer. Make the vegan ricotta. Pulse all the ricotta ingredients in a food processor, until combined. Spread 1 ¼ cup of the lentil sauce into the bottom of a casserole dish. Layer on three lasagna noodles. Add one third of the tofu ricotta. Then add a third of the spinach. Repeat this process twice - sauce, noodles, ricotta, spinach. Finally, add the remaining three noodles and remaining sauce (should be about ½ cup). Cover the dish with foil and bake for 30-35 minutes. If desired, remove the foil and pour on the vegan mozzarella. Broil 5-7 minutes, until the cheese sets and is beginning to brown. Let cool for 10-15 minutes before slicing. Top with vegan parmesan if desire Garnish with cilantro and serve with pita bread and a lime wedge.

# HOLY FAMILY

## RCIA - Rite of Sending / Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion

**Holy Family is celebrating the Rite of Sending at the 10:30 AM Mass today.**

This is a very significant step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The desire of our catechumens and candidates to continue in the RCIA process is affirmed by their sponsors and they are 'sent' to celebrate the Rite of Election (*catechumens*) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (*candidates*).

The catechumens - now known as the *elect* - publicly acknowledge their desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and the candidates' desire to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. This ceremony will be celebrated this afternoon at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church on Smithville Road in Dayton.

**Who is responsible for the RCIA catechumens and candidates who are seeking to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church? WE ALL ARE!**

We are asked to pray for them, to give them good example and support.

Bringing new members into the Church is part of what we are commissioned to do by Christ through our baptism.

**Our faith is a gift, not for us alone, but for all. It is for us to share!**



## St Vincent de Paul Pantry Requesting Toiletry Donations

Our parish SVDP Pantry not only offers grocery and pantry items to our needy neighbors - they also hope to help with their basic personal health care and household needs. **We can help!** We can donate bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and kids diapers. Please place your donations in the blue donation bins available at the doors of both churches.



## SVDP Meeting

**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 11:45 AM**

To avoid night driving and hopefully, increase attendance, we are changing our monthly meeting schedule. We will hold our meeting on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.



## Coffee, Juice and Donuts

**Today, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
after 10:30 AM Mass**

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the St. John Undercroft!



## Bereavement Ministry

Do you have some free time? Are you looking for a way to get involved with a parish ministry while getting to know some new people?

We hope you'll consider our Bereavement Ministry.

The **Ministry Planners** work with family members to help them choose readings and hymns for their loved one's funeral, as well as schedule the lectors, servers, greeters and Eucharistic Ministers for the Mass. We will provide training. Just call the office 422-0602 for information about joining this group. You'll be glad you did!



## Baptism Preparation Class

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 7 PM**

**St. John Rectory**

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, offered quarterly throughout the year. Call the parish office 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - March 8 and 9

4:30 PM Mass SJ Linda Lyons - Birthday Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Michael Rocco - Birthday Rem.

*This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.*

10:30 AM Mass SJ Karen Kiesewetter Olson - Anniv. Rem.

### Monday, March 10

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 11

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Joe Schramm - Birthday Rem.

### Wednesday, March 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank Long - Birthday Remembrance

### Thursday, March 13

12:10 PM Mass HT Tony Donisi - Anniversary Rem.

### Friday, March 14

8:00 AM Mass HT James Coyle - Anniversary Rem.

### Saturday, March 15

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

### Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Phyllis Rouster - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased Members of Nunlist Family

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> \$26,135.99

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 15/16	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Bernie Driscoll 2B Lynn Hawkins 3B Maria Rodriguez 1C Carolyn Kraft 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B PJ Bush 2B Lee Ann Glick 3B Gail Clarey 1C Mike Clarey 2C	Rick Gregosky 1B April Jester 2B Linda Jester 3B Jane Romer 1C Barb Luksic 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Lori Guyler	Monica Cummins Paul Mosko	Janet Zappia Joe Zappia
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Itzel Alonso	Ava Wagner / Ella Wolf
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Kara Jackson D2	Linda Jester D1

**In Your Prayers Remember** Mary Jane Murphy at Atrium.

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Daniel Schmidt who died February 25<sup>th</sup>, Gail Long who died February 26<sup>th</sup>, and Don Dent who died March 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Children's Worship Bulletins

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



## Msgr. McNary 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting

**This Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

The K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Hall.



## Health Ministry: It's Not Too Late to Begin to Observe Lent



Although Lent officially began days ago we can begin participating any time. **Now** would be good. The ways to observe are many: **\*Fasting** lets us practice letting go and pushes us to resist consumer culture, the cult of "bigger-faster-more." Lent helps us see where our wants have been distorted into needs.

**\*Be selfless;** reflect on the suffering of the poor and what you can do to help them.

**\*Decrease focus on self** and start something new to spread love and kindness. Send some handwritten notes or say a prayer for someone each day or perform random acts of kindness.

**\*Give up morning stress;** say a short prayer to reflect on all God has provided and give thanks. **\*Give up judgment, complaining, worry, regret, and gossip** or at least attempt to decrease.

Lent is about our relationship with Christ; and that relationship, like our ordinary relationships with other people, has seasons of trial and deprivation as well as seasons of joy. Lent allows us to say "yes" to all those seasons.

[PUREFLIX.com/NYTimes/SMARTliving365](http://PUREFLIX.com/NYTimes/SMARTliving365)



# HOLY FAMILY

## St. John XXIII

Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

Congratulations to the students who made the honor roll in the second trimester!

### First Honors 3.75 or higher GPA

#### GRADE 6

Campbell Brooks  
Hailey Crisp  
Avery Ditto  
Grace Dyer  
Josh Fru  
Madison Gilly  
Maryn Grandstaff  
Claira Green  
Micah Hayes  
Arianna Liggett  
Bryce Miller  
Addy Povse  
Carson Randall  
Ollie Rowland  
Caleb Ryan  
Cohen Schwinnen  
Aesi Turkson  
Emma Wagner

#### GRADE 7

McKinley Crisp  
Sidney Dyer  
Luke Elieff  
Catherine Hutchinson  
Kellie Jackson  
Nora Powell  
Marley Remillard  
Aman Singh  
Addy Smith  
Paige Stevens  
Elsie Umberg

#### GRADE 8

Vincent Bell  
Bryce Boyce  
Leah Dearth  
Brionne Johnson  
Lilly Kennedy  
Tyler Kleeman  
Jayda Mack  
Jon Peck  
Ava Sarver  
Morgan Shaw  
Emma Tilford  
Ava Wagner  
Bria Ward  
Ella Wolf  
Sloan Yearout  
Lexi Zimmerer

### Second Honors 3.25-3.74 GPA

#### GRADE 6

Sara Barlage  
Kyler Bowling  
Will Carter  
Sean Cathcart  
Kai Francis  
Mary Gohlke  
Riley Gombert  
Mac Haines  
Hallie Harris  
Reese Heidtman  
Chu Chu Onwudinjo  
Nash Riley  
Claire Siefker  
Sullivan Tipton  
Brogan Waters  
Evelyn Zihlman

#### GRADE 7

Kalesa Burton  
Lilly Ferrando  
Scotlan Halcomb  
Will Harrison  
Ella Luna-Foster  
Rohnan McGargill  
Arlo Patterson  
Landon Povse  
Parker Shaw  
Blake Siefker  
Chase Williams  
Harper Wolf  
Gavin Wood

#### GRADE 8

Raelyn Basham  
Mariyah Carter  
Liam Haines  
Aubrey Hunter  
Charles Neeley  
Abe Rowland  
Oliver Saunders  
Sam Tarabrella  
Lucy Tipton  
Brielle Uribe  
Abby Washburn



Annual Lenten  
Fish Fry Fridays



5 to 8 PM

Fridays in Lent



Hosted by the  
Knights of Columbus



Adult Meals		
INCLUDES 2 SIDES • COLE SLAW • BREAD (WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE)		
<b>Fried Cod</b>	<b>Baked Tilapia</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>\$12</b> 2 PIECE	<b>\$12</b> 1 PIECE	<b>\$15</b> PICK 2 COMBO: 2 PIECE COD 1 PIECE TILAPIA POPCORN SHRIMP
<b>\$14</b> 3 PIECE	<b>\$15</b> 2 PIECE	<b>\$15</b> POPCORN SHRIMP
<b>\$16</b> 4 PIECE	<b>\$18</b> 3 PIECE	<b>\$12</b> 2 SLICES OF PIZZA
Sides	Family	Kids Meals
<b>\$3</b> MAC & CHEESE GREEN BEANS COLE SLAW FRENCH FRIES HUSH PUPPIES	<b>\$24</b> 12 PIECE COD BUCKET	<b>\$7</b> PICK ONE: 1 PIECE COD 1/2 PIECE TILAPIA 1 SLICE OF PIZZA 1 PBJ UNCRUSTABLE + 1 SIDE & SLAW

### Eagle's Lodge

1300 FIRST AVENUE  
CORNER OF FIRST AVENUE & CLINTON  
ONE BLOCK WEST OF ST. JOHN CHURCH

- Dine-In Available
- For pick up Pre Order online at [www.council1610.org](http://www.council1610.org)

## CHEER CAMP

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025**  
Open to students in grades 6-8

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
**Location:** Fenwick's Auxiliary Gym  
**Fee:** \$30

**What to Bring:** water bottle  
**What to Wear:** athletic clothing  
**Contact:** Renee Fischer  
([falconcheer@fenwickfalcons.org](mailto:falconcheer@fenwickfalcons.org))  
with questions

**Register:**  
[https://www.fenwickssports.org/media/event\\_tickets](https://www.fenwickssports.org/media/event_tickets)  
or use the QR code

Bishop Fenwick High School | 4855 State Route 122 | Franklin, OH 45005  
[fenwickfalcons.org](http://fenwickfalcons.org)  
Athletic Office: 513-423-0724

# 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., Jose Gonzalez,

Raymond Martin, Wendall Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair and

Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda

Hicks, Diane Frain, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher, Gladys

Hopkins, Adam Willke, Doug Ritter, Betty Issacs, Agnes

Kuzma, Paul Foley, Tina Smetek & Stan Schumacher. 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*



Kathy Edwards will receive the chalice

after Mass on March 8th and have it for two

weeks. Kevin & Jill Angst & family will receive the

chalice after 5:30 pm Mass on March 22nd. 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!*

A list of priests to pray for this week is available on the table in the back of the church.

## Financial Stewardship Summary

*35th Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/23/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 160,140
Parish Receipts	\$ 3,056	\$ 148,034

Total Envelopes Used: 33

Total Electronic Givers: 15

**Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025 is \$244,920**

**This week's receipts:** Operating Fund: Sunday & Holy Day

Offerings - \$2,719, Hall Rental - \$200, Funeral - \$100,

& Candles - \$37

**Designated Collection: None this week.**

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

## Bottles For Babies...



Our annual Lenten project to help

support the Elizabeth's New Life

Center began March 5th. Please pick up

a baby bottle and fill it with your loose

change, dollars or check (Made out to

ENLC). Every penny you give helps sup-

port programs and services provided by

ENLC to Moms, Dads and their children

at no cost to them. ***Help save babies***

***and change lives!***



March 5 - April 13  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## 40 Days for Life's Spring campaign

began March 5 and will continue

through April 13.

Go to [40daysforlife.com](https://40daysforlife.com) to learn more.

**Learn More. Get Involved.**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15 - 16

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst(1) Diane Gronas (2)	Rebecca Lewis (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Joseph Randall	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Sherri Randall (1)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher (Sub Req)	Chris Boyland Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Stations of the Cross...

**Fridays at 7:30 pm following the fish fry.** Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent.



## Lenten Fish Fry

### Continues...

Our annual parish fish fry continues Fridays during Lent from 5 to 7 pm. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Deacon Larry Gronas. Also, anyone interested in donating desserts please feel free to do so. Any & all desserts will be much appreciated! The price will be \$15, \$6 for kids and free for those under 6. For the menu, please check our website: [holynamofjesuscatholicchurch.org](http://holynamofjesuscatholicchurch.org)



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

**Saturday, March 8**

4:00 - 4:30 Confessions

**5:00 pm Mass**

**Sunday, March 9**

First Sunday of Lent

**9:30 am Mass**

**Monday, March 10**

**Tuesday, March 11**

**8:30 am Mass**

**Wednesday, March 12**

**8:30 am Mass**

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confession

6:30 - 7:45 pm Religious Education

**Thursday, March 13**

**8:30 am Mass**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

**Friday, March 14**

5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry in Parish Hall

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross in Church

**Saturday, March 15**

4:00 - 4:30 Confessions

**5:00 pm Mass**

**Sunday, March 16**

Second Sunday of Lent

**9:30 am Mass**

## LIVE THE LITURGY...INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is desperately hungry when the devil tells him to turn stone into bread. But his divine will is stronger than the weakness of his human body, and he resists the devil. In this season of fasting and self-denial, let's remember Jesus' strength.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	3/8	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	3/9	9:30 am	Arthur Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Tuesday	3/11	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	3/12	8:30 am	Norman Frain	Dan & Sherri Randall
Thursday	3/13	8:30 am	Joe Orth	The Randall Family
Saturday	3/15	5:00 pm	Kathy Menninger	Sue Hamlin
Sunday	3/16	9:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr	Jim & Betty Hogg

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Stations of the Cross...** Stations of the Cross began Friday, March 7th. Please join us at **5:00 pm in the church** as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent.



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

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

The weekly need of \$10,895 X 35 weeks = \$381,325

### Week of February 23 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 13,738	\$ 297,470
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,779	\$ 134,917
Total	\$ 16,517	\$ 432,387

Total Envelopes Used: 62

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 464

Parish Needs: \$ 381,325

Collections: \$ 432,387

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## Music Ministry News:

### Adult Choir Practice:

- Thursdays: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### Children's Choir Practice:

- Tuesday March 11 - 5:30-6:30 pm
- Wednesday March 19 - 6:30-7:30 pm

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Markert at:

[olosmusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:olosmusicministry@gmail.com).



## First Sunday of Lent

### The Rite of Sending



This Sunday at OLOS 10:00 am Mass & 2:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception in Dayton, we will celebrate a Rite of Sending. This rite is provided for parishes, such as ours, whose Catechumen will celebrate their election. The Rite of Sending formally sends our catechumen to the bishop with the parish's testimonies of approval. Please pray for our Catechumen as they prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil Mass.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15 – 16

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Beiting
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend	Rick Bacon
	Barb Dineen	Chris Baumgardner
	Mark Gorman	Steve Baumgardner
	Beverly Gorman	Tom Kettler
	Sue Willis	Michelle Samocki
	Rick Ziemba	Tom Scheidler
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Molly Ott Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Rita Kettler
READERS	Q Wilcox (1)	Cecilia Bosticco (1)
	Mike Currin (2)	Alicia Carter (2)
USHERS	Tom Schindler	Jim Schluter
	Chuck Sperrick	Lynnette Schluter
COLLECTION TEAM		Pete Weingartner
		Mary Ann Weingartner

## Leisure Group News...

The Leisure Group will meet **March 19th** in the church hall at 6:00 PM.

Thank you to everyone who attended the pizza party in February!

55+

## CRS RICE BOWL...

**50TH ANNIVERSARY...** This Lent is the 50th Anniversary of Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl. Journey with members of our human family around the world and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need. There is something to deepen everyone's Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Explore [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for highlighted stories from Guatemala, Nigeria, and Bangladesh. To Donate: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) or contact Jillian Foster (513.263.4124) for more information.



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Friday Fish Fry Has Begun...Come join Us



**March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11**

Our Lady of Sorrows Friday Night Fish Fry continues until April 11th - every Friday during Lent except Good Friday - from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Activities Center. The menu is at [olosmonroe.com](http://olosmonroe.com) as well as on the flyer below, and includes all-you-can-eat fried fish and sides. Adults \$13, Seniors (60+) \$11, Kids (4-12) \$5 and Children (3 and under) eat free. Prices include meal, lemonade, coffee, and water.

## Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – All PSR updates, including weather updates, will be done through Flocknote.
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Please contact Gene for available dates & details.
- **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Gene in the parish office or email: [gene.haas@olopeace.org](mailto:gene.haas@olopeace.org)
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—Winter Sessions have begun again but you can still join a group! Contact Gene in the office for more information
- **Pray N Play**—every 3rd Sunday of the month! **Next date is March 16th.**

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

**Saturday, March 8**

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Steve Morgan

**Sunday, March 9**

8:45 - 9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

**1st Sunday of Lent**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Bill Schumacher

**Monday, March 10**

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† Ken Cooper

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

**Tuesday, March 11**

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

**Wednesday, March 12**

**Thursday, March 13**

6:00 pm Mass

† Joyce Schulze

**Friday, March 14**

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

4:30 - 7:30 pm

5:00 pm

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Souls in Purgatory

Fish Fry in the PAC

Stations of the Cross in Church

**Saturday, March 15**

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Paul Hischemiller

**Sunday, March 16**

8:45 - 9:45 am

9:00 - 9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

Pray-N-Play

† Dorothy Hatfield

## Our Lady of Sorrows Fish Fry MENU

**All You Can Eat**

Breaded/Beer Battered Cod

Or 1 pc Baked Talapia

Ages 4-12....\$5

Adults.....\$13

Seniors 60+..\$11

Or 8 pc Fried Shrimp..\$13 All Ages

### Sides Included:

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Green Beans
- French Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Applesauce
- Bread
- Water
- Lemonade
- Coffee

### Extras:

- \$2 Slice of Pizza
- \$1 Soft Drinks
- \$1 Iced Tea
- \$1 Bottled Water

**4:30 - 7:30 Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)**

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## Fish Fry Dessert Table

**Donations....**Every year

donations to our Fish Fry dessert table are given to a charitable cause. St. Michael's Indian School in Arizona is once again our charity. Please consider purchasing a sweet treat at the dessert table at the fish fry to support St. Michael's School! *Thank you!*







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