



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JULY 20, 2025 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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e: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com)

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

## Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

## Our Lady of Sorrows

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:30 am

## Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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## Upcoming Events

Mission Appeal Holy Name/OLOS..... July 26-27  
Young at Heart Holy Name..... July 27  
Men's Fellowship Social..... July 30  
Mission Appeal Holy Family..... Aug 9-10  
Bible Study: Confirmation OLOS..... Aug 14  
Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary..... Aug 15

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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



### First Reading - Genesis 18:1-10

Chapters 12 to 25 of Genesis contain narratives about Abraham and Sarah, our father and mother in faith. Today the couple is visited by mysterious messengers from God. With customary Middle-Eastern hospitality, Abraham and Sarah lavishly welcome and feed the visitors who, in turn, promise something wonderful.

### Second Reading - Colossians 1:24-28

The letter to the Colossians was written around 80 A.D. to Christians who lived at Colossae, a city in what is today Turkey. A major emphasis of this letter is that Christ is the source of every grace and blessing that come to human beings.

## 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: Rebecca Lewis

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 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:30 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 [cincinnativocations.org](http://cincinnativocations.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.



## SEPT 13 & 14 WELCOME

Presented by Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

### A WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

WELCOME is an experience for all adult women to grow in your Christian faith and community. Through a weekend shared with other women, you will experience a deeper relationship with Christ. We will have small group activities, prayer & reflections, food, music and fellowship. Make new friends while building your personal relationship with Jesus. There is more to life!

**Welcome.**  
There is **More** to Life

GROW YOUR FAITH  
TO A DEEPER LEVEL

EXCITING AND  
PEACEFUL

REJUVINATE YOUR  
FAITH

FIND PASSION AND  
PURPOSE

WHAT'S HOLDING  
YOU BACK?



### HOLY NAME OF JESUS

222 Hamilton Ave  
Trenton, Ohio 45067

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

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
8am – 9:30pm in the Parish Hall

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
8:15am (Gather for Mass) – 4pm

\*Space is limited. Preference will be given to the first 24 who register. Must be 18 years old. Event is FREE. Must be able to attend both days.



# COMMUNITY

## Bible Study: Confirmation

Beginning on Thursday August 14th, we will be offering 9 Thursday evening sessions at 7:00 pm until October 9th at OLOS. Go to the OLOS section for more details. **All are welcome!**



**Mass in Spanish...2 PM at Holy Trinity Church...** Please join us for Mass every Sunday at 2 PM at Holy Trinity Church. **All are welcome.**



**Embrace Grace...** is a pregnancy ministry that supports, guides, and offers a sense of belonging to mothers and families navigating circumstances that they weren't necessarily expecting. Several months ago a group of parishioners began meeting to discuss how Our Lady of Peace might be able to engage with community members and assist expecting mothers. We are happy to announce that someone has reached out to us for help.



### Here's what we need from you:

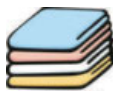
1. Lots and lots of prayers!
2. Baby shower gifts. A poster will be available at our Churches soon with specific items that are needed.
3. Attend the baby shower on **Sunday August 24 at 2:00 pm** at Holy Name of Jesus to show your support for mom and baby.

Details will be on the poster. If you have questions, please reach out to Chris Baumgardner at 513-418-1371 or Monica Pfirman at 513-560-8284, especially if you would like to be on this team of volunteers!

## St Vincent de Paul Pantry

### Requesting Bed Linens and Blankets

Our parish SVDP Pantry not only offers grocery and pantry items to our neighbors in need - they also help with their basic household needs, including delivering new beds. **We can help!** You can donate bed linens of any size as well as blankets. **Bed linens and blankets may be gently used. If the bed linens are gently used please make sure to mark the sheet size on the outside of the bag you put the gently used sheets in.** Please place your donations in the donation bins available at the doors of the churches.



## To the Men of Our Lady of Peace Family:

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with Jesus and enhancing your faith journey with like-minded men? Welcome Retreat (CRHP 2.0) offers an opportunity to do this, and the experience can last for years! If you'd like to learn more, the team will be sponsoring a night of fellowship at Eastern (Bowling) Lanes, 6943 Coles Rd in Middletown, on Wednesday July 30 at 7:00 PM. **We hope to see you there!**

## Women's Welcome Retreat:

*If you are unable to complete the online registration, and want to attend the retreat, please fill this out and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. You may also email the answers to [olopwelcomeretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olopwelcomeretreat@gmail.com) (Must include all information.)*

What is your Name?

Which Parish or Church do you attend?

Please provide your phone number with area code.

Email address

Address

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact phone

Emergency Contact email

Relationship to Emergency Contact

Please indicate any specific food allergies

# HOLY FAMILY

**Golf Outing Sold Out *BUT* You Can Still Join Us for Dinner - Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**RSVP by Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Wildwood Golf Course \$30 Dinner per person**

Make your check to Holy Family Golf Outing or pay online [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com) by clicking on WeShare Online Giving / Annual Golf Outing.

## Holy Family Parish 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

**HOSTED BY FR. JOHN CIVILLE**

**Sunday, August 10, 2025 Wildwood Golf Course**

**Golfing Sold Out but Accepting Dinner Reservations  
RSVP for Dinner by Wednesday, August 6th!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Dinner only per person - ----- \$30.00

Make your check payable to HOLY FAMILY GOLF OUTING  
or pay online at [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com).

### Franciscan Mission...

On August 9-10, **Holy Family** will learn about the ministries of Franciscan Mission Service (FMS). As a Catholic, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, FMS prepares and sends lay people to serve communities in South America, the Caribbean, and here in the United States—and the organization relies on the prayers and financial support of U.S. parishes to do this. In anticipation of this visit, Franciscan Mission Service invites parishioners to reflect on Pope Leo XIV's words from his first papal message: "Together, we must look for ways to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming... all those who are in need of our charity, our presence, our readiness to dialogue and our love." How might you be called to mission, to dialogue, to presence? Some give by going on mission, some by giving—with both prayer and donations. To find out more and hear missionaries' first-hand accounts, visit [www.franciscanmissionservice.org](http://www.franciscanmissionservice.org).



### Adoration

**When: Thursdays after  
12:10 PM Mass until 3:00 PM**

**Where: Holy Trinity Church**

Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass at Holy Trinity.

**Please enter and exit through the ramp door.**



### Are You in Need of Prayer?

**We have a parish PRAYER CHAIN  
with phone and text!**

Call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll pass along your prayer request. Be as detailed or as discrete as you'd like when making your request. After hours? Call one of the Prayer Chain Anchor Volunteers: Beth Kast 513-424-6100 or Carole Orth 513-423-7262. *We believe in the power of prayer!*



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - July 19 and July 20

4:30 PM Mass SJ Ed Beier - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Alvin Niemer - Birthday Remembrance

### Monday, July 21

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 22

No Mass Summer Break

### Wednesday, July 23

12:10 PM Mass HT Richard Ristaneo - Birthday Rem.

### Thursday, July 24

12:10 PM Mass HT Linda Lyons - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

### Friday, July 25

8:00 AM Mass HT Ed Dobrozsi - Birthday Rem.

### Saturday, July 26

4:30 PM Mass SJ Joyce Sora - Anniversary Rem.

### Sunday, July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Deceased Members of the Lolli Family

10:30 AM Mass SJ Richard Ristaneo

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> \$20,907.96

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

July 26/27	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B	Don Accurso 1B	Sandy Hughes 1B
	Carol Bidwell 2B	Karen Dillon 2B	Linda Jester 2B
	Joseph Bidwell 3B	Barb VonderHaar 3B	Amie Earls 3B
	Kathy Kraft 1C	Marlene Ruwe 1C	Joe Zappia 1C
	Carolyn Kraft 2C	Joe Sagan 2C	Janet Zappia 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry Lori Guyler	Monica Cummins Greg Waddell	Christy Hawkins Chris McCarthy
Servers	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	CeCe Hawkins
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Monica Cummins D1 Don Accurso D2	Ken Allen D1

**In Your Prayers Remember** Joe Scarpa and Arlene Selby at Atrium.

## The Men's Fellowship Group

**This Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**



Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

## Health Ministry: 9 Best Summer Vegetables & their Benefits



*Eating seasonally has been shown to help increase nutrient intake.*

- 1) Kale** one of the healthiest greens available. It is full of antioxidants, including vitamins C, A, & K.
- 2) Zucchini/Summer Squash** are low in calories, easy to blend into recipes and good sources of vitamin C and B6.
- 3) Eggplant** provides you with manganese and folate, which support bone & metabolic health.
- 4) Tomatoes** are excellent for boosting your intake of vitamin C and A, fiber, antioxidants such as lycopene.
- 5) Cucumbers** are extremely low in calories and carbs and very high in water, so they are hydrating,
- 6) Shallots** are related to onions and garlic they help support immune defenses
- 7) Bell Peppers** will give you a high intake of vitamin C and E, and antioxidants such as beta-carotene.
- 8) Basil** is also used to make essential oil because of it's very high in protective compounds which helps fight inflammation.
- 9) Garlic** has the natural ability to fight pathogens and help protect against infections.

<https://draxe.com/nutrition/summer-vegetables/>



# HOLY FAMILY

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

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

### DID YOU KNOW...SCHOOL HISTORY

#### St. John XXIII Today

In 1972, the three Catholic Schools in Middletown were consolidated to become St. John XXIII Catholic School. The lower grades were assigned to the East Campus (formerly St. Mary's School) and the upper grades were assigned to the West Campus (formerly St. John's School). The new singular school became the heart of the community's Catholic education and served as the beneficiary of the multi-parish, thriving area.



#### New Campus and New Preschool

In 2004, Bishop Fenwick constructed a new high school and the St. John XXIII students moved into the former high school building, uniting all students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 for the first time in 31 years. The school boasts a 17-acre campus on Manchester Road with a host of amenities not typical of other Pre-k through eighth grade schools. In 2009, St. John XXIII added state accredited preschool classes for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, further expanding the early opportunities for Catholic education in the community.



### Fenwick Falcons Alumni Reunion Weekend!

August 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday, August 1st- All Alumni Evening 6 PM- 10 PM

Saturday, August 2nd - Individual Class Reunions

Sunday, August 3rd - Community Mass 12:00 Noon

Golden Falcon Luncheon - 12:45 PM

Please register for the All Alumni Reunion and/or the Golden Falcon Luncheon at [fenwickfalcons.org/reunion](http://fenwickfalcons.org/reunion) Please visit [fenwickfalcons.org/update-your-information](http://fenwickfalcons.org/update-your-information) to share any updates!



### SR #122 Clean Up Crew

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park

Join the gang picking up trash along State Route #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 the final Saturday!

October 25<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!



### Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

114 South Broad Street

DROP OFF CLEAN CLOTHES

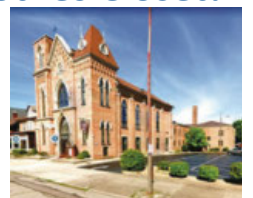
TUESDAYS BETWEEN

10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM.

If you have any questions please call 513-422-4519.

\*Our clients need basic, wash-n-wear clothing - nothing fancy or difficult to clean or carry.

Basic pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve jerseys, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, coats, belts, and socks, tennis shoes, boots etc.



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS



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

*of Jesus:* Orville Brown, Deacon Bill & Jean 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, Adam Willke, Doug Ritter, Betty Issacs, Agnes Kuzma, Paul Foley, Tina Smetek, Stan Schumacher & Trevor Lacey. ***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*



Tammy Menninger will receive the chalice on July 20th and have it for two weeks. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. ***When to return the chalice?*** Anytime during the week before Sunday. You can leave it on St. Joseph's Altar.

## 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

*1st Sunday of fiscal year as of 7/6/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 4,710
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,117	\$ 4,117
Total Envelopes Used: 39		
Total Electronic Givers: 20		

***Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026 is \$244,920***

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$4,033,  
Mass Stipends - \$20 & Candles - \$64

**Designated Collection: Peters Pence - \$130**

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

## Butler County Right

### *to Life...Wednesday, July*



**23**, Holy Name will once again man the Butler County Right to Life booth at the Butler County Fair. If you would like to help out please contact Deacon Larry Gronas. We are looking for volunteers for these shifts: 10 am - noon, noon - 3 pm, 3 pm - 6 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm.

## Franciscan Mission...



On July 27, Holy Name will learn about the ministries of Franciscan Mission Service (FMS). How might you be called to mission, to dialogue, to presence? Some give by going on mission, and some by giving—with both prayer and donations. To find out more and hear missionaries' first-hand accounts, visit: [www.franciscanmissionservice.org](http://www.franciscanmissionservice.org).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 27

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cory Salyer (1) Diane Gronas (2)
SERVERS	Brianna Kyle Joseph Randall
READER(S)	Rick Angst (1)
USHERS	Christian Peerzada Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst

## Praying the Rosary at the Grotto...



Please join us on ***Mondays at 6:30 pm*** to pray the Rosary before our Blessed Mother. Bring your family, lawn chairs or blankets. We'll meet every Monday, May through October. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church.



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Help Still Needed!!!

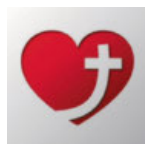
The Religious Education department at Holy Name needs a teacher for the upcoming school year. We need someone for the junior high religious education program who would be preparing students for confirmation. If you are interested or have questions, please call Rebecca Lewis at 513-505-5350.



## Young At Heart...

**July 27 at 6:00 pm.** Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social in the Parish Hall. This month it will be Wine Tasting. Please bring wine to sample, finger foods and items for our local food pantry. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month unless announced otherwise.

Contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or [dianegronas@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianegronas@zoomtown.com)



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

**7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions**

**8:30 am Mass**

***\*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass\****

Monday, July 21

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, July 22

**8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, July 23

**8:30 am Mass**

**6:30 - 7:00pm Confession**

Thursday, July 24

**8:30 am Mass**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration

Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26

Sunday, July 27

**7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions**

**8:30 am Mass**

***\*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass\****

6:00 pm - Young at Heart

**2025-2026 PSR Classes...** PSR classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 3rd, from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. The fees for this year are \$40 for one child or \$70 for a family and need to be submitted at the time of registration. The permission slip must be completed and signed prior to the first class. Please have your registration turned into the office by August 22nd. The permission slip is currently online on the church website and may be downloaded and printed from home. Paper forms of the permission slip and a welcome letter will be available this week on the table in the back of the church. Contact Rebecca Lewis at 513-505-5350 or email: [rarlittlewis@gmail.com](mailto:rarlittlewis@gmail.com) with any questions. You may also contact the office at 513-988-6335.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	7/20	8:30 am	John Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	7/22	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	7/23	8:30 am	Barbara Hurff	Kathy Edwards
Thursday	7/24	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	7/27	8:30 am	Barbara Daughetee	Gary Daughetee & Sharon Lacy

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 1 weeks = \$11,250

Week of July 6 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,092	\$ 7,092
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 12,311	\$ 12,311
Total	\$ 19,403	\$ 19,403



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 50

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 311

Parish Needs: \$ 11,250

Collections: \$ 19,403

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR July 26 – July 27

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Barb Dineen Vicky Gerber Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Rick Ziemba	Michelle Samocki Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Alicia Carter Carol Patnaik Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Andrew Wilcox	Julia Samocki Philip Pifher
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Kim McBee
READERS	Mark Redmond (1) J.J. Scott (2)	Marie Giffen (1) Kelly Huntley (2)
USHERS	Paul Hagedorn Chuck Sperrick	Garvin Nickell Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford Amy Wilford	Larry Cox Shon Cox
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

## Volunteers Still Needed for Service Week...



OLOS is a host church for Family Promise of Warren County. We coordinate with other Monroe churches to help with their mission of providing temporary housing, meals and assistance in finding jobs, permanent housing and child care to families in need. Our responsibilities are to provide dinner meals for the families (5:00 - 6:30 pm), evening recreation for the kids (6:30 - 8:00 pm) and have 2 people stay the night in case of an emergency (8:00 pm - 7:00 am). **Service weeks are August 3 - 9 & September 28 - October 4.** If you can volunteer your time for this worthy cause, or have questions, please call Mary Varga at 513-207-7146.

## Bible Study:

## Confirmation....



## Beginning on

**Thursday August 14th**, we will be offering **9 Thursday evening sessions at 7:00 pm until October 9th**. If you've been confirmed but still don't know what that was about - this series is for you. In this study, our favorite author and teacher, Dr. Brant Pitre, will strengthen your understanding of the graces Christ gives us in Confirmation and how we might live from them more fully, taking up our crosses and bearing witness to Christ in word and deed.

## What is the sacrament of Confirmation for?

Is Confirmation even necessary if we've been baptized? What is the connection between Pentecost and Confirmation? Is Confirmation a biblical sacrament? Why do people get confirmed at such different ages? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he answers these questions and more by delving into the riches of Sacred Scripture and Tradition. This video study is a part of Lectio - a Catholic Bible study series from the Augustine Institute - creators of FORMED. FORMED is a digital streaming service that offers personal faith formation. Since our parish subscribes to FORMED, you are already a subscriber. If you miss a session, you can click on the FORMED link on the parish website to access this platform. Although Lectio: Confirmation is focused on Catholic doctrine and teaching, everyone - Catholic or non-Catholic - is welcome. In fact, we encourage you to invite friends to come with you. To Register: Sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space or email Jack at [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com), or call the office at 513-539-8061 and leave a message for Jack. For each participant workbook needed, bring \$25 cash or a check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows to the first meeting on Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Save the Date...

The Farm Mass will be on September 20th!



## Outdoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm! Bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on. Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will take place in the Daily Mass Chapel.



## Opportunities to Serve:

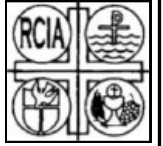
- **Family Promise:**  
Help prepare dinner, provide activities, or take an overnight shift. Our upcoming weeks are August 3-9 & Sept. 28 - Oct. 4.  
Call Mary Varga 513-207-7146.
- **Liturgical Minister:**  
Ushers, Coordinators, Hospitality, servers, greeters, Readers, and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:00 pm & 10:30 am Mass needed.  
Contact Karen 513-539-8061.
- **Music Ministry:**  
Tech minded people to run the sound board.  
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- **St. Vincent De Paul:**  
Needs people to transport beds when the opportunity arises.  
Call Judy Dixon 513-423-5957.

## LIVE THE LITURGY ....

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

## Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) — Hope your summer is wonderful! It's not time to get out of the pool quite yet, but we do have a start date for PSR — September 7th.  
*Stay tuned for registration information!*
- **Baptism** — Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Please contact Gene for prep, dates and details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) — 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: [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com).
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities** — Our start date for SCC — September 7th. More information on registration, the schedule and topics will be coming to the bulletin soon!
- **Pray N Play** — Will resume with PSR in the Fall.

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, July 19

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Steve Morgan

### Sunday, July 20

10:30 am Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Dorothy Hatfield

### Monday, July 21

8:30 am Mass

† John Dindak

9:00 – 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, July 22

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, July 23

### Thursday, July 24

6:00 pm Mass

† Matthew Carracino

### Friday, July 25

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Tony Hecker

### Saturday, July 26

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Geraldine Prebles

### Sunday, July 27

10:30 am Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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