



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JULY 27, 2025 | 17TH 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: [hollyfamilymiddletown.com](http://hollyfamilymiddletown.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

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

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

p: 513-539-8061, f: 513-539-0443

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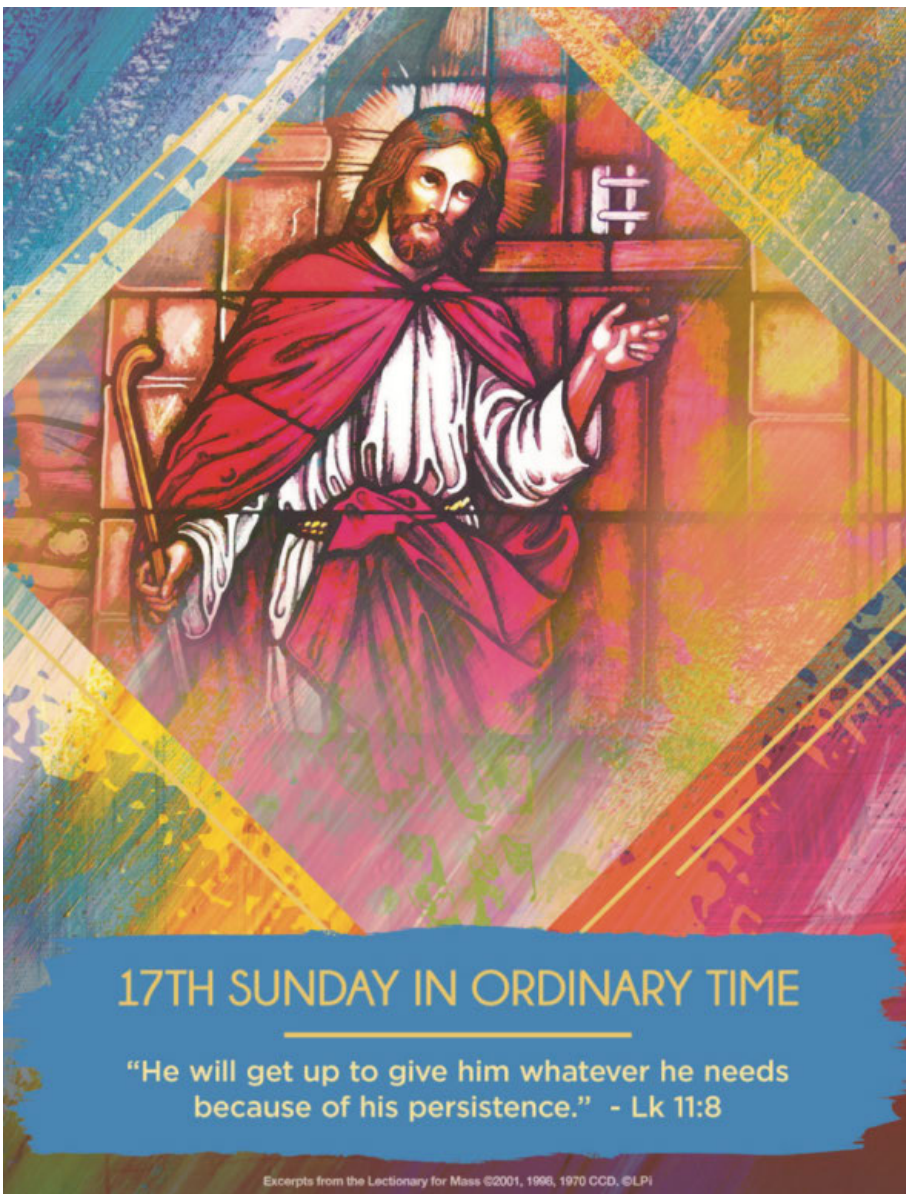
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1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



## 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 27, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13  
**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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



### First Reading - Genesis 18:20-32

Today's passage from Genesis is another episode from the life of Abraham, our father in faith. He lived near Sodom, a city notorious for its wickedness. In this passage, Abraham employs the Middle-Eastern technique of bartering to negotiate with God over the future of that city.

### Second Reading - Colossians 2:12-14

Today we continue our series of four readings from the letter to the Colossians. We have seen how this letter emphasizes Christ as the sole mediator between God and all creation. Today's passage speaks of how we become one with Christ.

## 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!**



**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. Return all gifts by the weekend of August 16/17.
3. Attend the baby shower on **Sunday August 24 at 2:00 pm** at Holy Name of Jesus in the Parish Hall to show your support for mom and baby.

Details will be on the posters in the back of the churches. If you have any questions, 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!

## Three Opportunities to Join Others in Praying the Rosary!

- **Monday Nights at 6:30 PM**  
**Holy Name of Jesus Grotto**
- **Tuesday Nights at 6:30 PM**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Statue of Mary**
- **Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM**  
**St. John Church Grotto**



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the beautiful flowers, fresh air, and communal prayer. Rosaries and prayer cards / instruction are provided. In case of inclement weather, all groups have an indoor option! *"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS*

**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.**



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

The Welcome Retreat is a powerful experience that helps you reflect on what may be missing in your life and how to respond to that calling. Formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP), this updated program is focused on spiritual renewal within our parish community. It begins with a weekend retreat, held separately for men and women. During this time, you'll have the opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, deepen your faith, and form meaningful connections with your fellow retreat participants.

If you are interested in deepening your relationship with Jesus and enhancing your faith journey with like-minded men? **Men's 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!**

**Welcome.**  
There is More to Life

**Women's Welcome Retreat...**If you are unable to complete the online registration using the QR Code on page 3, and want to attend the retreat, please provide the following information: Name, Parish, Address, Phone #, E-mail Address & Emergency Contact. Drop the information in the collection basket or return to any of the offices. You may also email your information to: [olopwelcomeretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olopwelcomeretreat@gmail.com).

### 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!**

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>!**

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).

**Congratulations & welcome to these recently  
baptized children!**



**Blakely Marie Stoltz,**  
daughter of Carter Stoltz  
& Taylor Bollinger Stoltz



**William Steven Mjolinir Meyer,**  
son of William Meyer  
& Dhamaris Alvarez Meyer

## **Baptismal**

### **Preparation Class**

**Wednesday, Sept. 10<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 baptismal  
preparation class, held  
quarterly throughout the year.

The next class is set for  
**Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**at 7:00 p.m.** in the  
St. John Rectory.

Please call the parish office 513-  
422-0602 to register for this class.





# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - July 26 and July 27

4:30 PM Mass SJ Joyce Sora - Anniversary Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Deceased Members of Lolli Family

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Richard Ristaneo

### Monday, July 28

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 29

No Mass Summer Break

### Wednesday, July 30

12:10 PM Mass HT Vera Mangus - Birthday Remembrance

### Thursday, July 31

12:10 PM Mass HT Rick Slesman - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

### Friday, August 1

8:00 AM Mass HT Deceased Members of Kelly-Nori Families

### Saturday, August 2

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Anniversary Rem.

### Sunday, August 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Rouster

10:30 AM Mass SJ Kiesewetter & Meister Families

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> \$ 17,788.53

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 2/3	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Constable 1B	Susan Combs 1B	PJ Bush 1B
	Bernie Driscoll 2B	Kathy Farler 2B	Melissa Bauer 2B
	Kathi Mangus 3B	Jason Dwenger 3B	Christine Whittington 3B
	Lynn Hawkins 1C	Susan McCulley 1C	Sue Mulligan 1C
	Barbara Heinle 2C	Lee Ann Glick 2C	Rick Gregosky 2C
Lectors	Gerald Constable Stephanie Burk	Henrietta Nye Paul Mosko	Patty Ryan Jaron Ryan
Server	Dick Montgomery	Alaina Dane	Ella Wolf
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Linda Jester D1
		Jinnie Raney D2	

## In Your Prayers Remember

Gene Casstevens at Atrium.

## Sympathy & Prayers

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family & friends of **Norma Reardon**, who died July 18th.

***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.***



## Scheduled for a Procedure or Ill at Home?

### Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

Please call or have a family member or friend call us 513-422-0602 and let us know! **We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!**



## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick...Like Reconciliation and

Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary and there's no need to wait for the last possible moment. Call the office at 513-422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick sacrament for yourself or a loved one.



## 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).



# HOLY FAMILY



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Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill  
513-424-1196

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## THANK YOU TO THE FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAINS

A heartfelt thank you to The Festival's booth captains. Their willingness to step up made a huge difference for the success of the festival. Much time and coordination is needed to lead a booth, and we are truly grateful for the effort they put in to keep everything running smoothly. We couldn't have done it without them!

Blackjack - Dan Dobrozsi  
Beat the Dealer (tent) - Kyle Wolf  
Big Six - Allie and Jonathon Samuel  
Hi-Lo - Katie and Jason Rosenthal  
Jumbo Poker - Chris Lewis  
.50 Instants - Marco and Julie Caito  
Nerf Gun - Angela Reese  
Plinko - Dave and Beth Harrison  
Duck Pond - Mark and Cait Stevens  
Crayon Toss - Amy Clemens and Christin Cryder  
Basketball - Derron and Katie Oakley  
Tic-Tac-Toe - Aaron and Lindsey Siefker  
Frog Flop - Christy Kirby  
Ax Throwing - Jeff and Monica Zihlman  
Dunking Booth - Ryan and Amy Chupka  
Sucker Pull - Adam and Lysette Seilhamer  
Tattoos - Jennifer Crowe and Family  
Beer Tickets/ID - Stephanie Bohl  
Pepsi Toss - Jim and Mary Kleingers and Yearout Family  
Pick A Plant - Anne Bohannon  
Funnel Cake - Falcon Lacrosse  
Texas Hold 'Em - Adam Lewis  
Faculty Food Booth - Cari Hellmann  
Bix Six (outside) - Caroline Dorn  
Beat the Dealer (outside) - Dave Krebs  
Fish Pond - Andy and Amy Hawkins  
\$1.00 Instants - Dave and Nikki Kirsch  
Mug Shot - Joe Waters  
Basket Booth - Stephanie Brenot  
50/50 - Kristian and Amber Shaw  
Grand Raffle - Knights of Columbus  
Beer Truck - Nick Marchetti  
Beer Trailer - Joe and Allison Bruggeman

## 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!



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

Every Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 2PM - 7PM

US Ecology, 3555 Yankee Road, Middletown 45044

Accepted Items: Oil-based paint, varnish, stains, antifreeze, gasoline, motor oil/heating oil, pesticides & fertilizers, solvents, thinners, cleaners, household and auto batteries, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, mercury thermometers, fluorescent bulbs (all sizes), driveway sealer, thermostats, lawn / pool chemicals, e-cigarettes and vape pens.

**DO NOT bring LATEX PAINT!** Got Latex Paint?

Use it up! Dry it up! Pass it on!

## COMPUTER & TELEVISION RECYCLING DROP OFF

Every Friday in July 11<sup>th</sup> - Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 9AM - 1PM

**Cohen Location:**

**3120 S. Verity Pkwy, Middletown 45044**

Accepted Items: tube and flat screen TVs, monitors, computer tower, laptops, printers, fax machines, scanners, cell phones, batteries (all types accepted), calculators, DVD players, video game consoles, computer peripherals (keyboards, mics, speakers), CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes.

**No Charge to Butler County residents. Proof of Butler County Residency required (Example: Driver's License). Do NOT drop items outside of designated service day or time.**

# 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 received the chalice on July 20th and will have it for two weeks. Kathy Edwards will receive the chalice after Mass on August 3rd. 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

*2nd Sunday of fiscal year as of 7/13/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 9,420
Parish Receipts	\$ 3,180	\$ 7,297

Total Envelopes Used: 28

Total Electronic Givers: 14

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,047, Donut Fund - \$71, Rebate - \$10 & Candles - \$52

**Designated Collection: Peters Pence - \$20 & Respect Life - \$5**

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

## Gift Tags...are still available

on the poster in the back of the church for the Embrace Grace Baby Shower on August 24th here at Holy Name of Jesus! If you can't attend the shower you can still donate a gift and put it in the container labeled "Baby Shower" in the Church basement by August 17th. ***Thank you for your prayers and gifts!***



## 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 3

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Brianna Kyle Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Sam Lewis (Sub Req)
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

## Franciscan Mission...

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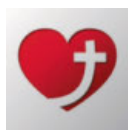
# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of the Daughetee family. **Douglas Daughetee** was the son of Gary Daughetee and brother of Sharon Lacy. He passed away July 6th and a Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Name of Jesus on July 28th, officiated by his nephew, Father Stephen Hughes.  
***Eternal rest grant unto Him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon Him.***

## 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 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

Monday, July 28

**11:00 am-Memorial Mass for Douglas Daughetee**

Rosary in the Grotto is Cxld Today

Tuesday, July 29

**8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, July 30

**8:30 am Mass**

Thursday, July 31

**8:30 am Mass**

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

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

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

**8:30 am Mass**

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**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	7/27	8:30 am	Barbara Daughetee	Gary Daughetee & Sharon Lacy
Tuesday	7/29	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	7/30	8:30 am	Barbara Hurff	Bebe Orth
Thursday	7/31	8:30 am	Teri Bush	Fr. Ben Mersch
Sunday	8/3	8:30 am	People of the Parish	

# 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 2 weeks = \$22,500

Week of July 13 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,818	\$ 11,910
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,030	\$ 13,341
Total	\$ 5,848	\$ 25,251



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 47  
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 268

Parish Needs: \$ 22,500  
Collections: \$ 25,251  
Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](https://give.olosmonroe.com/give)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 2 – 3

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Sue Willis	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Joyce Adkins Tom Schindler Mary Varga Ileen Ziemba	Barb Downs Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Jim Staffan Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Molly Ott Philip Pifher
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Joe Setaro
READERS	Q Wilcox (1) Mike Currin (2)	June Faller (1) Gabrielle Strand (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Rick Ziemba Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Jon Barnes Sarah Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Smith Lisa Smith

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## 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

## Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family & friends of **Sandi Spinosa**, who passed away recently. Visitation will be at Our Lady of Sorrows on Tuesday, July 29th at 10:00 am followed by the funeral at 11:00 am.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

## 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 be in the Daily Mass Chapel.



## Thank you...

to everyone who took a tag for the Embrace Grace baby shower! Please return your items by the weekend of August 16th - 17th. Thank you for your prayers and generosity!



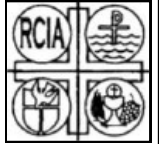
## LIVE THE LITURGY ....

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Lord, teach us to pray."

The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

## Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – PSR will begin the 2025-2026 year on September 7th. Registration packets are available in the Gathering Space.
- **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 26

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Geraldine Prebles

### Sunday, July 27

10:30 am Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
For the People of the Parish

### Monday, July 28

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Mark Nehrbas

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, July 29

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, July 30

### Thursday, July 31

6:00 pm Mass

† Gregory Grohal

### Friday, August 1

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Karen Fultz

### Saturday, August 2

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Sr. Kathleen Ann Murray

### Sunday, August 3

10:30 am Mass

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Donald Bruno





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