



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 3, 2025 | 18TH 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

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: holyfamilymiddletown.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street

Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road

Middletown, OH 45042

p: 513-424-1196, f: 513-464-9955

w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348

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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

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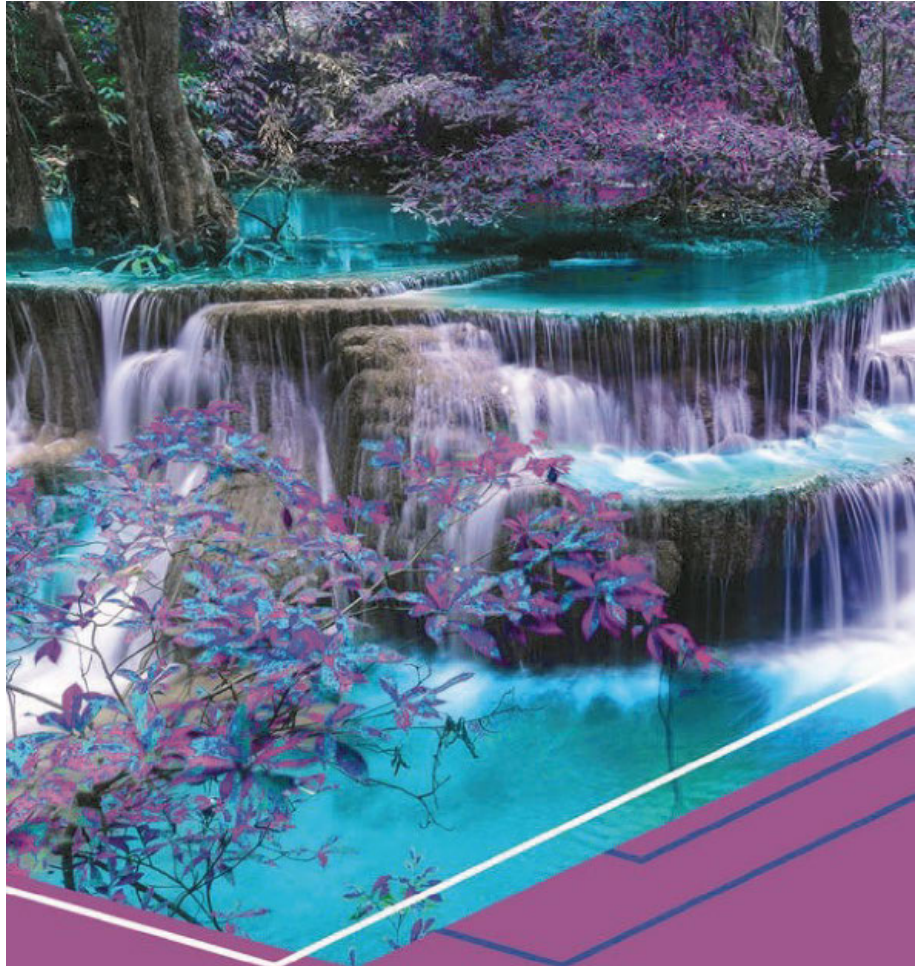
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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Upcoming Events

Mission Appeal Holy Family..... Aug 9-10
Donut Sunday Holy Trinity..... Aug 10
Bible Study: Confirmation OLOS..... Aug 14
Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary..... Aug 15

WELCOME



Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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



First Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Ecclesiastes is one of the seven books in the Old Testament referred to as Wisdom books. Wisdom literature reflects on how to live in this world in a way that is pleasing to God. The author of this book calls himself *Qoheleth*, a term that perhaps means “teacher”. Qoheleth has a pessimistic view of life, in part because he doesn’t believe in life after death. The wisdom he teaches is that one should not be burdened by anxieties, but rather live each day as a gift from God.

Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In our previous readings from Colossians, we have seen how Christ is the only mediator between God and the world, and how our baptism has made us one with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this day.

Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt
 HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus
 HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett
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 HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett
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 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 WEEK OF AUGUST 4 - 10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	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 cincinnati vocations.org.
Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.
Becoming Catholic.....Contact your Parish Office.
St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



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

OLOP Directories are Finally In...

If you had your picture taken for the OLOP Directory, please pick-up your directory in the back of the churches this weekend!



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!



*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.

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

olopwelcomeretreat@gmail.com

Saturday, September 13th
8am - 9:30pm in the Parish Hall

Sunday, September 14th
8:15am (Gather for Mass) - 4pm

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.

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 9/10.
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, both groups have an indoor option! *"The Rosary is spiritual medicine."* POPE FRANCIS

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!**



There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule next week at all the churches. Please check the website or Bulletin Welcome page for Mass times.



Mass in Spanish...2 PM at Holy Trinity

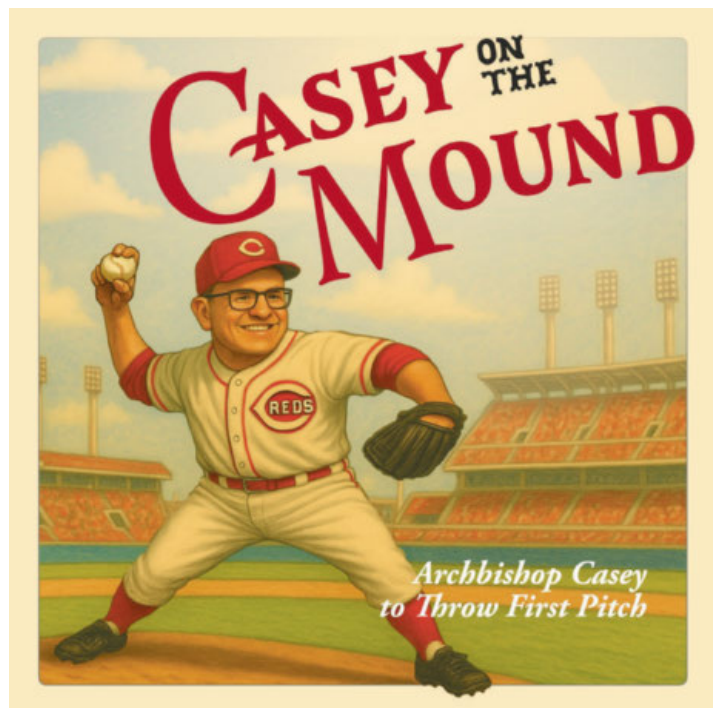
Church... Please join us for Mass every Sunday at 2 PM at Holy Trinity Church.

All are welcome.



SILENT RETREAT - Celebrating the Jubilee

Year of Hope..... All Catholics ages 18 and over are cordially invited to come to a quiet place and rest in the loving arms of Jesus. Retreat dates are **August 29 - 30, 2025** at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein in Maria Stein, Ohio. More information can be found at <https://files.ecatholic.com/35953/documents/2025/6/updated%20registration.pdf?t=1750810087000>



Saturday, August 30 at 6:40 PM

Reds vs. Cardinals

Join us for a special night at Great American Ball Park with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati community! Enjoy an average of a 15% discount on tickets and cheer on Archbishop Robert Casey as he throws out the ceremonial first pitch before the Reds take on the St. Louis Cardinals. Please also join in honoring Catholic school principals at the start of a new school year. **Special Offer:** For each discounted ticket sold through this site, the Cincinnati Reds will donate \$5 to the archdiocese Catholic Education.

Peace of Mind Through Planning with Faith Pre-Planning Seminar...

at Gate of Heaven Cemetery Tuesday, August 26th at 11:00 AM | 2:00 PM | 6:00 PM

Gate of Heaven Administration Building 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249

Gate of Heaven's Family Service Advisors are ready to assist you in planning arrangements. Personalize your arrangements, honoring your needs with dignity and respect while giving your family the greatest gift...

Peace of Mind!



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

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.



There have been a few Staff changes in the office.... We had a need to have a director of Hispanic Ministry in our parish. Cristina Ryan will be our director of Hispanic Ministry. You can contact Cristina via email at crayan@holyfamilymiddletown.com. Since Cristina is taking on the role of Director of Hispanic Ministry we have a new Coordinator of Religious Education. Joseph Barnett is going to be our new Coordinator of Religious Education. Any parishioner who may have questions about Religious Education or sacramental preparation can contact Joseph via email at jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com. Joseph will still be in our Music Ministry.

The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, August 9th

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, August 9th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.



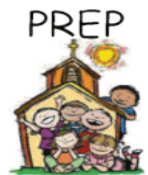
PREP Parish Religious Education Programs

Elementary PREP for Children in Grades K - 8 Begins

Monday, September 8th

6:30 - 7:30 PM

St. John Center



These classes are for all children who attend public school. Those students who attended last year are automatically promoted to the next grade. Information for current families will be sent out soon. **Register all NEW students by contacting the office at 513-422-0602 or emailing Joseph Barnett at jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com**

Golf Outing Sold Out **BUT**

You Can Still Join Us for Dinner!

Sunday, August 10th Wildwood Golf Course

\$30 Dinner per person RSVP by THIS Wednesday, August 6th Make your check to Holy Family Golf Outing or pay online www.holyfamilymiddletown.com by clicking on WeShare Online Giving / Annual Golf Outing.



SVDP Meeting

Sunday, August 3rd 11:45 AM

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, August 3rd at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. **All are welcome.**



Coffee, Juice and Donuts

Next Sunday, August 10th

after 9:00 AM Mass

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass next Sunday, August 10th.

Please join us!



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 2 and August 3

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

9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Rouster

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Kiesewetter & Meister Families

Monday, August 4

No Mass

Tuesday, August 5

No Mass Summer Break

Wednesday, August 6

No Mass

Thursday, August 7

No Mass

Friday, August 8

8:00 AM Mass HT Marilyn Ifcic - Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, August 9

4:30 PM Mass SJ Joe Howell - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass SJ Darlene Witte - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, July 27th \$15,437.52

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 9/10	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Frances Sack 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Marcia Egelston 1B
	Joseph Bidwell 2B	Ginger Bruggeman 2B	Beth McGuire 2B
	Carol Bidwell 3B	PJ Bush 3B	Ken Allen 3B
	Carolyn Kraft 1C	Sandy Hughes 1C	Linda Jester 1C
	Kathy Kraft 2C	Don Accurso 2C	Bridget Clark 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale	Amy Bray	Lois Allen
	Pat Montgomery	Greg Waddell	Rick Gregosky
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Dan Sack D1	Donna Kramer D1	Egelstons D1
		Kathy Farler D2	

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Gene Casstevens who died Sunday, July 20th.



In Your Prayers Remember

Larry Higgins at Atrium, Sandi Mulligan in hospice care, Arlene Selby in rehab at Atrium Medical Center Otterbein, Joe Zappia at Miami Valley Hospital.

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.



Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting

This Wednesday, August 6th

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.



Free to a Good Home!

We have a parishioner who is wanting to donate an electric hospital bed to anyone who might need it.

Interested parties can call Julius at 513-649-0981.



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

St. John XXIII

Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

THANK YOU TO THE FESTIVAL SET UP VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful for *all* volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to make The Festival a success.

Without the help of the “Union”, The Festival would not be possible. The following men devote a week of their time each summer to help set up and organize The Festival.

A huge thank you to Andy Fedders, Bill Becker, John Arnold, Fred Schwab, Paul Lolli, Paul Jenna, Tim Griffith, Mark Fiessinger, Steve Palmer, Steve Bohannon, Steve Rossi, Bob McConnell, Ryan Chupka, Mike Acra, Larry Dobrozsi, Gary Callsen, Dave Callsen, Dr. Greg Siewny, Donnie Kraft, Larry Piedad, and Jim Kleingers!

SAVE THE DATE !



JUNE 26-28, 2026

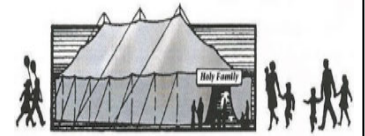
Mark Your Calendars!

FIRST ST. JOHN XXIII SCHOOL MASS OF 2025-26

**8:15 AM Tuesday,
August 26th!**

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

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Immediately following
10:30 AM Mass
under the tent**



Sunday, September 7th!

SR #122 Clean Up Crew

Saturday, August 23rd

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 25th**

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!

American Association of University Women 68th Annual Used Book Sale



is gearing up and ready to accept donations for its September sale. Donations may include gently used books, children's books, puzzles, games, CD's and DVD's.

Where: Towne Mall 3461 Town Mall Blvd (Exit 32 off I-75) Park at the rear of the Mall near Loading Dock B behind Gabe's

**When: Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday mornings
10:00 - 11:30 AM thru Saturday, August 28th**

The sale dates are September 11th - September 14th and September 20th - September 21st.

Children's Worship Bulletins

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



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



Kathy Edwards will receive the chalice after Mass on August 3rd and have it for two weeks. Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after Mass on August 17th. 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

3rd Sunday of fiscal year as of 7/20/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 14,130
Parish Receipts	\$ 3,159	\$ 12,456

Total Envelopes Used: 37

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 - \$3,065, Donut Fund - \$11, Mass Stipends - \$55 & Candles - \$28

Designated Collection: Peters Pence - \$10

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

The Annual Fatima USA Mass, Rosary and Procession is this

Friday, August 8th at 7:30 PM at the Retreat Center in Maria Stein, Ohio with Fr. Sean Wilson as our main celebrant. If you need a ride, contact Deacon Larry. We have room for two more.

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 10

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Brianna Kyle Joseph Randall
READER(S)	Sherri Randall (1)
USHERS	Wendel Draman Christian Peerzada
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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: rarlittlelewis@gmail.com with any questions. You may also contact the office at 513-988-6335.

Embrace Grace...



Don't forget about the Embrace Grace's Baby Shower scheduled for August 24th in the Parish Hall. There are still plenty of gift tags left for the shower on the poster. The poster is located in the front, close to the Blessed Virgin's altar. If you aren't able to attend, you may still donate a gift. There is a bin in the basement labeled for those shower gifts. **Please have your gifts turned in by August 10th.**

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, August 2

Sunday, August 3

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Monday, August 4

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, August 5

Mass Canceled - Priests are at the Cincinnati Priests Convocation

Wednesday, August 6

Mass Canceled - Priests are at the Cincinnati Priests Convocation

Thursday, August 7

Mass Canceled - Priests are at the Cincinnati Priests Convocation

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

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Rosary at 6:30 pm

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

Sunday, August 10

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	8/3	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	8/5	8:30 am	<u>NO</u> Mass	
Wednesday	8/6	8:30 am	<u>NO</u> Mass	
Thursday	8/7	8:30 am	<u>NO</u> Mass	
Sunday	8/10	8:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family

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 3 weeks = \$33,750

Week of July 20 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,265	\$ 17,175
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,278	\$ 14,619
Total	\$ 6,543	\$ 31,794

Total Envelopes Used: 41

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 425

Parish Needs: \$ 33,750

Collections: \$ 31,794

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give



SCAN TO GIVE

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, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 9 – 10

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Bonnie Arend	Barb Downs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Barb Dineen Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman Deb Saluke Mary Ann Stelzle	Rick Bacon Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Tom Kettler Carol Patnaik Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Eva Temmesfeld	Bruce Hatfield Julia Samocki
GREETER	Linda Peery	Rita Kettler
READERS	Charles Stelzle (1) Chris Burkart (2)	Cecilia Bosticco (1) Marcus Heath (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Tom Schindler	Dottie Collins Mike Collins
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PSR Registration Begins...Yes! I know you all

have been awaiting the start of the new year. While we will be meeting in the same place, we have a new time – 9:00 am! So enjoy those extra 15 minutes of snooze time. We also have a NEW POPE, which mean new trivia questions for winning the Pope Portrait for the week. And of course Jesus will be joining us, as He does every week! Registration packets will be available in the Gathering Space of the Church and PAC.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Thank you...

to everyone who took a tag for the Embrace Grace baby shower! **Please return your items by the weekend of August 9 - 10.**

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!



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.

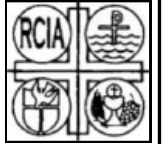


Volunteers Still Needed for Service



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.

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.
- **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, 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

Monday, August 4

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† John Szuminsky

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, August 6

No Confessions

Thursday, August 7

6:00 pm Mass

† Joyce Schulze

Friday, August 8

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 9

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Steve Morgan

Sunday, August 10

10:30 am Mass

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Anna Mary O'Connor



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