



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH 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

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Holy Family

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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

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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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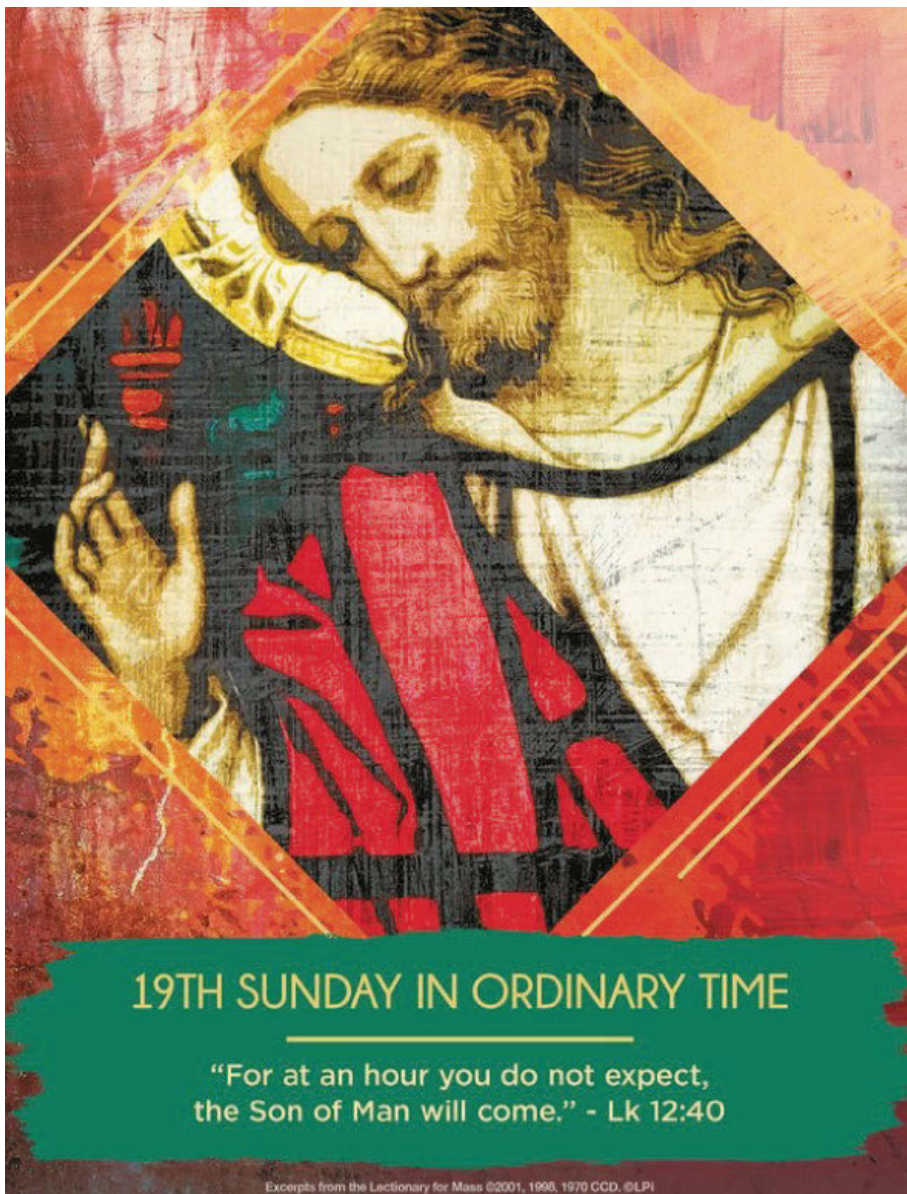
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



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
Leisure Group OLOS.....Aug 20
Embrace Grace Baby Shower Holy Name of Jesus.....Aug 24

WELCOME



Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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



First Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9...The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addresses his writing to a group of Jews in that city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

Second Reading - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19...Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know to a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah.

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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 11 - 17

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM / 12:10 PM	N/A	9:00 AM
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	7:00 PM	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.

COMMUNITY

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. **ALL are welcome!**

Knights of Columbus...Have you always been

moved by the passion of Our Lord & Savior? Join the Knights of Columbus today to continue to grow your Catholic Faith and be worthy of the world He died to save. So sign up online and join us today at: kofcoho.org/join. For more information contact District Deputy Charles Gneuchs at 513-805-8587 or email: knightsgneuchs@aol.com for Council 1610 Midletown, Council 14563 Monroe, or Council 15330 Trenton.



LIVE THE LITURGY....INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions.

Do we have the courage to act as our master desires?

Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

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 this weekend August 9/10.*
1. 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!

Holy Name of Jesus Grotto

- **Monday Nights at 6:30 PM**

Our Lady of Sorrows Statue of Mary

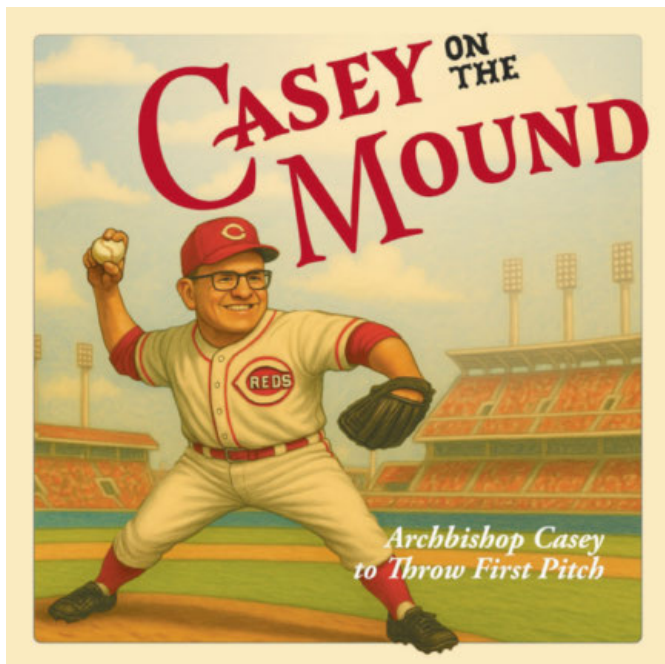
- **Tuesday Nights at 6:30 PM**

St. John Church Grotto

- **Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM**

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



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.

Weekday Mass Changes...

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.



Feast of the Assumption of Mary Masses at our Family of Parishes....



Thursday, August 14th - Vigil Mass 6 PM OLOS

Friday, August 15th - Mass at 9 AM OLOS

Friday, August 15th - Mass at 8 AM & 12:10 PM Holy Trinity

Friday, August 15th - Mass at 7 PM Holy Name

This is usually a holy day of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or Saturday. It is a feast of the highest significance. It celebrates Mary's welcome into heaven. It is a feast for all of us because Mary, the Mother of the Church, has accomplished what each of us hopes and expects to happen. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Eastern traditions called this event the "Dormition" or the "sleeping" of Mary indicating that she did not die but was taken to heaven as if asleep. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary a dogma of the church in 1950.

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Young Adult Group...



Young Adult Group works with St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. **OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6 - 8 pm! Come join us!**

Save the Date... Women's Welcome

Retreat will be on September 13 - 14 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish! For more information go to: olopwelcomeretreat@gmail.com or scan the QR Code to register!



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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.



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) non-profit 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.



PREP Parish Religious Education Programs

Elementary PREP for Children in Grades K - 8 Begins

Monday, September 8th

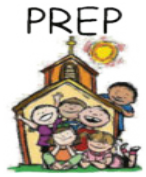
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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@holymiddletown.com



**See you later today at
Wildwood Golf Course -
the Holy Family Parish
32nd Annual Golf Outing!**



Coffee, Juice and Donuts

Today 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!



SVDP Meeting

Sunday, August 10th 11:45 AM

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, August 10th at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. **All are welcome.**



Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

This Tuesday, August 12th

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the 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.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 9 and August 10

4:30 PM Mass SJ Joe Howell - Anniversary 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 Darlene Witte - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, August 11

No Mass

Tuesday, August 12

No Mass Summer Break

Wednesday, August 13

12:10 PM Mass HT C.V. Blake Jr. - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, August 14

12:10 PM Mass HT Daniel Fedders

Friday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

8:00 AM Mass HT Frankie Jones - Anniversary Rem.

12:10 PM Mass HT Janice Madlinger

Saturday, August 16

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rick Slesman - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Vivian McConnell - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Rosemary & Bridgid Lyons-Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 3rd \$18,384.61

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 16/17	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B	Mary Anne Kelley 1B	Barb Luksic 1B
	Julie Constable 2B	Karen Dillon 2B	Linda Jester 2B
	Susan McCulley 3B	Barb VonderHaar 3B	Jane Romer 3B
	Bernie Driscoll 1C	Marlene Ruwe 1C	Joe Zappia 1C
	Barbara Heinle 2C	Joe Sagan 2C	Janet Zappia 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore	Amy Bray	Christine Whittington
	Frances Sack	John Herr	Joe Nalepka
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Luke Bray	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kara Jackson D1	Linda Jester D1
		Jinnie Raney D2	

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Stacy Pfeffer who died Friday, August 1st.



In Your Prayers Remember

Sandi Mulligan in hospice care.

Pray the Rosary - at the Grotto

Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM

Join fellow parishioners and friends praying the Rosary together on Wednesday nights.

"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS



Health Ministry:

Off to College! What's a Parent to Do?

EXCERPTS FROM REBECCA SONTAG'S ARTICLE THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH, AUGUST 2019

A child heading off to college for the first time is a milestone for the whole family and uncertainty, anxiety, excitement and worry are all completely normal feelings. Here is some good advice for parents navigating this momentous change for the first time.

- 1) Trust Yourself and Your Child.** You've done your best to prepare yourself and your child for this next stage of life. Now is the time to let your child figure it out and learn to be an adult.
- 2) Be There When They Stumble.** At the same time, be their safety net if they fail. Don't necessarily let them know you'll be there to catch them. Expect them to really need your help at some point, and be there for them when they do.
- 3) Help Them Be Their Best Selves.** Know that all majors readily lead to good jobs, and it's your son or daughter's responsibility to choose. Encourage your student to go "all in" on college and get the most out of the experience.
- 4) Do Something You've Been Putting Off.** A big part of your life and your heart now live somewhere else. Instead of filling that newly available time with fretting and sending "just checking in" texts, find something for YOU. Take up gardening, join a bowling league, volunteer more at church - the options are endless.



HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196



We are excited to welcome students back to school on August 21! Over the summer, central air-conditioning and new ceilings were installed in the cafeteria and band room. They both received a fresh coat of paint and the band room has new flooring. Junior High classrooms were painted and furniture updated in several rooms.

August

- 11 PTO meeting 6:30 in the school library
- 16 Uniform Swap 9-10 in the school cafeteria
- 18 Teacher In-Service, Preschool - Grade 5 Curriculum Night (7:00-8:30)
- 19 Teacher In-Service, Open House 6-7:30
- 21 First Day of School
- 26 Fall Sports Pictures
- 28 Grades 6-8 Curriculum Night 7:00

September

- 1 No School - Labor Day
- 4 Wine and Cheese Event - By invitation only
- 6 Back To School Bash
- 7 Parish Picnic
- 8 K-8 Grandparents Day - 8:30 Mass at St. John's Church
- 9 5 Day Pre-K Grandparents Day (Hellmann) - 9:30 school cafeteria
- 10 3 Day AM Pre-K Grandparents Day - 9:30 school cafeteria
- 10 3 Day PM Pre-K Grandparents Day - 1:30 school cafeteria
- 11 5 Day Preschool (Hellmann) Grandparents Day - 9:30 school cafeteria
- 12 2 Day Preschool Grandparents Day - 9:30 school cafeteria

Bereavement Luncheon Committee is looking for a few more Volunteers



Do you have some free time and want to help out in the parish? We are looking for a few more people to form a new team with your friends. The team is responsible for serving the luncheon for the family and friends of the deceased. There is a list of established donors to line up a variety of side dishes and desserts. This is no longer a monthly commitment. We rotate the teams as a funeral luncheon comes up. If you have a calling to help us in this ministry of the parish please call the office at 513-422-0602 and let us know.

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.

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 received the chalice after Mass on August 3rd and will 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

4th Sunday of fiscal year as of 7/27/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 18,840
Parish Receipts	\$ 3,762	\$ 14,218

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 - \$3,708,
Donut Fund - \$31, & Candles - \$31

Designated Collection: Franciscan Mission - \$881

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

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 - August 31st



Praying the Rosary at the Grotto
Mondays at 6:30 pm



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 17

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rebecca Lewis (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	John Zehler (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst

BECOME A CATHOLIC...

Do you know someone who:

- 1 - has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- 2 - has a school-aged child who has not been baptized?
- 3 - was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? OR
- 4 - you just want to learn what the Church teaches yourself.

Call Deacon Larry Gronas (513) 502-6266. OCIA (Formerly RCIA) classes will begin in September in the church basement.



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: rarlittlewis@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 return your gifts this weekend August 10th.**



OLOP Directories... If you had your picture taken for the OLOP Directory, please see Connie outside after Mass for your directory!

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, August 9	
Sunday, August 10	7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass *Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass*
Monday, August 11	6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto
Tuesday, August 12	8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, August 13	8:30 am Mass 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions
Thursday, August 14	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration
Friday, August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Mass
Saturday, August 16	
Sunday, August 17	7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass *Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass*

SAVE THE DATE!! – Holy Name of Jesus Parish Picnic

Saturday, October 4th



Stay tuned! More information in future bulletins.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	8/10	8:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family
Tuesday	8/12	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	8/13	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Thursday	8/14	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Friday	8/15	7:00 pm	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Sunday	8/17	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth

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 4 weeks = \$45,000

Week of July 27 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,132	\$ 21,307
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 887	\$ 15,506
Total	\$ 5,019	\$ 36,813



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 38

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 636

Parish Needs: \$ 45,000

Collections: \$ 36,813

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Save the Date...

The Farm Mass will be on September 20th!



Basket Raffle...What a

wonderful way to celebrate the harvest this year by getting together for the Farm Mass. Each year we have a basket raffle at the Harvest Celebration. The basket makers have been busy bees making baskets they think you might like. We have baskets for girls, boys, small children, men and women. We're sure there will be a basket you will love! Each basket is unique and some have handmade items. It is not too late to help. We still have basket ideas. Feel free to donate cash, gift cards, or items you want us to make into a basket. Please let us know soon, so we can see how we can help. Thank you for helping to make this a fun project and to thank God for making a bountiful harvest.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 16 – 17

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Adkins Ron Adkins Bonnie Arend Joyce Bath Barb Dineen	Barb Downs Dave Eck Michelle Samocki Tom Scheidler Jim Staffan Rick Ziemba
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Bruce Hatfield Philip Pifher
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Joe Setaro
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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.



Leisure Group New:

55+

The Leisure Group will meet Wednesday **August 20th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall for cards and games. Bring a snack to share and your drink of choice. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721. *Come join us!*

Pray-N-Play Sessions...

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY! These are intended for children ages 2 - 5 (not yet in kindergarten). **The next sessions start in September!** Dates coming soon in future bulletins!



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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 Community section for more details. **All are welcome!**

Thank you... to everyone who took a tag for the Embrace Grace baby shower! **Please return your items this weekend August 9 - 10.** Thank you for your prayers and generosity!



OLOP Directories... If you had your picture taken for the OLOP Directory, please pick-up your directory in the back of the church after Mass!

Thank you... for your generosity last weekend for the Franciscan Mission! **Our church collected \$1,634!**

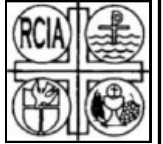


Volunteers Still Needed for Our Last Service Week...



OLOS is a host church for Family Promise of Warren County. We 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). Our **last Service week is September 28 - October 4.** If you can volunteer your time for this worthy cause, or have questions, 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 or on-line.
- **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 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

Monday, August 11

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Geraldine Prebles

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

6:00 pm Mass

Vigil Mass for the Assumption

† John Kelly

Friday, August 15

9:00 am Mass

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Patricia Wysong

Saturday, August 16

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Joseph & Mary Nehme

Sunday, August 17

10:30 am Mass

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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