



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 17, 2025 | 20TH 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: [holymiddletown.com](http://holymiddletown.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

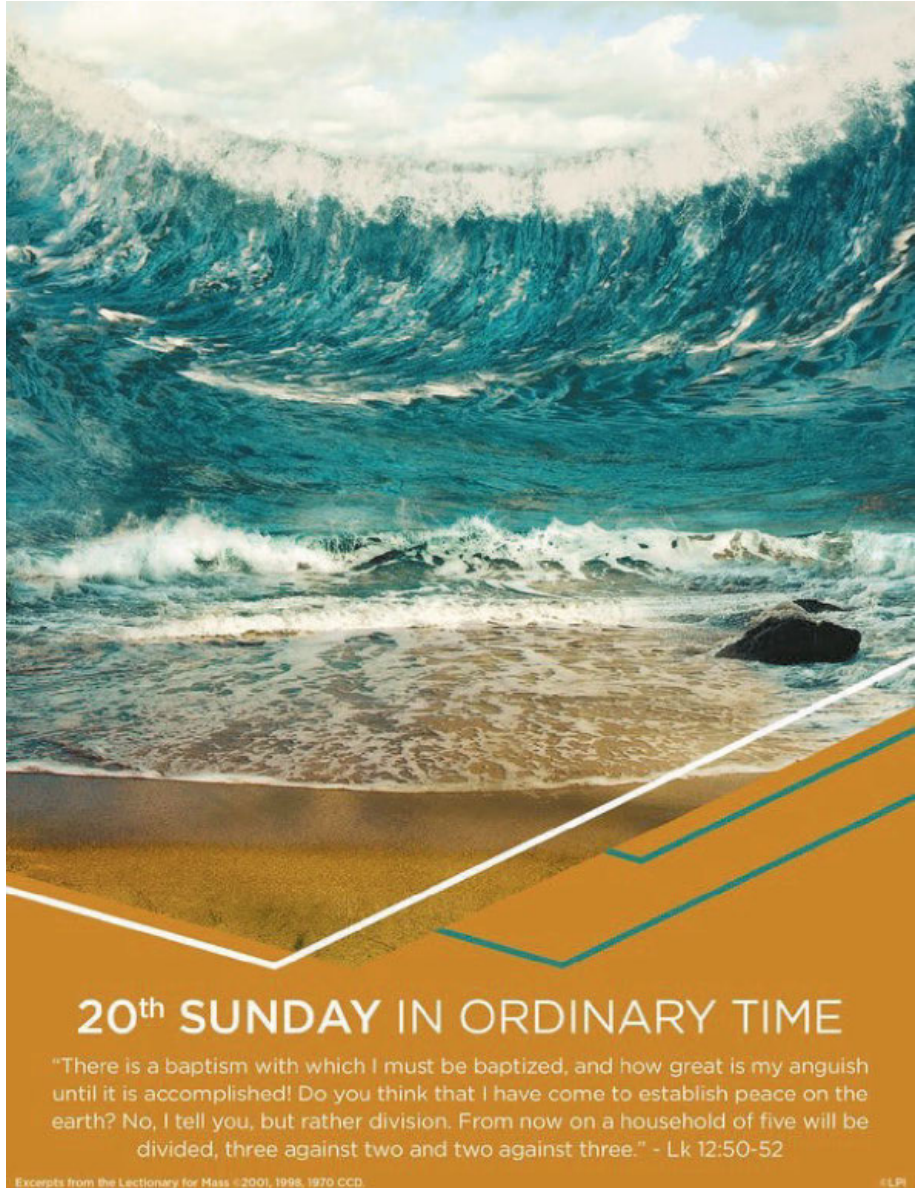
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## Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Leisure Group OLOS..... Aug 20  
Embrace Grace Baby Shower Holy Name of Jesus..... Aug 24  
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus..... Aug 31  
St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection..... Aug 31

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

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

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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



## First Reading - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In 597 B.C., Babylon (located in modern-day Iraq) defeated Jerusalem, and thousands of Jewish leaders and citizens were taken into exile. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. When he preached trust in God rather than armed revolution, the people considered him a traitor.

## Second Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4

Commonly referred to as a letter, Hebrews is really a lengthy sermon that encourages people to remain faithful in difficult times. In the previous section of this book, the author cited Old Testament witnesses who had done just that. Now, the author points out the greatest example of fidelity.

## Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus

HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett

HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart

HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan

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: Michelle Markert

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.

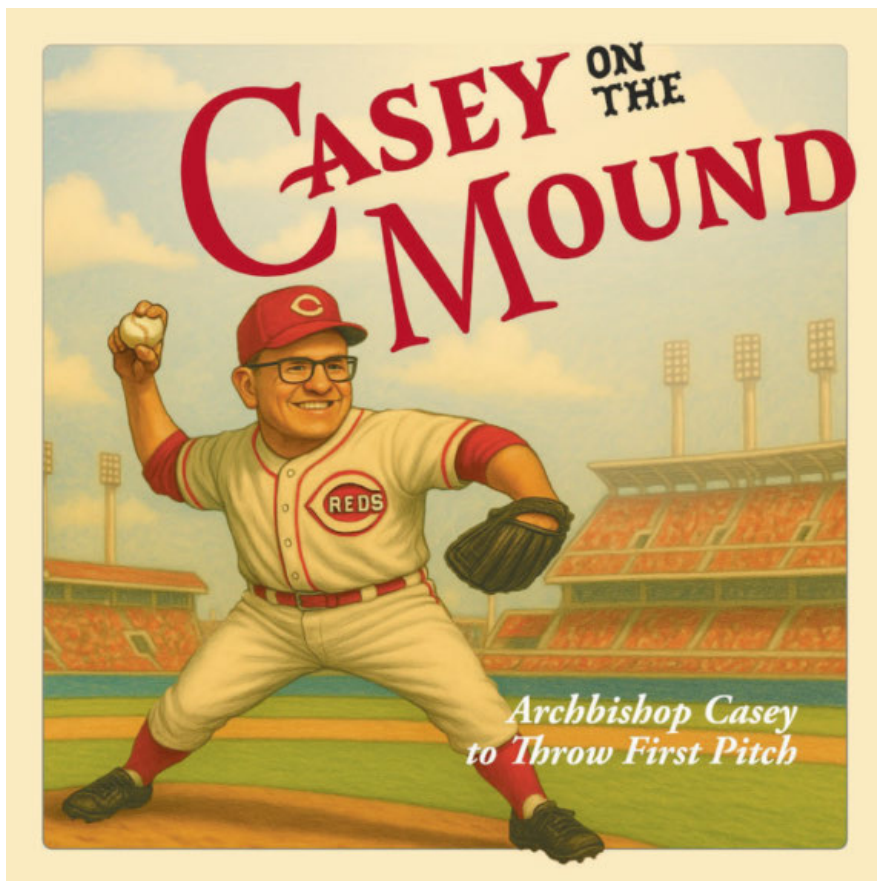
**Becoming Catholic.....**Contact your Parish Office.

**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.





## 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. Also, please join in honoring Catholic school principals from all 87 grade schools and 24 high schools, who will be invited onto the field to be recognized before the game. **Special Offer:** For each discounted ticket sold through this site, <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati2> the Cincinnati Reds will donate \$5 to the Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

## Embrace Grace Baby

**Shower:** 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, all three 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.**

## Small Church Communities...

Are groups of 8-12 parishioners who meet at various times during the week beginning September 8th to mid-November and January to May. Groups meet every other week at the Parish, in member's homes or at Mt. Pleasant. We look prayerfully at the following Sunday's Gospel and a topic related to our Catholic faith. Sessions help members connect faith and life through scripture, prepare for the Eucharist and develop community. Join a Small Church Community to experience a new way of being at Church as we gather "to pray, share life and share scripture with each other." **Everyone from Our Lady of Peace is invited and encouraged to join one of these groups** or form a new one, using the same materials. Please contact Gene Haas at Our Lady of Sorrows for more information.



# COMMUNITY

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our neighbors again this past month. Here are the July numbers:

### SVDP Pantry Food Donations

136 Households totaling 342 people  
73 senior citizens, 176 adults & 93 children

### SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

52 households - 21 Duke and 31 Water  
3 Rental Assistance

### SVDP Outreach Ministry

3 Deliveries of new beds  
1 Delivery of donated furniture  
32 Vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop  
1 Reference to New Life Furniture Bank

**Requests of Note....** We truly appreciate the wonderful response to our request for bedding that was in the bulletin last month. We have refilled the shelves and will be able to provide not just a bed but the pillows, sheets and blankets that make it comfortable. Thank you so much.

**Thank you for your generosity & continued support!**

**5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>!**

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.



### 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!***



**Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend  
September 5-7**

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

**HelpOurMarriage.org  
513-486-6222**



## Women's Welcome



**Weekend...** Thank you to everyone who has registered for the Women's WELCOME retreat. *We are full.* If you are interested in being added to the waiting list, please register online or fill out a registration form in one of our brochures and turn it in. If you are registered but can no longer attend, please text Kami Barnes at 740-505-0898 so your spot can be offered to someone on the wait list. We ask and encourage all parishioners to keep the Women's WELCOME Retreat in your prayers. ***We can't wait to see you September 13 - 14!***

## Knights of Columbus...

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization. Any male age 18 and over can join our great fraternal organization. So sign up online and join the Knights of Columbus today at: [kofco.org/join](http://kofco.org/join). For more information contact District Deputy Charles Gneuhs at 513-805-8587 or email: [knightsgneuhs@aol.com](mailto:knightsgneuhs@aol.com) for Council 1610 Middletown, Council 14563 Monroe, or Council 15330 Trenton.





# HOLY FAMILY

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



**Ruby Jean Altick,  
daughter of Dustin Altick  
& Bridget Kusneske**



**John Edward LaGasse,  
son of Eric LaGasse  
& Kate Kusneske LaGasse**



**Margot Roxanne McSorley,  
daughter of Nicholas McSorley  
& Nichole Swick McSorley**



**Joseph David Clark,  
son of Matthew Clark  
& Autumn Garbark Clark**



**Nathan David William Friday,  
son of Tobias Friday  
& Joy Walsh Friday**

## **Baptism Preparation Class**

**Wednesday, September 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 baptism preparation class, held quarterly throughout the year.

You'll learn about this first Sacrament of Initiation and about scheduling the baptism.

The next class is set for Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the St. John Rectory.

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

# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - August 16 and August 17

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

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

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

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

### Monday, August 18

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 19

No Mass Summer Break

### Wednesday, August 20

12:10 PM Mass HT Slezak & Toth Families

### Thursday, August 21

12:10 PM Mass HT Ken Mangus - Birthday Remembrance

### Friday, August 22

8:00 AM Mass HT David & Carole Schul - Wedding Anniv.

### Saturday, August 23

4:30 PM Mass SJ Angelo Saraceno - Anniversary Rem.

### Sunday, August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Rouster

10:30 AM Mass SJ John & Mary Kiesewetter Family

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> \$26,739.97

Mission Appeal \$ 2,620.00

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 23/24	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Hawkins 1B	Kathy Farler 1B	Melissa Bauer 1B
	Carol Bidwell 2B	Lee Ann Glick 2B	Macia Egelston 2B
	Joseph Bidwell 3B	Susan Combs 3B	Christine Whittington 3B
	Barbara Heinle 1C	Gail Clarey 1C	Sue Mulligan 1C
	Carolyn Kraft 2C	Mike Clarey 2C	Rick Gregosky 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry	Monica Cummins	Terri Smith
	Pat Montgomery	Ed Combs	Michael Paddock
Server	Dick Montgomery	Alaina Dane	Julia Reich
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Puthoffs D1
		Monica Cummins D2	

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are

**Extended** to the family and friends of Sandi Mulligan who died Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.



## 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!**



## Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

Phil & Denise Keegan were married at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina, OH on August 17, 1985!

### Happy 40th Anniversary Phil & Denise!



**Parish Directories are in...** If you had your picture taken for the Parish Directory and you have not picked yours up, you can pick up your directory in the parish office.

## SR #122 Clean Up Crew

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

**8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park**



Join the gang picking up trash along State Route #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun!! We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m.

**Mark your calendar for the final Saturday!**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your kids and grandkids!

**This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!**



# HOLY FAMILY

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

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill  
513-424-1196

### PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Lord As we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers. We thank you for the energy and spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months. We thank you for the time we had to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfill Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy, and love to others. Amen

**PRESCHOOL - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT**  
This parent-only event on August 18, is an opportunity for teachers to share the curriculum, homework, classroom expectations, and more with families. Parents of students in K-5 will gather in the school gym at 7:00pm to hear from the specials' teachers before being dismissed to their child(ren)'s homerooms. Preschool families will go directly to their child(ren)'s classrooms at 7:00pm.

**BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Students and their families will join us from 6:00 – 7:30 on Tuesday, August 19, to meet their teachers, see their friends, and drop off their school supplies. This is always an exciting day for us because, believe it or not, we miss the students over the summer months! The first official day of school is this Thursday, August 21.

### PREP Parish Religious Education Programs

Elementary PREP for Children  
in Grades K - 8 Begins

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**St. John Center**

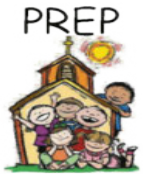
These classes are for all children who attend public school. Those students who attended last year are automatically promoted to the next grade.

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](mailto:jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com)**



***Have you ever thought about passing your faith onto our younger parishioners?***

### Our PREP Parish Religious Education Program

is looking for a volunteer catechist for grade

3. Please prayerfully consider volunteering

to teach the kids. If you have any questions

or would like to volunteer please email

Joseph Barnett at [jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com](mailto:jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com)

or call the parish office at 513-422-0602. The classes

are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM.



### **American Association of University Women 68<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

The sale dates are September 11<sup>th</sup> - September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup> - September 21<sup>st</sup>.

# 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, & 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*



Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after Mass on August 17th and have it for two weeks. Deacon Larry and Diane Gronas will receive the chalice after Mass on August 31. 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

*5th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/03/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 23,550
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,288	\$ 18,506

Total Envelopes Used: 32

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 - \$3,710, Donut Fund - \$38, Mass Stipends - \$65, Hall Rentals - \$400 & Candles - \$31

**Designated Collection: Franciscan Mission - \$881**

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

## Music Ministry...



Starting August 17th, Michelle Markert will be the Director of Music Ministry for both Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus. Sandra Cepero's last Sunday at Holy Name was the 10th. *We wish her well in her new endeavors!*

## OLOP Directories are in...

If you still haven't picked up your directory, you will need to pick it up at the office. Please call ahead to make sure someone will be available or to make arrangements to pick it up outside of office hours. *Thank you!*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 24

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Chris Lewis (1) Diane Gronas (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Cory Salyer (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Sam Lewis (Sub Req)
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

## 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.



# 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](mailto:rarlittlewis@gmail.com) with any questions. You may also contact the office at 513-988-6335.

## Young at Heart...

**August 31st at 6:00 pm**



Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social in the Parish Hall. This month we will have fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share 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 [diane-gronas@zoomtown.com](mailto:diane-gronas@zoomtown.com)

## Praying the Rosary at the Grotto...

**Mondays at 6:30 pm...Come join us!**



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

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

**8:30 am Mass**

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

Monday, August 18

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, August 19

**8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, August 20

**8:30 am Mass**

Thursday, August 21

**8:30 am Mass**

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

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

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

**8:30 am Mass**

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

**2:00 pm - Embrace Grace Baby Shower in the Parish Hall**

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

**Saturday, October 4th...Stay tuned!**

More information in future bulletins.



## Embrace Grace...Don't forget about the

Embrace Grace's Baby Shower next weekend, August 24th in the Parish Hall at 2:00 pm.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	8/17	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	8/19	8:30 am	Doug Daughetee	Kathy Edwards
Wednesday	8/20	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	8/21	8:30 am	Arturo Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Sunday	8/24	8:30 am	Christopher Daughetee	Gary Daughetee and Sharon Lacy

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 5 weeks = \$56,250

Week of August 3 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,140	\$ 28,447
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,680	\$ 17,186
Total	\$ 8,820	\$ 45,633



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 60  
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 361

Parish Needs: \$ 56,250  
Collections: \$ 45,633

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

**Basket Raffle...** It won't be long until the Basket Raffle at the Farm Mass! We know you will want to win one! We would like all cash, gift cards, or contents of a basket brought next weekend so we will have enough time to make the baskets. We have plenty of ribbon and items to decorate the baskets. Only 4 weeks until the Basket Preview and 5 weeks until the Farm Mass Harvest Celebration.



## 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!*

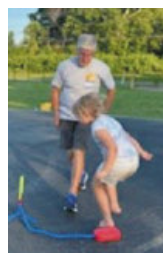
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**Thank You...** to all the volunteers who cooked and served meals, played with the children, provided fellowship and stayed overnight at **Family Promise** of Warren County last week. You were the face of Christ to the families in the shelter. If you would like to join us at our next week of service, September 28 – October 4, please contact Mary Varga at 513-207-7146.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 23 – 24


MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Vicky Gerber Mark Gorman Tom Schindler Ileen Ziemba	Rick Bacon Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Alicia Carter Teresa Johnson Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Philip Pifher Julia Samocki
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Patsy Rehe
READERS	Sue Willis (1) Beverly Gorman (2)	Marie Giffen (1) Kelly Huntley (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Mike Collins Paul Kavalauskas
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Michael Giffen <b>NOT FILLED</b>
COLLECTION TEAM		Dottie Collins Mike Collins





# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Bible Study Has  
Begun: Confirmation**   
Thursday evenings until October 9th at  
7:00 pm at OLOS Parish Hall.  
*All are welcome!*

**Congratulations... to**   
**Ian Race, the recipient of the  
\$1000 scholarship from OLOS  
Knights of Columbus Council 14563.**  
Ian's participation in the parish hospital-  
ity at the 10:30 mass, participation in  
Alpha, assistance in youth tennis and  
soccer camps, and working with special  
needs individuals in Pause for Parents,  
while keeping Honor Society status, ex-  
emplifies his commitment to faith, fami-  
ly, community and life, all key founda-  
tions of the Knights of Columbus. Ian  
will be working toward a major in Data  
Analytics for Business and a minor in  
Sports Management at Miami Universi-  
ty. Thanks to the other candidates that  
applied for the scholarship. We will  
keep all of you in our prayers as you  
step into the next stage of your life and  
career. Contact Pat Saluke  
[pfsal60@gmail.com](mailto:pfsal60@gmail.com) for any questions  
regarding the council at OLOS.

**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!

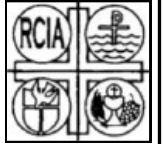
**Save the Date...**  
The Farm Mass will be on  
September 20th!



**Outdoor Rosary...**  
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!



## 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](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**. Check out the Community Section for more information!
- **Pray N Play** – Will resume with PSR in the Fall.

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### 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  
For the People of the Parish**

### Monday, August 18

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Matthew Carracino**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, August 19

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, August 20

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

### Thursday, August 21

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† **Cheryl Herold**

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

### Friday, August 22

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Norma Barnes**

### Saturday, August 23

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Bob Surface**

### Sunday, August 24

10:30 am Mass

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **Colin McClure**



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