



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 24, 2025 | 21ST 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)

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222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067  
p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348 (parish hall), f: 513-330-9849  
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e: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com)

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm  
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

## Our Lady of Sorrows

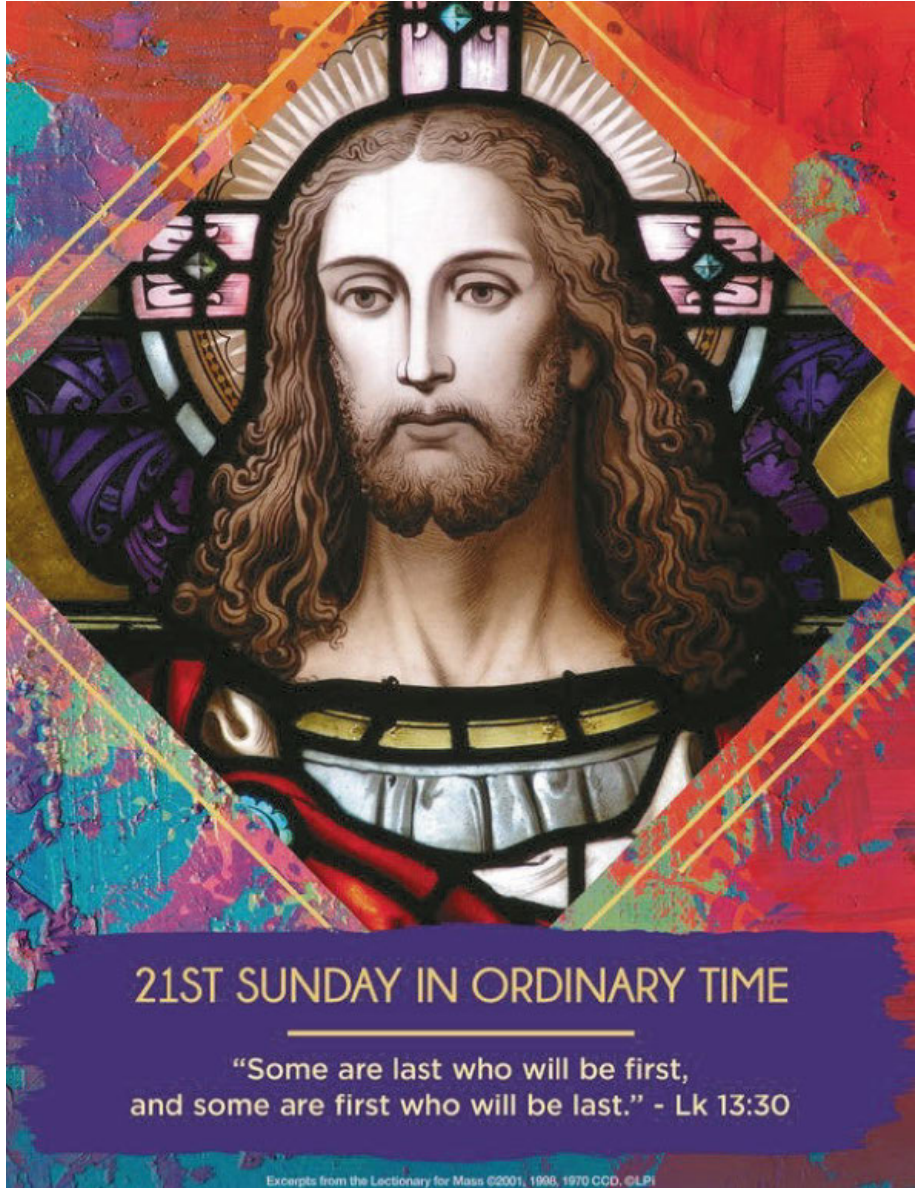
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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  
Labor Day Mass 8 AM Holy Trinity..... Sept 1  
Holy Family Parish Picnic..... Sept 7  
Women's Welcome Weekend ..... Sept 13-14

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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



### First Reading - Isaiah 66:18-21

When the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, they found their beloved Jerusalem in shambles. In today's passage, the prophet looks ahead to better days when people from foreign lands will flock to Jerusalem as the city God built.

### Second Reading - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The letter to the Hebrews was written to people who had become discouraged and were losing faith. Today the author quotes a text from the Old Testament book of Proverbs, and finds in it encouraging words.

## 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**

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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**

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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	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	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.

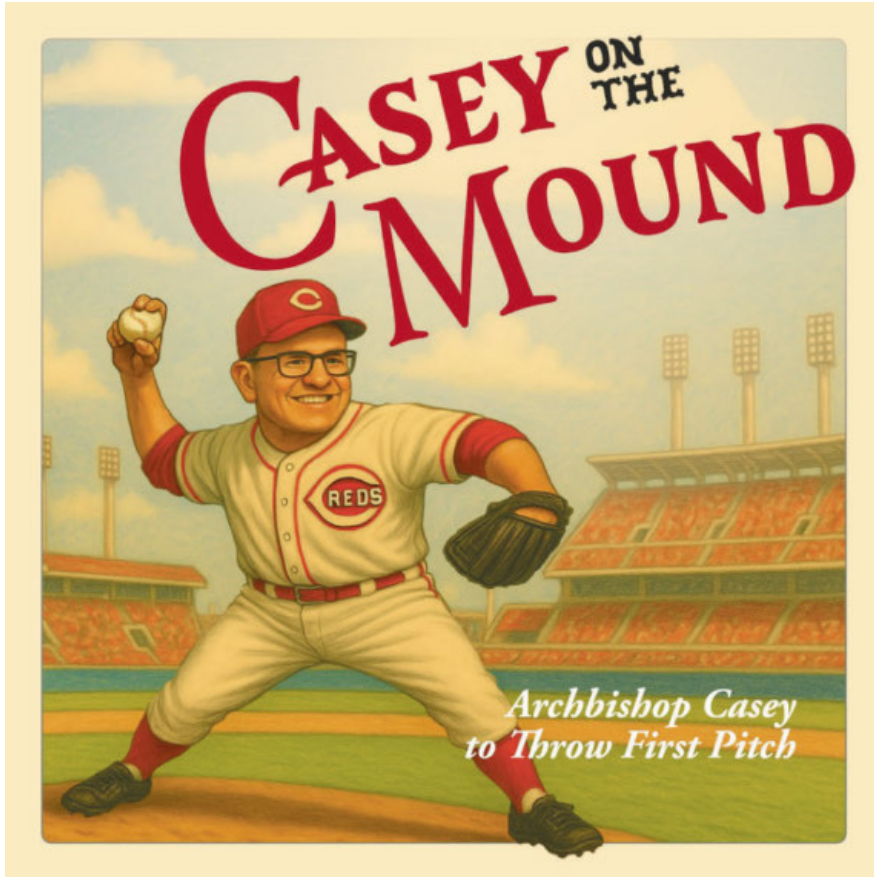
**St. John XXIII Catholic School.....**Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—[www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org).



**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.



# COMMUNITY



**Embrace Grace Baby Shower**  
**Today... August 24 at 2:00 pm** at Holy Name of Jesus in the Parish Hall. *Come join us!*



## 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.*



## Young Adult Group...

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

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!

## 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

## 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.

## 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

## SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Next

**Sunday...**SVDP 5th Sunday Collections occur four times a year and makes possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the August pack for Holy Family parishioners. Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners will find green envelopes in the back of the Church. **Please make your check payable to Saint Vincent de Paul.** You can place your donation in the collection baskets at the front of the churches or mail it in or drop it off at the parish offices. **Thanks!**

Powerful Tools  
FOR Caregivers  
Tuesdays  
10:00-11:30 am  
Sept 9 - Oct 14, 2025



Who takes care of YOU? Join our 6 week self care class for family caregivers.

**JOIN US AS WE LEARN TO:**

- Access valuable resources and connect with other caregivers
- Reduce stress, guilt, anger and depression
- Communicate effectively with family members, doctors, or other help
- Take care of ourselves, relax, set goals and problem solve



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Mary H. Kittredge Chapel  
225 Britton Lane  
Monroe, OH 45050

TO REGISTER CALL 513.539.7391 OR EMAIL JRUE@OHIOLIVING.ORG

## Golden Jubilee 2025...

Invites Parishioners celebrating Jubilee Anniversaries in 2025 to Mass with Archbishop Casey.

**When:** Saturday, September 6th, 5:00 pm, Church of the Incarnation (Centerville) or Sunday, September 7th, 10:00 am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati). Couples celebrating a jubilee wedding anniversary (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on September 6th (Dayton) or 7th (Cincinnati). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. **Scan the code to register. Couples should RSVP by August 25.**



## Volunteers Needed...

We are looking for High School students who would be interested in assisting in the 8th grade Confirmation Retreat in February. The retreat will involve students from all of our parish family. If this is something you would like to be involved with please reach out to: [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com) with your contact information.



## 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!**



### 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

## Holy Family Parish 32nd Annual Golf Outing Results!

124 golfers and 30 additional diners enjoyed one of the best Holy Family Annual Golf Outings ever! Dinner, beverages, awards and prizes were part of the event, which took place at Wildwood again this year. Fr. Civile & Fr. Ben were stationed on a par three hole and hit with every team that approached them. Here are team results and winners:



**1ST PLACE LOW GROSS:** CARRIE JENA, JEFF JENA, HAROLD CROMWELL, AND JAMES CROMWELL

**1ST PLACE LOW NET:** MANDY NEELEY, JEFF NEELEY, CAM NEELEY, AND CHARLES NEELEY

**2ND PLACE LOW NET:** JESSICA CALLSEN, NICK CALLSEN, LEEANN MARTIN, AND SETH MARTIN

**#3 LONGEST DRIVE:** WOMEN RED- MONICA THOMAS      MEN WHITE - CHASE MULLIGAN  
WOMEN SILVER - CECELIA NENNI      MEN GOLD - MARK SHERMAN

**#5 LONGEST PUTT:** WOMEN - CARRIE JENA      MEN - ANDY MCCARTHY

**#8 CLOSEST TO THE LINE:** WOMEN RED - AUDREY KEPLER      MEN WHITE - CHASE MULLIGAN  
WOMEN SILVER - CECELIA NENNI      MEN GOLD - DARYL FULTZ

**#9 CLOSEST TO THE PIN:** WOMEN - SANDY COFFEY      MEN - JEFF GEPHART

**#16 CLOSET TO THE PIN:** WOMEN - MARYANN CREASE      MEN - NOLAN MULLIGAN

**#18 LONGEST PUTT:** WOMEN - JENN DOBROZSI      MEN - SCOTT ROWDEN

**#16 RAFFLE WINNERS:** WEBER GRILL - CLINTON COLDIRON BOURBON BASKET - DAN NIX

REDS TICKETS - ALLEN MULLIGAN

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this year and to **CECELIA & PAUL NENNI**, chairing the event in their **16th year!** Special thanks to **Beatrice Nenni**, and **Stephanie Nenni** who took photos of the golf event this year and assisted **Andre Usher** at hole 16 — \$1,122 was raised for Outreach programs!

And as always, a huge **THANK YOU** to all of our **sponsors** — *this annual event wouldn't be a success without you* — and to the **staff of Wildwood** for their time and support in making this outing so successful again this year!



Check out  
more photos  
from the golf  
outing on the  
parish website.

***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 [jbarett@holymiddletown.com](mailto:jbarett@holymiddletown.com) or call the parish office at 513-422-0602. The classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM.



**St. John XXIII Weekly School Mass is Back!**

Join us **THIS Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM**  
**for the first School Mass of 2025-26!**

***Air Conditioned Gymnasium***

School is back in session and the students, faculty and staff of St. John XXIII invite you to celebrate Mass with us on Tuesday mornings at 8:15 a.m. **There is plenty of seating and we'll reserve the parking spots in the "horseshoe lot" up near the front of the school for parishioners.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

***Dawn Pickerill* / PRINCIPAL**

Please consider attending Mass at St. John XXIII. As enjoyable as it is for adults to celebrate the Mass with the kids, it is important for the students to see adults sharing in this sacred act of worship.

*Fr. Civile*





# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - August 23 and August 24

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

9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Rouster

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ John & Mary Kiesewetter Family

### Monday, August 25

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 26

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Peg Dupps - Birthday Remembrance

### Wednesday, August 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Lu Flynn

### Thursday, August 28

12:10 PM Mass HT Rita Gough - Anniversary Rem.

### Friday, August 29

8:00 AM Mass HT Ruth M. Meyer

### Saturday, August 30

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Elizabeth Blake - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Janet Sack - Birthday Remembrance

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> \$21,974.93

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 30/31	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Kraft 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Beth McGuire 1B
	Frances Sack 2B	Sandy Hughes 2B	PJ Bush 2B
	Julie Constable 3B	Jason Dwenger 3B	Linda Jester 3B
	Susan McCulley 1C	Joe Sagan 1C	Jane Romer 1C
	Bernie Driscoll 2C	Don Accurso 2C	Bridget Clark 2C
Lectors	Gerald Constable	Henrietta Nye	Melissa Bauer
	Lynn Hawkins	Greg Waddell	Chris McCarthy
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Ava Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Donna Kramer D1	Linda Jester D1
		Kathy Farler D2	

**In Your Prayers Remember** Arlene Selby  
at Atrium Medical Center.

## 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.**

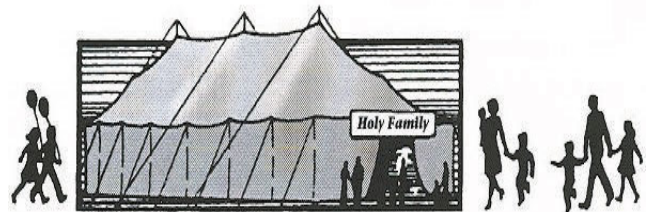
## American Association of University Women 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale

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 Thursday, 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 FAMILY PARISH PICNIC

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for 10:30 Mass under the tent**

**St. John XXIII School**

**Picnic immediately following Mass**

**You are welcome to come even if you can't join us for Mass**

**FUN \* FOOD \***

The Parish will provide lunch plus drinks & table service. The Cone will be on site as well. We are asking parishioners to donate canned goods or personal hygiene items for the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry.

# HOLY FAMILY

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196



As we begin the 2025-26 school year, we welcome a total of 263 families and 484 students. This is our highest enrollment in over twelve years!

On Thursday, September 4, we will host the annual Wine and Cheese event, a donor appreciation evening. This event is by invitation only and is held in the Outdoor Classroom. We appreciate all of our donors' support!

St. John XXIII Athletics hosts the Back to School Bash for all families and community members on Saturday, September 6 beginning at 5:30pm. This event is held under the tent and is a great way to connect with friends, new and old, while enjoying a meal, drinks, and raffle baskets. Tickets will be available for presale soon, or you can purchase tickets at the door.

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on Monday, September 8. The event begins with Mass at St. John Church at 8:30am and continues under the tent at St. John XXIII with a continental breakfast. Students are able to show their grandparents around the school and introduce them to teachers.

### 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)**



**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.

### **Boy Scout Troop 20 McCulley Memorial Golf Scramble**

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2:00 PM Shotgun Start**

**Brown's Run County Club, 6855 Sloebig Rd, Middletown**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**The cost is \$75/player \$300/team** which includes: golf, cart, 2 hot dogs, chips and a soft drink or water.

Beer and other drinks will be available for purchase.

Proper county club attire is required - collard shirt, soft spike golf shoes or tennis shoes required.

Denim shorts, jeans, or swim trunks are not allowed.

**Format** - Four person scramble - each player tees off, picks the best shot, and each player hits the next shot from there. The process continues until a ball is holed.

Team and individual Mulligans, Skirts, and Gimmes will be available for purchase. **All proceeds, including**

**a variety of sponsorships, benefit Boy Scout Troop 20.**

If you're interested in playing, sponsoring, or making a donation, you can contact Ron Joseph 513-310-9629

or simply download the registration/sponsorship form found online at [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com).



# 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 received the chalice after Mass on August 17th and will 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

*6th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/010/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 28,260
Parish Receipts	\$ 2,937	\$ 21,443

Total Envelopes Used: 30

Total Electronic Givers: 15

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,878,  
Mass Stipends - \$15, Rebate - \$8 & Candles - \$41

**Designated Collection: None this week.**

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

**EMA News:** On behalf of the EMA we would like to extend a ***thank you*** to all the parishioners who have supported the EMA food pantry. Your contributions make a huge difference for the families in our community. We especially want to thank those parishioners who give of their time and talents volunteering at the pantry. We could not do what we do without volunteers. The pantry has experienced the loss of quite a few volunteers in recent months. If you have an hour once a week that you could give to helping those in our community please consider volunteering at the pantry. The hours are Monday - Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 am. ***The pantry continues to be in need of the following items:*** canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, along with laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, shampoo and body wash. If everyone could just bring in one food item or toiletry item a week we can provide food for families in need." Please contact Pam Hurley, EMA Food Pantry Director (513)374-0332.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 31

#### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Hunsinger (1) Ron Angst (2)
SERVERS	Samuel Angst Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Susan Kennel (1)
USHERS	Bob Kennel Cory Salyer
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

**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!***



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## OCIA (formerly RCIA)...



OCIA will begin Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 pm in the Church basement. Contact Deacon Larry or call the office if interested in becoming Catholic or even just learning the faith.

## 2025-2026 PSR Classes...



PSR classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 3rd from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. 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 are 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 [dianegronas@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianegronas@zoomtown.com)

## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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

Monday, August 25

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, August 26

**8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, August 27

**8:30 am Mass**

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, August 28

**8:30 am Mass**

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

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

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

**8:30 am Mass**

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

Young at Heart - 6:00 pm

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

**Saturday, Oct. 4th with Mass at 3:00 pm**

More information in future bulletins.



## Praying the Rosary at the Grotto...

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	8/24	8:30 am	Christopher Daughetee	Gary Daughetee & Sharon Lacy
Tuesday	8/26	8:30 am	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & Family
Wednesday	8/27	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Thursday	8/28	8:30 am	Mike Hutchinson (Birthday Remembrance)	Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	8/31	8:30 am	Steve & Emily Drake & Children	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer

# 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 6 weeks = \$67,500

Week of August 10 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,301	\$ 32,748
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,642	\$ 28,828
Total	\$ 15,943	\$ 61,576



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 45  
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 791

Parish Needs: \$ 67,500  
Collections: \$ 61,576

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

**Basket Raffle...** If you are thinking of donating cash, gift cards or have contents of a basket you need help assembling, please bring it this weekend. It will give us time to assemble and/or purchase basket items for a basket. All baskets are due September 6-7. We know you can't wait to see all of the creative baskets that have been donated. **Only 3 weeks until the Basket Preview!**



**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!

**Extra Veggies...** It is harvest time for many back yard gardens. There will be a basket in the gathering space if you have an abundance of veggies that you would like to share, please add to the basket for parishioners to take! **Thank you!**



## Save the Date...

The Farm Mass will be on September 20th!



## Outdoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!

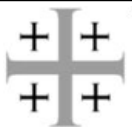


## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR August 30 – 31

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Joyce Bath	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins ( <i>Sub Req</i> ) Tom Schindler Mark Gorman Deb Saluke Mary Varga	Barb Downs Ruth Frankey Annette Lauer Mike Marotta Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Molly Ott Philip Pifher
GREETER	Diane Coch	Ann O'Neill ( <i>Sub Req</i> )
READERS	Q Wilcox (1) J. J. Scott (2)	Gabrielle Strand (1) Marcus Heath (2)
USHERS	Chuck Sperrick Rick Ziemba	Teresa Pifher <b>NOT FILLED</b>
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford Amy Wilford	Jon Barnes Sarah Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough ( <i>Sub Req</i> )

## NEW Liturgical minister Schedule ...

The October through January 2026 Ministry schedule will be produced soon. Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website by **September 14th**. This schedule will include Thanksgiving Day Mass, Immaculate Conception Mass, Christmas Eve Mass, Christmas Day Mass, and the Solemnity of Mary Masses; but the computer will not schedule these Masses. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer once the schedule is live. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by September 14th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead are going to your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts: [kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com](mailto:kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com)



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Parish School of Religion...



PSR will begin on **September 7th**. Registration, release forms and schedules are available in the Gathering Space or online. If you have children at MTCES and will be participating in First Communion or Confirmation, please use the MTCES registration and release forms. Parent information on First Communion and Confirmation is available as well. Forms can be returned to the parish office or sent to [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com).

## Volunteers Still Needed for Our Last Service Week...



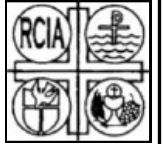
OLOS is a host church for Family Promise of Warren County. We providing temporary housing, meals and assistance in finding jobs, permanent housing and child care to families in need. Our responsibilities are to provide dinner meals for the families (5:00 - 6:30 pm), evening recreation for the kids (6:30 - 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.

## 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 from 9:00—9:45 am!** Dates coming soon in future bulletins!



## Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – PSR will begin 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) – Sessions will begin **Sunday, September 14th**. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact the church office for more details!
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—SCC will begin the week of **September 7th**. Please see the sign up poster in the Gathering Space for more information! *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 23

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Bob Surface

### Sunday, August 24

10:30 am Mass

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Colin McClure

### Monday, August 25

8:30 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

9:00 – 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, August 26

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, August 27

### Thursday, August 28

6:00 pm Mass

† Paul Gruesser

7:00 pm

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

### Friday, August 29

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Steve Morgan

### Saturday, August 30

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Eleanor Gengler

### Sunday, August 31

10:30 am Mass

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Mike Frankey





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