



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 31, 2025 | 22ND 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

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

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222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

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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

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

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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



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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## Upcoming Events

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
Farm Mass OLOS.....	Sept 20

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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



## First Reading - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he gives his students a string of wise sayings to guide them in their conduct.

## Second Reading - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

In today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews, the author contrasts two covenants. He begins with the covenant at Mount Sinai, which was ratified amid fire and darkness. Then he speaks of the new covenant established by Jesus at Mount Zion (which is another name for Jerusalem).

## 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

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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 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 - 7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	8:00 AM	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 @ St. John XXIII School
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	N/A	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.



## Knights of Columbus Meet Eugene!



I became a member of the Knights of Columbus because I wanted to do something more than just attend the weekly Mass. I wanted to get involved with a group of like-minded men who are followers of Jesus in my parish community. Together, we strive to make our church and our community a better place by helping those in need as well as the less fortunate. I have formed friendships that I hope will last a lifetime during my short time with the Knights of Columbus and I appreciate how we all band together and pray for each other when needed. Everyone goes through tough times on earth in some form or another, and it's great knowing that I am part of an organization that will drop everything to help me out when those times come. -- *Eugene Weaver*

So sign up online and join us today at [kofcoho.org/join](http://kofcoho.org/join). For more information contact District Deputy Charles Gneuchs at 513-805-8587 or email [knightsgneuchs@aol.com](mailto:knightsgneuchs@aol.com) for Council 1610 Middletown, Council 14563 Monroe, or Council 15330 Trenton.

## Are you being called to serve the Church as a Deacon?

If you have felt the Lord prompting you to consider whether you might be called to serve the Church, you are invited to attend an evening of information for men and their wives to learn more about the vocation of Deacon.

- ❖ What is a Deacon in the Catholic Church?
- ❖ What are the qualities and requirements for a man to be a Deacon?
- ❖ What is the path to ordination?
- ❖ When does the next Deacon cohort for formation begin?
- ❖ Can I talk with current Deacons and their wives?

The Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be conducting information evenings throughout the Archdiocese. To attend, please **RSVP before October 9** to Deacon Mark Machuga at [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org). Include which meeting you will attend, your name, your wife's name (if married), your home parish and your Family of Parishes.



## Dates and Locations

### North:

Tuesday, October 28  
St. Michael Parish  
33 Elm St, Fort Laramie, 45845

### Dayton:

Wednesday, October 15  
St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
4500 Ackerman Blvd,  
Kettering, 45429

### Cincinnati East:

Thursday, October 16  
St. Mary Parish, Hyde Park  
2853 Erie Ave., Cincinnati,  
45208

### Cincinnati West:

Thursday, October 23  
St. Ignatius Parish  
5222 North Bend Rd,  
Cincinnati, 45247

All meetings will begin at  
7:00 pm and end by 8:30 pm

Office of the Diaconate  
Deacon Mark Machuga, Director  
(513) 263-6641

## Weekday Mass Updates:

Please take a look at the weekday Mass schedule for our family of parishes found on page 2 of the bulletin as well as page 6 for (Holy Family) and page 11 for (Our Lady of Sorrows) where the Mass intentions are. There are a few changes to the weekday Masses for this week.



## 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

## SVDP 5th Sunday Collection today



**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!**

## 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.



## 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.**



## Women's Welcome Weekend...



Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes will host its very first Welcome Retreat on **September 13-14**. During this special weekend, 41 amazing women of God will gather to rejoice, fellowship, and grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe this will be a time of transformation—not only in our own lives, but in the life of our parish as well.

### We would love your support in two ways:

1. **Prayer Support:** We are asking parishioners to dedicate and sign up for one hour during the retreat to pray for the women attending. Please use the attached spreadsheet to sign up:  
**Women's Welcome Weekend Prayer Chain**  
If you do not have a Google account or unable to open the attachment, contact Kami Barnes ([kami.barnes@yahoo.com](mailto:kami.barnes@yahoo.com)) or 740-505-0898, and she will add your name.

2. **Set-Up and Clean-Up Help:** If you are unable to attend the retreat but would like to support the retreat team, we need help to set up tables, chairs, decorations, and dividers.

**Set - Up:** Friday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Holy Name Parish Hall.

**Clean-Up:** Sunday, September 14th at 3:30 p.m. If you can pray for an hour, help with set-up, or assist with clean-up, please email Kami Barnes at: [kami.barnes@yahoo.com](mailto:kami.barnes@yahoo.com).

*Thank you for lifting this retreat in prayer and for helping us make it a meaningful and grace-filled weekend.*



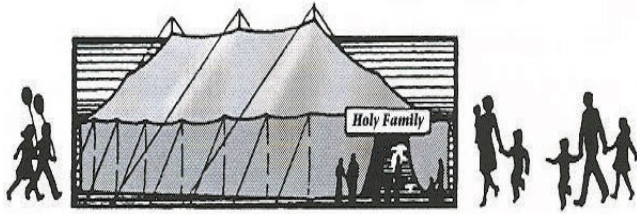
### Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

- (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 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.**

## Labor Day is Tomorrow!



We'll have 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow for Labor Day. The parish office will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend - Parish Picnic next weekend!!

*Please  
Note*

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

**10:30 AM Mass will be at**

**St. John XXIII School** under the tent. Immediately following Mass we will have the Parish Picnic.

## 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, offered quarterly throughout the year. Call the parish office 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.

## Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



**Charles Joseph Rossi,  
son of Christopher Rossi  
& Brittany Shields Rossi**



**Gyselle Grace Luna-Conlee,  
daughter of Brian Conlee Jr.  
& Geraldyn Luna**



**Luke Matthew Netherly,  
son of Matthew Netherly  
& Christine Nicholson Netherly**

# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - August 30 and August 31

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

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

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Janet Sack - Birthday Remembrance

### Monday, September 1

8:00 AM Mass HT Andrew & Lena Zvolensky-Wed. Anniv. Rem

### Tuesday, September 2

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Gerald Burns

### Wednesday, September 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Charlie Flavin

### Thursday, September 4

12:10 PM Mass HT Daniel Fedders - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

### Friday, September 5

8:00 AM Mass HT Irene Flores

### Saturday, September 6

4:30 PM Mass SJ Stephen & Irene Sabo

### Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ23 Karl Kraeutle - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> \$17,037.44**

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 6/7	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Joseph Bidwell 2B Carol Bidwell 3B Barbara Heinle 1C Mike Klapheke 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Mary Anne Kelley 2B Barb VonderHaar 3B Marlene Ruwe 1C Joe Sagan 2C	Barb Luksic 1B Linda Jester 2B Amie Earls 3B Janet Zappia 1C Joe Zappia 2C
Lectors	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Monica Cummins Paul Mosko	Christy Hawkins Rick Gregosky
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	CeCe Hawkins
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Monica Cummins D1 Don Accurso D2	Linda Jester D1

## In Your Prayers Remember

Ruth Ann Wills at Atrium Medical Center.

## Mark your Calendars:

**VBS 2026....June 8-12**

Please watch future bulletins for more updates.



## Pray the Rosary at the Grotto

### Wednesday Nights at 7PM

Join in praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John Church Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.



Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful flowers and fresh outdoor air while praying the Rosary with other parishioners and friends of the parish! *"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS*

## American Association of University Women

### AAUW - 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale

**Towne Mall 3461 Towne Blvd (Exit 32 off I-75) Park at the rear of the Mall near loading dock B behind Gabe's**



Come and find something fun to take home. The proceeds of the sale will be used to support the program and mission of the branch which includes local scholarships, the national AAUW Greatest Needs Fund and building up the AAUW Branch scholarship fund at Middletown Community Foundation. Thank you for supporting AAUW's mission to provide needed local scholarships. For more information contact Marianne:

[marianne.zsiska@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.zsiska@gmail.com). **This year's sale will be held Thursday - Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> and - Saturday and Sunday - Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>!**

**CASH ONLY!!!**

**THURSDAY, SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> 4 PM - 8 PM \$5 PRE-SALE**

**FRIDAY, SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 6 PM**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 13<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 4 PM**

**SUNDAY, SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 4 PM**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 20<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 4 PM**

**SUNDAY, SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup> 10 AM - 4 PM**



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

We invite everyone to attend the annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, September 6. Tickets are required and may be purchased in advance or at the door. It's a fun event to reconnect with old friends and make new ones!

St. John XXIII

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

SEPT 6  
5:30PM

Pulled Pork, Mac n Cheese, Cole Slaw,  
Green Beans, Potato Chips  
Kid's Option: Hot Dog  
All you can drink adult beverages  
Pop/Water \$1 Gatorade \$2  
New this year...THE CONE will be here!

Entry Ticket Required  
Adult: \$20 Student: \$15

Football games projected on outdoor screen, music,  
GLOW FOOTBALL, GLOW VOLLEYBALL and raffles!  
<https://j23.info/bash>

### 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**

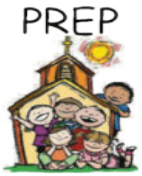
These classes are for all children who attend public school. Those students who attended last year are automatically promoted to the next grade.

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)**



### Children's Worship Bulletins

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



### 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*



Deacon Larry and Diane Gronas will receive the chalice after Mass on August 31 and have it for two weeks. Mike and Connie Schenck will receive the chalice after Mass on September 14. 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

*7th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/17/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 32,970
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,047	\$ 25,490

Total Envelopes Used: 47

Total Electronic Givers: 19

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,974,  
Donut Fund - \$28, Rebate - \$3 & Candles - \$42

**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 SEPTEMBER 7

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rebecca Lewis (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Cory Salyer Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Chris Lewis Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst

**OLOP Directories are in...** Don't forget to pick up your OLOP 2025 directory if you have not done so already. You will need to come to the office to get your directory. Please call ahead to make sure that someone will be available or to make arrangement to pick it up after 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 [rarlittlew-is@gmail.com](mailto:rarlittlew-is@gmail.com) with any questions. You may also contact the office at 513-988-6335.

## Don't Forget Tonight Young at Heart...



**6:00 pm August 31st**

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 30

Sunday, August 31

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

**\*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass\***  
6:00 pm—Young at Heart

Monday, September 1

**Office Closed—Labor Day**  
*Rosary in the Grotto—Canceled*

Tuesday, September 2

**8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, September 3

**8:30 am Mass**  
6:30 - 7:45 pm—First Day of PSR

Thursday, September 4

**8:30 am Mass**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting w/Rosary at 6:30 pm

Friday, September 5

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

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

More information in future bulletins.



## Praying the Rosary at the Grotto...

**- CANCELED September 1st -**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	8/31	8:30 am	Steve & Emily Drake & Children	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer
Tuesday	9/2	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/3	8:30 am	Don & Claire Ansberry	Karen Brown
Thursday	9/4	8:30 am	Doris Zehler	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer
Sunday	9/7	8:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 7 weeks = \$78,750

Week of August 17 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 12,803	\$ 45,551
Electronic Contributions: \$ 1,028	\$ 29,856
Total \$ 13,831	\$ 75,407



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 66  
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 362

Parish Needs: \$ 78,750  
Collections: \$ 75,407

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

## Basket Raffle...

All Baskets are due back next week!



**OLOP Directories...** We have limited directories available for those who would like to purchase one. They are \$10 each and checks can be payable to OLOS. Please call the office if you are interested in one or stop by to purchase one during normal office hours of 9-5.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 6 – 7

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Barb Dineen Charles Stelzle Mary Ann Stelzle Sue Willis	Rick Bacon Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Ruth Frankey Jim Staffan Rose Thiemann
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USHERS	Paul Hagedorn Rick Propps	Mike Collins Dottie Collins
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford Amy Wilford	Shon Cox Larry Cox
COLLECTION TEAM		Dottie Collins Mike Collins

## 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...

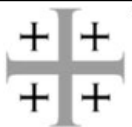
**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!**

Bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on. Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be in the Daily Mass Chapel.



## 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)





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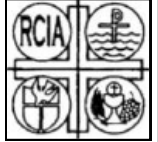
## Parish School of

**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).



## 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 September 21st.



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



OLOS is a host church for Family Promise of Warren County. We are 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). At least one parent should be in attendance with their child. **The next session is Sunday, September 21st from 9:00 - 9:45 am.** Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene in the parish office at 513-539-8061 or [gene.haas@olopeace.org](mailto:gene.haas@olopeace.org).



## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, August 30

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Eleanor Gengler

### Sunday, August 31

10:30 am Mass

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Mike Frankey

### Monday, September 1

Labor Day

NO Mass—Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 2

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, September 3

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

### Thursday, September 4

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† Nick Thomm

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

### Friday, September 5

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† William Joseph Drusky

### Saturday, September 6

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**For the People of the Parish**

### Sunday, September 7

10:30 am Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Sandi Spinosa



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