



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Mersch,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

Our Lady of Peace

w: olopeace.org

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: holyfamilymiddletown.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street

Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road

Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

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

(parish hall), f: 513-330-9849

w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org

e: 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

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

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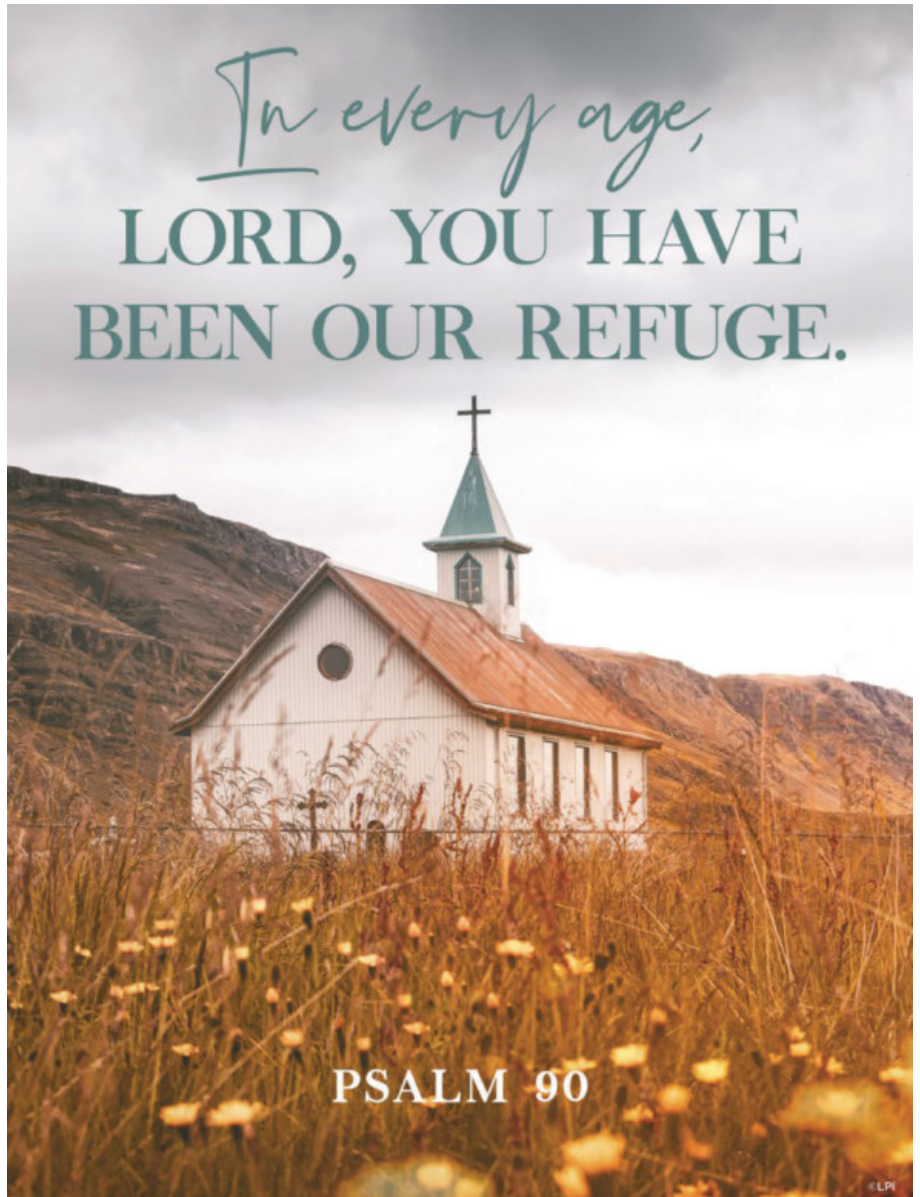
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

Holy Family Parish Picnic.....	Sept 7
SVDP meeting 7 PM Holy Trinity Center.....	Sept 8
Women's Welcome Weekend	Sept 13-14
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Sept 17
Farm Mass OLOS.....	Sept 20
Holy Name Parish Picnic.....	Oct 4

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

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

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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



First Reading - Wisdom 9:13-18

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular wisdom, the author contrasts it with the rich spiritual wisdom found in Jewish religious traditions. The ninth chapter presents a prayer of Solomon for wisdom, and today's reading is an excerpt from this prayer.

Second Reading - Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Philemon was a rich man with many slaves, one of whom – Onesimus – escaped. Onesimus reached Paul in prison and converted to Christianity. In sending Onesimus back to Philemon, Paul gave him a letter to take with him, a portion of which we hear today.

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

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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 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8 - 14

	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	8:30 AM	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	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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.

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

St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



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

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. For more information contact District Deputy Charles Gneuchs at 513-805-8587 or email knightsgneuchs@aol.com for Council 1610 Middletown, Council 14563 Monroe, or Council 15330 Trenton.

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.



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. 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 Loramie, 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

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

★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★

Fr. Ben's Birthday is Monday, Sept. 8th!
If you see him be sure to
wish him a Happy Birthday!

Retreats...

Sept. 12-14 Healing Broken Hearts:

Two Separate Retreats that bring peace, healing and closure.

1. The Consolation of the Holy Spirit:
Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood
"Look to him that you may be radiant with Joy"
(Ps. 34:6)
2. Healing the Broken Hearted:
Retreat for the Divorced and Separated
"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and
those who are crushed in spirit He saves"
(Ps.34:19)

Sept. 19-21 Hope for 30+ Singles:

The story of the Book of Tobit is one of great hope for Those who find themselves single (never-married, divorced, widowed). Given by Fr. Joseph Bambenek From the Diocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis.

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center
5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660

Cost: A Donation-Includes meals, lodging. To Register:
www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397



Women's Welcome Weekend...

Welcome.
There is More to Life

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) 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.

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

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 with your contact information.

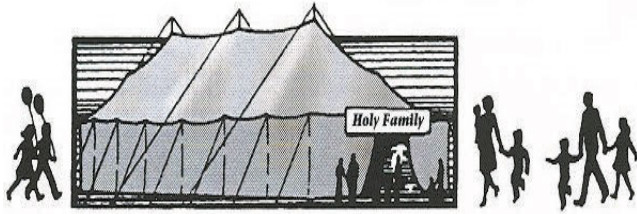


Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

- (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

Today Sunday, September 7th

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.**



**How Much Do YOU Know About
the Catholic Faith?**

SPECIAL 'THE MASS' QUIZ

~ in Honor of the Special St John XXIII

Grandparent's Day Mass

Find the answers on page 7.

1. At Sunday Mass, the First Reading is generally taken from the
 - (a) Old Testament
 - (b) documents of the Church
 - (c) New Testament
 - (d) Gospels
2. At Mass when the priest says, "Let us pray," it's our cue to
 - (a) stand up
 - (b) kneel
 - (c) genuflect
 - (d) sit down
3. The General Intercessions at Mass are also called the
 - (a) Responsorial Palms
 - (b) Eucharistic Prayers
 - (c) Prayers of the Faithful
 - (d) Lectionaries
4. The creed we say at Mass is called the
 - (a) Nicene Creed
 - (b) Creed of Ephesus
 - (c) Creed of the Council of Trent
 - (d) Vatican I Creed
5. At Mass, when the priest says, "Lift up your hearts," the people respond
 - (a) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
 - (b) We lift them up to the Lord.
 - (c) Christ, have mercy.
 - (d) Lord, I am not worthy.
6. When the priest or minister gives communion and says "the Body of Christ," the proper response is
 - (a) alleluia
 - (b) amen
 - (c) Lord, have mercy
 - (d) thank you

*Ushers
Needed*

Are you looking for a way to
get involved in the parish?
We need to add to and
update our pool of ushers
for all three Masses. This

would only entail an approximate schedule of every
three months or so. We ask you to please consider
this service to our parish. Any men or women who
are interested can contact the parish office at
513-422-0602. Thank you very much for considering
to be an usher.

Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, September 10th 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.



*Please
Note*

**There will be NO Tuesday School Mass
September 9th due to the Grandparents
day Mass that is scheduled on Monday.**

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 6 and September 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ Stephen & Irene Sabo

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Karl Kraeutle - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Monday, September 8

8:30 AM Mass SJ Norina Carozza - Anniversary Rem.

Tuesday, September 9

No Mass

Wednesday, September 10

12:10 PM Mass HT Doug Daughetee - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, September 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Janice Madlinger

Friday, September 12

8:00 AM Mass HT Justin Holweger

Saturday, September 13

4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke

Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM Mass HT Mike McConnell - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ida Pearce - Wedding Anniversary Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline submission the August 31st collection will be reported in the Sunday September 14th bulletin.

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 13/14	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Kraft 1B	Susan Combs 1B	Rick Gregosky 1B
	Lynn Hawkins 2B	Gail Clarey 2B	Christine Whittington 2B
	Maria Rodriguez 3B	Mike Clarey 3B	PJ Bush 3B
	Julie Constable 1C	Kathy Farler 1C	Melissa Bauer 1C
	Bernie Driscoll 2C	Lee Ann Glick 2C	Sue Mulligan 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale	Amy Bray	Joe Zappia
	Stephanie Burk	Todd Moore	Janet Zappia
Server	Dick Montgomery	Luke Bray	Noah Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kara Jackson D1	Puthoffs D1
		Donna Kramer D2	

Our Prayers & Sympathy are

Extended to the family and friends of Jerome "Jake" Clark who died Friday, August 22nd and Al Berns who died Friday, August 29th.



Adoration

When: Thursdays after

12:10 PM Mass until 3:00 PM

Where: Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass at Holy Trinity.

Please enter and exit through the ramp door.



SVDP Meeting

Monday, September 8th 7 PM

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Monday, September 8th at 7 PM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.



American Association of University Women

AAUW - 69th 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 from 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.

CASH ONLY!!!

THURSDAY, SEPT 11TH 4 PM - 8 PM \$5 PRE-SALE

FRIDAY, SEPT 12TH 10 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 13TH 10 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 14TH 10 AM - 4 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 20TH 10 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 21ST 10 AM - 4 PM

HOLY FAMILY



Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

OPENING MASS

We celebrated our first Mass of the 2025-2026 school year on August 26. It was great to see all of the familiar faces that we missed over the summer!! We encourage all parishioners to attend one of our Tuesday morning Masses – we think you will leave refreshed, inspired, and filled with the Holy Spirit! Mass is at 8:15 in the gymnasium, and there is plenty of parking in the front circle parking lot.

CEF - SGO FUNDS

Thank you to all who took advantage of the Income Tax Credit and donated to the CEF – SGO fund over the past year designating St. John XXIII Catholic School as the benefactor. Supporting students and their formation through Catholic Education is a great way to share your blessings and faith with younger generations, and it is so appreciated. We were able to distribute ALL that was donated (over \$33,000) to help families seeking assistance with tuition, but unfortunately, even with that amount, we did not have the funds to help everyone that was in need. Please consider helping our families by making a donation. In the end, this costs you NOTHING as you will receive the ENTIRE donation back as a tax credit. For more information, please see section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code (<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-5747.73>)

Answers to the Special THE MASS Catholic Faith Quiz

1. (a) The first reading at Sunday mass is taken from the Old Testament except for the Easter Season, when it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles.
2. (a) If we are not already standing, “Let us pray” is our cue to do so.
3. (c) The intercessions are usually for those in authority, those who are suffering and needy, and the local community.
4. (a) This ancient creed is accepted by Catholics, the Orthodox, and the majority of Protestant denominations.
5. (b) This exchange between the priest and the assembly happens at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer.
6. (b) This Hebrew word is a word of commitment to what has been spoken. It is also a title of Christ (Revelation 3:14)

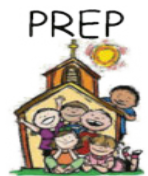
PREP Parish Religious Education Programs

Elementary PREP for Children
in Grades K - 8 Begins

Monday, September 8th

6:30 - 7:30 PM

St. John Center



These classes are for all children who attend public school. Those students who attended last year are automatically promoted to the next grade. Information for current families will be sent out soon.

Register all NEW students by contacting the office at 513-422-0602 or emailing Joseph Barnett at jbarnett@holymiddletown.com

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



**Sunday, September 21st 2:00 PM Shotgun Start
Brown's Run County Club, 6855 Sloebig Rd, Middletown
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**

The cost is \$75/player \$300/team which includes: golf, cart, 2 hot dogs, chips and a soft drink or water. The registration/sponsorship form can be found online at www.holymiddletown.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 received the chalice after Mass on August 31 and will 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. ***Deacon Larry requests that you leave the chalice on the altar rail.***

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

8th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/24/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 37,680
Parish Receipts	\$ 3,303	\$ 28,793

Total Envelopes Used: 32

Total Electronic Givers: 16

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,729, IRA Donation - \$500, Mass Stipends - \$10, Donut Fund - \$12 & Candles - \$52

Designated Collection: K of C 15330 donation for waterline repair - \$829 & Peter's Pence - \$40

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

EMA News: The EMA food 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. Please contact Pam Hurley, EMA Food Pantry Director (513)374-0332.



Also, the pantry continues to need 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.

Praying the Rosary at the Grotto...



Please join us on ***Mondays at 6:30 pm*** to pray the Rosary before our Blessed Mother. Bring your family, lawn chairs or blankets. We'll meet every Monday, May through October. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church.

SAVE THE DATE!! –

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Picnic
Saturday, Oct. 4th with Mass at 3:00 pm
More information in future bulletins.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Chris Lewis (1)
USHERS	Wendel Draman Sam Lewis (Sub Req)
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst

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 have begun!

Wednesday's, from 6:30 - 7:45 pm.

If you're still interested in signing up your
child, the permission slip is currently online
on the church website and may be down-
loaded 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 with any
questions. You may also contact the office
at 513-988-6335.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

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

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Monday, September 8

6:30 pm—*Rosary in the Grotto*

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:45 pm—First Day of PSR
6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, September 11

8:30 am Mass

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

Friday, September 12

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14

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

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Changes Coming to Scheduling Mass Intentions...

This summer, Holy Name lost the
Saturday evening vigil Mass, so we currently have only one Mass on the weekend. At one time, we
had 3 weekend Masses, but now we only have one. Also, we only have three weekday Masses, but
one day per week generally has been assigned to the Purgatorial Society, which just allows 2 weekday Masses
for individual Mass intentions. We try our best to accommodate all Mass intention requests, but we are simply
restricted by the number of Masses available. Therefore, we need to set up some guidelines for everyone. These
guidelines do not include Masses for the recently deceased.



Guidelines include:

1. limit the number of Sunday Mass intentions to 3.
2. Requests are on a "first come, first served" basis.
3. Please limit the number of weekday Mass intentions to no more than 8 per year. Masses already promised and scheduled will not be affected. Please call the office with questions or concerns. **Thank you!**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	9/7	8:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family
Tuesday	9/9	8:30 am	Sandi Mulligan	Gerry Graham
Wednesday	9/10	8:30 am	Joyce Schulze	Joan Schulze
Thursday	9/11	8:30 am	Sue & Dan Hamlin Anniversary	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	9/14	8:30 am	People of the Parish	

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 8 weeks = \$90,000

Week of August 24 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,371	\$ 49,922
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,302	\$ 31,158
Total	\$ 5,673	\$ 81,080



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 90,000
Collections: \$ 81,080

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News:

Adult Choir Schedule:

- Saturday, Sept. 20th: Farm Mass
- Saturday, Oct. 25th: Morning Prayer at OLOS for Care of Creation.
- Saturday, Nov. 8th: Morning Prayer at OLOS followed by Jeanne Hunt for day-time retreat.

Children's Choir: Ages 7-12 (or 13)

Tuesday Night Rehearsals: 5:30 pm at OLOS Church. Rehearsals begin October 7th at 5:30 pm and will continue on a weekly basis until Christmas. Children will sing for Christmas Eve plus one other Sunday mass TBA.

Teen Liturgy Group: Ages 12 – 18

For singers and instrumentalists. Rehearsals First Saturday of the month to sing/play for the Saturday evening mass. Those dates are:

- Saturday, Oct. 4th: Rehearse 2:00 – 3:15
Snack and break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.
- Saturday, Nov. 1st: Rehearse 2:00 – 3:15
Snack and break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.
- Saturday, Dec. 6th: Rehearse 2:00 – 3:15
Snack and break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 13 – 14

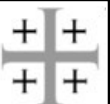
MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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OLOP Directories...

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.

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



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Basket Raffle...

All baskets are due **this** weekend. This will give us time to number the baskets and display them for all to see at the Basket Preview next weekend. If you need help putting your items in a basket, wrapping the basket in cellophane, and adding a bow, we would be happy to help you. Don't forget to stop at the Hall next weekend after both Masses to see all of the baskets and purchase tickets if you will not be able to come to the Farm Mass on September 20th.



Harvest Mass... Join us for an afternoon of fun, celebration, and togetherness as we take time with an outdoor Mass to thank God for our bountiful blessings! **Saturday, Sept. 20th from 2:00 pm – dusk.** Games and activities begin at 2:00 pm. Outdoor Mass will begin at 4:00 pm. FREE BBQ dinner & sides provided by the parish following Mass. Sign up to bring a dessert in the Gathering Space!

Location:

Stephanie & Dave Brausch's farm - about 35 minutes from Our Lady of Sorrows
1715 Gum Grove Road
Clarksville, Ohio 45113



Leisure Group News: 55 +

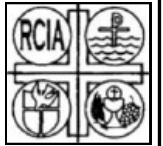
The Leisure Group will meet Wednesday **Sept. 17th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall for cards and games. Bring a snack to share and your drink of choice. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721.

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 first 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.



Religious Education Corner....

- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – PSR begins this weekend. **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 begins this week! 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.**



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Sandi Spinosa**

Monday, September 8

NO Mass

Tuesday, September 9

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, September 10

Thursday, September 11

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† **Luke Condit**

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

Friday, September 12

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Francis Sievers**

Saturday, September 13

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Geraldine Prebles**

Sunday, September 14

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Dorothy Hatfield**

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, September 17

Leisure Group Meeting—6:00 pm

Saturday, September 20

The Farm Mass—2:00 pm - Dusk



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