



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street

Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road

Middletown, OH 45042

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

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Holy Name of Jesus

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

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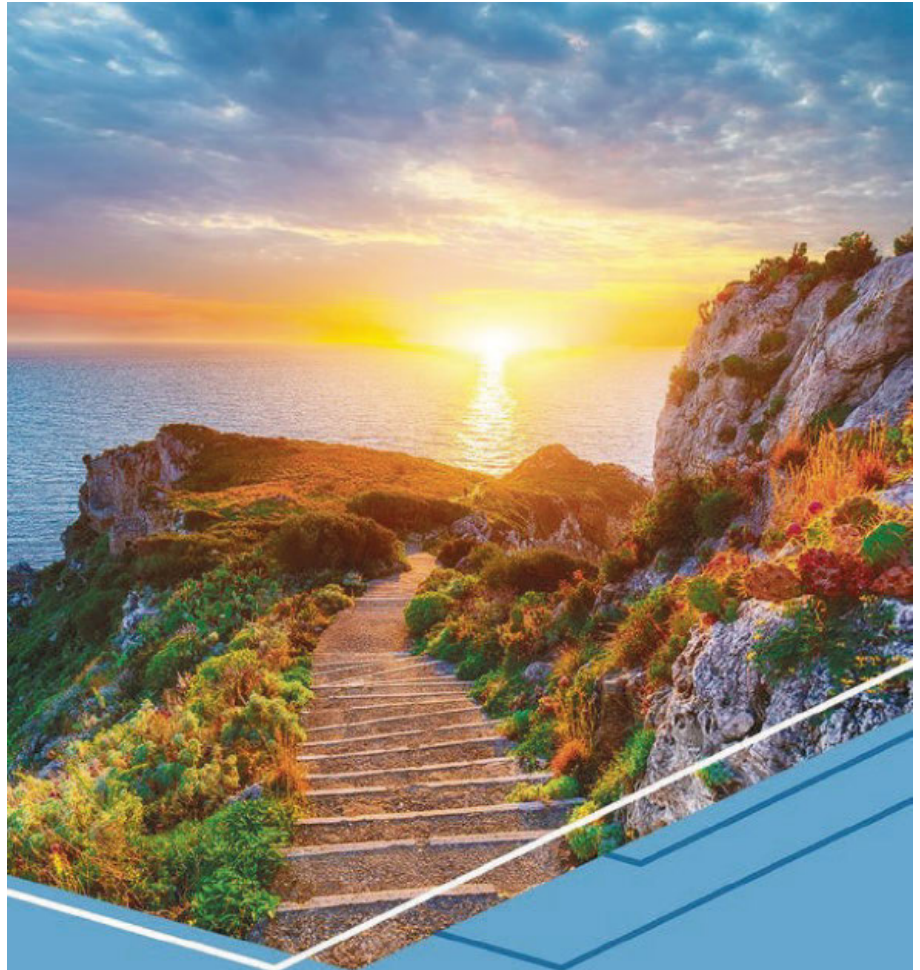
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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Upcoming Events

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| Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... | Sept 17 |
| Farm Mass OLOS..... | Sept 20 |
| Men's Fellowship Holy Family..... | Sept 27 |
| Holy Name Parish Picnic..... | Oct 4 |
| Pet Blessing Holy Trinity Grounds..... | Oct 5 |

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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



First Reading - Numbers 21:4-9

The book of Numbers continues the story of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. Today's passage tells of a time when the people were complaining during their journey. The incident described is one that we will hear Jesus use in the Gospel to describe the saving effects of his being lifted up on the cross.

Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

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 HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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 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.
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.

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows...

This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial.

Women's Welcome Weekend...



This weekend, we joyfully welcome all of our *Receivers* to the very first **Welcome Women's Retreat** at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes! Over the past six months, our *Givers* and so many of you in our parish family have prayed, supported, and encouraged this ministry as we laid the foundation for this special retreat. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support in making this retreat possible. **Please continue to keep our *Receivers* and *Givers* in prayer this weekend as God moves in powerful ways!**

Retreat...



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

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.**



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.



COMMUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

118 Households totaling 319 people
76 senior citizens, 152 adults & 91 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

45 households - 27 Duke and 18 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

10 Deliveries of new beds
0 Delivery of donated furniture
28 Vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop
2 Reference to New Life Furniture Bank
2 Rental Assistance

Requests of Note....Keep in mind that we provide assistance to both the neighbors we don't know and the neighbors we do. Assistance was given to a parishioner this month to keep a roof over his and his daughter's heads. He was super appreciative and we thank all of you who contribute to SVDP for making that help available to all.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS NOVEMBER 30TH!

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it.

The cross is not a symbol of judgment – the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lived this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?

Pickleball...Yes it's true!



Fr. John spilled the beans on the pickleball courts in the west parking lot of the church (the lot next to the OLOS office).

There are two and they are for anyone to use, but there are some rules, even beyond that crazy scoring.

- No Pickleball around Mass hours on Saturday (2 - 6 pm) and on Sunday (before 12:30 pm) *Church comes first!*
- No playing if there are cars parked within 2 spaces of the court.
- Play at your own risk. (Of course we are praying you don't get hurt, but some of the responsibility 'falls' on you!)
- Bring your own net (many folks have them, between \$130-\$180). OR borrow one of ours – which is a bit less convenient.

We plan on some events to 'break them in' so stay tuned. To borrow a net (they are very portable and easy to set up), please contact the OLOS Office. *Have fun!!*

Our Lady of Peace Annual Pet Blessing



Sunday, October 5th

1:00 PM Holy Trinity Grounds

201 Clark Street Middletown, OH 45042

We will meet on the lawn in front of the Church.

Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing again this year. All pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses. *Note: Pets should be comfortable among other animals and people.*



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

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



**Daleyza Ambriz, Kaylee Yelitza Ambriz,
and Erick Roman Ambriz children of
Erick Juan Ambriz & Lorena Salazar**



**Madelyne Isabella Rivas-Lopez daughter of
Antonio Rivas Dueñas & Tania Lopez de la Rosa**



**Roselyn Dueñas-Gallegos
daughter of Alvaro Dueñas
& Rosvenia Gallegos**



**Paulina Rivas, Yamileth Rivas,
and Azael Rivas children of
Jorge Rivas Dueñas & Natalia Sierra**

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Steve & Debbie Geswein
were married at St. Joseph Church in
Ironton, OH on September 13, 1975!

**Happy 50th Anniversary
Steve & Debbie!**



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.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 13 and September 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

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

Monday, September 15

No Mass

Tuesday, September 16

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Mary Ann Terhune

Wednesday, September 17

12:10 PM Mass HT Patrick Delaney - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, September 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Tom & Patricia Byrne - Anniv. Rem.

Friday, September 19

8:00 AM Mass HT Dave Dumford - Anniversary Rem.

Saturday, September 20

4:30 PM Mass SJ Clarence & Ann Fishbaugh-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Sunday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 31st \$16,287.24

Sunday, September 7th \$23,445.18

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

| Sept 20/21 | 4:30 PM SAT | 9:00 AM SUN | 10:30 AM SUN |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kathy Kraft 1B | Karen Dillon 1B | Beth McGuire 1B |
| | Frances Sack 2B | Barb VonderHaar 2B | Marcia Egelston 2B |
| | Mike Klapheke 3B | Don Accurso 3B | Ken Allen 3B |
| | Susan McCulley 1C | Joe Sagan 1C | Jane Romer 1C |
| | Barbara Heinle 2C | Jason Dwenger 2C | Sandy Hughes 2C |
| Lectors | Dan Mabry Pat Montgomery | Monica Cummins John Herr | Lois Allen Joe Nalepka |
| Server | Dick Montgomery | Kara Jackson | Daniel Egelston |
| Greeters | Barbara Heinle D1 | Monica Cummins D1 Kathy Farler D2 | Egelstons D1 |

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Mary Weidle who died Saturday, August 30th.



Are You in Need of Prayer?

We have a parish PRAYER CHAIN with phone and text!



Call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll pass along your prayer request. Be as detailed or as discrete as you'd like when making your request. After hours? Call one of the Prayer Chain Anchor Volunteers: Beth Kast 513-424-6100 or Carole Orth 513-423-7262. *We believe in the power of prayer!*

St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Mass Next Sunday, September 21st



St. Vincent de Paul Society members join in celebrating the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity next Sunday. The Holy Family Parish SVDP Council operates a Food Pantry, a Help Line, and an Outreach Ministry for our needy neighbors. ***Are you looking for a chance to experience real, practical application of your faith?*** Why not join the Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society members?

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Mass under the tent and Parish Picnic such a success!



- * THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR GRILLING THE FOOD!
- * ALL THE FOLKS WHO HELPED WITH SET UP!
- * ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH NAME TAGS, PASSING OUT BULLETINS, AND WORSHIP AIDS
- * THE CHOIR FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL SINGING.

HOLY FAMILY



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Wine & Cheese

The weather on Thursday for our Annual Wine and Cheese Event was beautiful, and a good time was had by all! We had close to 120 donors join us for the evening which went on for quite some time. We love this event and being able to show our appreciation to those who are so generous in supporting us.

Back to School Bash

Close to 400 people joined us for our Back to School Bash on Saturday night. The weather was beautiful as were the football games that we had on the blow up screen! Thanks to everyone who attended, we were able to raise over \$10,000 for our athletic programs! Most of this money will go towards maintaining and improving our wonderful athletic facilities.

Mass and Parish Picnic

Mass under the tent and the Parish Picnic were well attended and fantastic. There is just something about an outdoor Mass on a beautiful morning that gets the week started on a good note!

K-8 Grandparents Day

Finally, our K-8 Grandparents Mass and Breakfast this morning went off without a hitch. I ordered food for 750 and almost all of it was gone, so obviously it was a well attended event. This is another one of our favorite events! Seeing grandparents with their grandchildren in Mass is very special. The students showing their grandparents around the school and introducing them to their teachers is so sweet. I'm so glad that we are able to provide this wonderful opportunity for them.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Monday Night K-8 PREP

6:30 - 7:30 PM St. John Center



These classes are for children who attend public school.

Simply call the parish office 513-422-0602 or email Coordinator of Religious Education Joseph Barnett, jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com.



We're excited about PREP 2025-26

and want everyone on board!

It's not too late! There's still time to register!

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.holyfamilymiddletown.com.

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.

C A S H O N L Y !!!

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 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:

Mike and Connie Schenck will receive the chalice after Mass on September 14 and have it for two weeks. Bob & Susan Kennel will receive the chalice after Mass on Sunday, September 28. 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

9th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/31/2025

| | Last Week | Year to Date |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Parish Needs | \$ 4,710 | \$ 42,390 |
| Parish Receipts | \$ 3,086 | \$ 31,879 |

Total Envelopes Used: 31
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 - \$2,886,
Mass Stipends - \$25, Rebate - \$113, Donut Fund - \$33 & Candles - \$29

Designated Collection: None this week.

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. ***If everyone could just bring one food item or toiletry item a week, we can better provide for families in our community who are in need!***



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 21

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

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|------------------------|---|
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Harry Hunsinger (1) Rebecca Lewis (2) |
| SERVERS | Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle |
| READER(S) | Walt Podmore (1) |
| USHERS | Virgil Harris Mike Schenck |
| COMMUNION HOMEBOUND | |
| COLLECTION TEAM | Mary Draman Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck |

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 Mondays, 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

Volunteers needed, cake walk cakes and prizes for the raffle. Sign up sheets available at each door.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

A letter to Holy Name Parishioners...

We are excited to announce that we will continue offering donuts and refreshments after Mass this fall. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together, share our talents, and meet fellow parishioners. We invite you to contribute to this delightful gathering by donating baked goods, fruit, or cheese. Your generous donations will not only enhance our community experience but also allow you to showcase your culinary skills and creativity. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying some delicious treats together. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. See the sign-up list at the refreshment table after Mass to sign up. **Connie Schenck**

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!**



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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| Saturday, Sept. 13 | 8:00 am - 9:30 pm— Women's Welcome Weekend Retreat in the Parish Hall |
| Sunday, Sept. 14 | 8:15 am - 4:00 pm— Women's Welcome Weekend Retreat Continues 7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass *Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass* |
| Monday, Sept. 15 | 6:30 pm—Rosary in the Grotto |
| Tuesday, Sept. 16 | 8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement |
| Wednesday, Sept. 17 | 8:30 am Mass 6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR |
| Thursday, Sept. 18 | 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration |
| Friday, Sept. 19 | |
| Saturday, Sept. 20 | |
| Sunday, Sept. 21 | 7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass *Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass* |

Fun times at Young At Heart... on Sunday, August 31.

Food, friends and a trivia game to play! Lots of fun for all!

Come join us on the last Sunday of the month. Deacon Larry says we even let "convicts" in as long as they "see no evil, hear no evil & speak no evil".



Mass Intentions for the Week

| Day | Date | Mass | For | Requested By |
|-----------|------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sunday | 9/14 | 8:30 am | People of the Parish | |
| Tuesday | 9/16 | 8:30 am | Jim Hogg, Jr | Jim & Betty Hogg |
| Wednesday | 9/17 | 8:30 am | Purgatorial Society | |
| Thursday | 9/18 | 8:30 am | Don & Claire Ansberry | Karen Brown |
| Sunday | 9/21 | 8:30 am | Joe Orth | Bebe Orth |

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 9 weeks = \$101,250

| <u>Week of August 31 (2 weekends ago)</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Sunday Offerings: | \$ 5,897 | \$ 55,819 |
| Electronic Contributions: | \$ 865 | \$ 32,023 |
| Total | \$ 6,762 | \$ 87,842 |



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 53

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 505

Parish Needs: \$ 101,250

Collections: \$ 87,842

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Building Fund....Please scan the QR Code above if you'd like to donate to the Building Fund!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 20 – 21

| MASS | Saturday 4:00 pm | Sunday 10:30 am |
|------------------------|--|--|
| COORDINATOR | Joyce Bath | Barb Downs |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Ron Adkins Mary Varga Mark Gorman Ileen Ziemba Rick Ziemba | Dave Eck Tom Kettler Annette Lauer Michelle Samocki Tom Scheidler Jim Staffan |
| SERVERS | Cecilia Currin | Bruce Hatfield Julia Samocki |
| GREETER | Geri Grieff | Rita Kettler |
| READERS | Beverly Gorman (1) Mark Redmond (2) | Kelly Huntey (1) Marcus Heath (2) |
| USHERS | Tom Schindler Chuck Sperrick | Paul Kavalauskas Garvin Nickell |
| HOSPITALITY | Aimee Matz Jon Matz | Lina Witte GILLHC Witte |
| COLLECTION TEAM | | Mike Smith Lisa Smith |

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 daytime 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.

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.

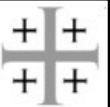
Pickleball is Here!

See the Community Section for all the details!



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...

This weekend is the Basket Preview. You can visit the Hall after both Masses and see the beautiful baskets that have been donated. You can purchase the basket raffle tickets and decide on the ones you would like to win. The tickets are easy to use. You can also wait until the harvest celebration next weekend at the Brausch farm and purchase your tickets there. Thank you to all that have made baskets and those that will purchase tickets for their favorite baskets.



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 +

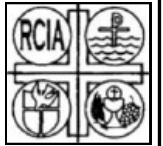
The Leisure Group will meet Wednesday **Sept. 17th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall for cards and games. Bring a snack to share and your drink of choice. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721.

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, Sept. 13

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Sept. 14

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

Monday, Sept. 15

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

Tuesday, Sept. 16

6:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 17

6:00 pm

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 18

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 19

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sept. 20

2:00 pm

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Sept. 21

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Geraldine Prebles**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Dorothy Hatfield**

† **Souls in Purgatory**

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Outdoor Rosary

Leisure Group Meeting in Parish Hall

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Steve Morgan**

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Joyce Schulze**

Autumn Celebration at Brausch Farm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Sr. Anne Schulz**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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† **Mike Frankey**



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