



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 26TH 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

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w: [holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://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

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## Holy Name of Jesus

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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



## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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## Upcoming Events

Holy Name Parish Picnic.....	Oct 4
Pet Blessing Holy Trinity Grounds.....	Oct 5
Rosary Rally St. John Grotto.....	Oct 11
Donut Sunday St. John.....	Oct 12
Trash Pick Up Jacot Park.....	Oct 25

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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



### First Reading - Amos 6:1a. 4-7

Our first reading is from Amos, the prophet of social justice. In today's passage, he denounces the hollow prosperity of the rich, a self-indulgent life-style maintained at the expense of the poor.

### Second Reading - 1 Timothy 6:11-16

In the latter years of the first century, when the first letter to Timothy was written, Church leaders were concerned that Christianity not be seen as opposed to the good order of society. So, today's passage pictures Paul exhorting Timothy to lead an upright life.

## 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

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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 SEPT. 29 - OCT. 5

	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	3:00 PM	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:30 AM

**Baptisms**.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.

**Marriages**.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.

**Vocations**.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit [cincinnativocations.org](http://cincinnativocations.org).

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

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

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



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



# COMMUNITY

**Priesthood Sunday Today, September 28<sup>th</sup> - Thank you to our wonderful priests!** Today, Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before. **Thank you Fr. John & Fr. Ben!**



**Call for Catechists!** Do you feel you are being called to share your faith and knowledge with others who are still learning about the Church? Would you like to be involved with OCIA? We are always welcoming new members and volunteers into the Church. If this is something you would like to pursue, please contact Gene at Our of Sorrows or via email at [gene.haas@olop.org](mailto:gene.haas@olop.org)



## Our Lady of Peace Annual Pet Blessing...Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

**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.*



**2025 "LIFE CHAIN" PRAYER EVENT**  
**Sunday, October 5, 2025**  
**2:00-3:00 p.m.**  
**345 High Street, Hamilton, OH**

**CALLING ALL THOSE WHO WILL STAND FOR LIFE!** Your prayers are needed. Let's gather in Hamilton on the first Sunday in October for the 2025 National "LIFE CHAIN". **LIFE CHAIN** is a national peaceful prayer event that Butler County Right to Life hosts annually. We join with over 1,000 other prayer chains across the U.S. and Canada to actively seek God's protection of the unborn as well as caring, life-affirming support for their mothers and fathers. Bring your family, friends and a prayerful heart! Signs will be provided. Call Patty with questions at (513)777-2792, email [BCRTL0H@gmail.com](mailto:BCRTL0H@gmail.com) or visit [www.LifeChain.org](http://www.LifeChain.org).

## 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.**



**March of Life...** The K of C council 14563 will be involved in the March for Life, October 3rd. For more information go to <https://marchforlife.org/ohio/> to register or contact Grand Knight Pat Saluke, [pfsal60@gmail.com](mailto:pfsal60@gmail.com).



## 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!**

# COMMUNITY

**Men's Retreat...** The Men's Team is preparing to host their own retreat and is currently looking for 5 more men to join their Giving Team. If you are interested but have not yet attended a men's retreat, St. Francis of DeSales in Lebanon is hosting one this October. This is a great opportunity to learn about the process and grow in your faith. To join the men's team, call the office or Deacon Larry. For more information on attending a men's retreat at St. Francis of De Sales, visit the following link or scan the QR code: <https://www.olohparishfamily.org/evangelizations-items/107-welcome>



**Women's Retreat...** Thank you to all the women who attended the Welcome Retreat at Holy Name on September 13th and 14th. It was truly wonderful to meet other Women of Faith, share our life journeys, and build a strong sense of community.

**Welcome.**  
There is More to Life





# HOLY FAMILY

## Annual Pet Blessing

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**1:00 PM Holy Trinity Grounds**

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## Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 12 PM**

**Grotto at St. John Church**

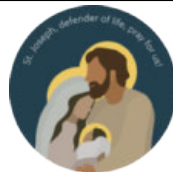
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. As human efforts fail to solve our problems, we turn to Our Blessed Virgin Mary in praying the Rosary. We at Holy Family are having a Rosary Rally at 12:00 (noon) on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Grotto at St. John's Church. If inclement weather, we will use the St. John Center. Bring your rosary, a friend, your lawn chair and special intentions you would like us to pray for, you can write them down and we will burn them at the end of the rally. In 1917 at Fatima, the Blessed Mother gave a message to the world - "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of war." Please join your fellow parishioners in honoring Mary.



## Respect Life Sunday

**Next Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. If you'd like to donate to the annual Respect Life Appeal, please use the special green envelope included in the October pack. **Thank you!**



## Last Clean Up Crew of the Season!

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

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

We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m. **This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service! Great Service Project!!**



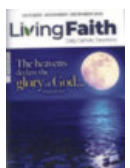
## Ushers Needed

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

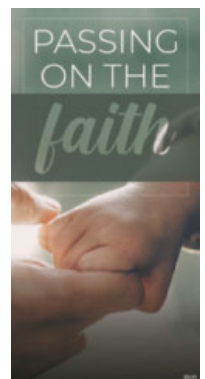
would only entail an approximate schedule of every three months or so. We ask you to please consider this service to our parish. Any men or women who are interested can contact the parish office at 513-422-0602. Thank you very much for considering to be an usher.

## Living Faith Meditation Booklets

These popular daily prayer booklets for October, November and December are available at the doors of both churches.



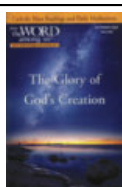
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## The Word Among Us

**Catholic Mass Readings / Daily Meditations**

The October edition of this booklet — a favorite of regular weekday Mass attendees — can be found at the doors of both churches. They're free and available while they last.



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - September 27 and September 28

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Ann Wesley

9:00 AM Mass HT John & Rhonda Asbrock & Family

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joe Sr. & June Zappia - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

### Monday, September 29

No Mass

### Tuesday, September 30

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Shirley Schwab - Anniversary Rem.

### Wednesday, October 1

12:10 PM Mass HT Chuck Prasek - Anniversary Rem.

### Thursday, October 2

12:10 PM Mass HT Daniel Fedders

### Friday, October 3

8:00 AM Mass HT Ruth M. Meyer

### Saturday, October 4

4:30 PM Mass SJ Florence Fiessinger - Anniversary Rem.

### Sunday, October 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Walter Sack - Birthday Remembrance

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> \$15,882.61

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 4/5	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B Pat Montgomery 2B Kathy Kraft 3B Carolyn Kraft 1C Barbara Heinle 2C	Karen Dillon 1B Susan Combs 2B Kathy Farler 3B Don Accurso 1C Jason Dwenger 2C	Joe Zappia 1B Christine Whittington 2B Rick Gregosky 3B Melissa Bauer 1C Jane Romer 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Terri Smith	Henrietta Nye Ed Combs	Christy Hawkins Chris McCarthy
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	CeCe Hawkins
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Don Accurso D1 Donna Kramer D2	Puthoffs D1

**In Your Prayers Remember** Sandy Rogers at Atrium Otterbein, Ruth Ann Wills at Arlington Pointe and Janet Chase at The Grace Center.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting



**This Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.

### Are You Missing Fr. Civile's Friday Robocalls?



Call the office 513-422-0602 and make sure we have your current phone number!!

### Health Ministry:



#### 6 Fall Prevention Steps

**1) Enlist their support in taking simple steps to stay safe.** Many older adults recognize that falling is a risk, but they believe it won't happen to them.

**2) Discuss their current health conditions.** Find out if your older loved one is experiencing any problems with managing their own health.

**3) Ask about their last eye checkup.** If your older loved one wears glasses, make sure they have a current prescription and they're using the glasses as advised by their eye doctor.

**4) Notice if they're holding onto walls, furniture, or someone else when walking or if they appear to have difficulty walking.** These are all signs that it might be time to see a physical therapist.

**5) Talk about their medications.** Beware of non-prescription medications that contain sleep aids-including painkillers with "PM" in their names. These can lead to balance issues and dizziness.

**6) Do a walk-through safety assessment of their home.** Increase lighting throughout the house, make sure there are two secure rails on all stairs, install grab bars in the tub/shower.  
<https://www.ncoa.org/article/6-falls-prevention-steps-to-help-your-older-loved-ones>



# HOLY FAMILY

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill  
513-424-1196

### Building Teamwork and Leadership Skills in Junior High

Recently our junior high students went on field trips to gain teamwork and leadership skills. Sixth grade went to Camp Kern for one day, seventh grade traveled to the Jesuit Spiritual Center for a one-day retreat, and eighth grade went on a two-day, one-night trip to Camp Kern. They learned that teamwork makes dream work. You don't have to tackle big ideas alone. When you collaborate, you share the workload and make the experience more fun and effective. They also learned to communicate clearly. Having a great idea is one thing, but sharing it effectively is another.

6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade



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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**ST. JOHN XXIII HAS BINGO IN DOWNTOWN MIDDLETOWN**  
**AVERAGE PAYOUTS OF OVER \$1,000!**  
**A PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT CURRENTLY AT \$300!**  
**HOSTED AT N.E.W. ALES BREWING**  
**1330 MANCHESTER**  
**UPCOMING BINGO DATES**  
**SEPT 24TH**  
**OCT 8TH & 22ND**  
**NOV 12TH**  
**STARTS AT 6:30PM**

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### Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
114 South Broad Street

**DROP OFF CLEAN CLOTHES**  
**TUESDAYS BETWEEN**  
**10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM.**

If you have any questions please call 513-422-4519.

**\*Our clients need basic, wash-n-wear clothing - nothing fancy or difficult to clean or carry. Basic pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve jerseys, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, coats, belts, and socks, tennis shoes, boots etc.**



### Children's Worship Bulletins

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



# 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 & Dr. Thomas Willke. ***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:*

Bob & Susan Kennel will receive the chalice after Mass on Sunday, September 28. Brenda Reiff will receive the chalice after Mass on Oct. 12. 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

*11th Sunday of fiscal year as of 9/14/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 51,810
Parish Receipts	\$ 2,911	\$ 39,893

Total Envelopes Used: 25

Total Electronic Givers: 14

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,333, Religious Education Fees - \$440, Donut Fund - \$69 & Candles - \$69

**Designated Collection: EMA designated—\$100.**

***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. Please contact Pam Hurley, EMA Food Pantry Director (513)374-0332 if you can help. Also, the pantry continues to need items. ***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!

## Young At Heart – Tonight...



Young at heart will be held on Sept 28 at 6:00 pm. This month it will be Game Night. Please bring finger foods, snacks, cheese 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 5

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	(1) (2)
SERVERS	
READER(S)	(1)
USHERS	
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	

## OCIA (formerly RCIA)...



OCIA continues 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.

**Found...** We have a ring in the office that was found in the parking lot close to the cemetery. If anyone has lost a ring please call the office. ***You must be able to describe the ring.***



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**Donuts and refreshments after Mass will continue this fall...** 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 to bring something!

## Life Chain Prayer

**Event...** Sunday October 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm, 345 High Street, Hamilton Ohio. **See the Community Section for more details!** Hope to see you there!



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, Sept. 27  
 Sunday, Sept. 28  
**7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions**  
**8:30 am Mass**  
*\*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass\**  
 6:00 pm Young At Heart in Parish Hall  
 6:30 pm—*Rosary in the Grotto*  
 Monday, Sept. 29  
 Tuesday, Sept. 30  
**8:30 am Mass**  
 6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement  
 Wednesday, Oct. 1  
**8:30 am Mass**  
 6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR  
 Thursday, Oct. 2  
**8:30 am Mass**  
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting w/Rosary @ 6:30 pm  
 Friday, Oct. 3  
 Saturday, Oct. 4  
 3:00 pm Mass—Respect Life  
 4:00 pm - Church Picnic  
 Sunday, Oct. 5  
**7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions**  
**8:30 am Mass - Respect Life Sunday**  
*\*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!**



## NEXT WEEKEND...

### 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.



**Lost and Found...** There is a lost and found basket on the table in back of the church with some items in it. A cap, a rosary, a book, etc. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. If these things are unclaimed by the end of the month they will be taken to the "free" items table in the church basement.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	9/28	8:30 am	Steve & Emily Drake & Children	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer
Tuesday	9/30	8:30 am	Charlie Kirk	Christian Peerzada
Wednesday	10/1	8:30 am	Julia White	Debra Mannon
Thursday	10/2	8:30 am	Cassie & Rusty May	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Saturday	10/4	3:00 pm	Purgatorial Society	
Sunday	10/5	8:30 am	Mike Lacy	Sharon Lacy

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 11 weeks = \$123,750

Week of September 14 (2 weekends ago)	Total	
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,295	\$ 69,987
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,359	\$ 46,290
Total	\$ 5,654	\$ 116,277



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 54

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 715

Parish Needs: \$ 123,750

Collections: \$ 116,277

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](https://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 October 4 – 5

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Barb Downs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Deb Saluke Tom Schindler	Dave Eck Ruth Frankey Teresa Johnson Tom Kettler Mike Marotta Michelle Samocki
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Lesley Anjang Bruce Hatfield
GREETER	Geri Griefff	Rita Kettler
READERS	Mark Redmond (1) Sue Willis (2)	Lisa Smith (1) Marcus Heath (2)
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## Outdoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!

Come join us!



## FY 2024-25 OLOS Annual Report...

Wondering how the parish did financially over the last year? Check out the Annual Report insert in the bulletin this weekend, and available in the Gathering Space after that. There are 2 sides to the report. The side that contains the financial statement contains all the information required by the Document on Temporal Affairs. On this side, you will see that there was an overall surplus of \$92,951 for the fiscal year that started July 1, 2024 & ended June 30, 2025. Collections ticked up in November and the trend continued through April. At the same time, a position budgeted to be shared between the Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes was not filled. The parish also took a withdrawal from the Frances Paul Trust to replace 6 HVAC systems in the church and to install new railings on the West side of the church. At the time of the withdrawal in October, it was not anticipated that we would have such a large surplus at the end of the year. Without the funds from the Frances Paul Trust the surplus would have been a much more modest \$14,550. We typically have only taken withdrawals from the Trust for large maintenance or construction projects, as was the case with the HVAC project. If you take a look at the other side, you will see more information and a breakdown of the results. The Our Lady of Sorrows Staff and Finance Council (made up of parishioners) work to be good stewards of parish resources. If you have questions about the Annual Report, contact Ava in the office. **Thank you for your generosity!**

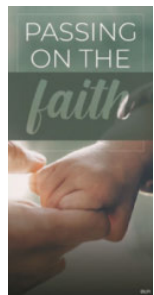




# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Basket Raffle Winners...

If you were not present for the basket drawings at the Farm Mass, we will contact you and make arrangements for you to pickup your basket. We would like to thank you for making baskets, donating items, and buying tickets for this event. We know many have put in many hours to make the Farm Mass a success. **Thank you!**



## Call for Catechists!

Do you feel you are being called to share your faith and knowledge with others who are still learning about the Church? Would you like to be involved with PSR or OCIA? We are always wel-

coming new members and volunteers into the Church. If this is something you would like to pursue, please contact Gene in the parish office.

## Knights of Columbus Council OLOS...

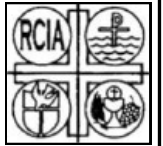
If parish-ioners have old and tattered American flags that you need to dispose of, the Knights of Columbus, and Scouts of America, will have a box in the back of church the weekends of Sept 27-28 and Oct 4-5 to collect those flags. We will retire those flags ceremonially in the weeks to follow.



The Knights will be sponsoring a cookout for parishioners after the 4PM mass on Saturday, October 11. To plan our provided items (meats, buns, drinks, and plates), there will be a signup sheet in the back of church for the next 2 weeks to get a headcount. Families with the last name starting A-M are asked to bring a side dish to share, and N-Z a dessert to share. We hope to see you there...



## Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – Classes meet on Sunday morning. Parents and students are invited for opening prayer in the church at 9am.
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Please contact Gene for prep, dates and details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) – **Sessions have begin.** 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**—Week of October 6 - The Gospel will be Luke 17:11-19 – Cleansing of Ten Lepers. Topic is Beacons and Stewardship.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session—**October 12th.**

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, Sept. 27

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Timothy Quigley

### Sunday, Sept. 28

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

For the People of the Parish

### Monday, Sept. 29

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Mary & Bob Philhower

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, Oct. 1

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

### Thursday, Oct. 2

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† Geraldine Prebles

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

### Friday, Oct. 3

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Frances Sievers

### Saturday, Oct. 4

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Dave Smith

### Sunday, Oct. 5

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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† Sandi Spinosa



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