



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Our Lady of Peace

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Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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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

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Middletown, OH 45042

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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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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Upcoming Events

Pet Blessing Holy Trinity Grounds.....	Oct 5
Rosary Rally St. John Grotto.....	Oct 11
KoC Cookout OLOS.....	Oct 11
Donut Sunday St. John.....	Oct 12
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Oct 15
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Oct 19
Trash Pick Up Jacot Park.....	Oct 25

WELCOME



Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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



First Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah, and preached at a time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Although the author attributes the second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

Parish Staff

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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 cincinnati vocations.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.

COMMUNITY

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 Lady of Sorrows or via email at olos@olopeace.com



Our Lady of Peace Annual Pet Blessing...Sunday, Oct. 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.*



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 BCRTLOH@gmail.com or visit 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.



Pickleball Courts Available...

Located in the parking lot next to the OLOS offices. Anyone from OLOP can use them! Contact Gene in the office with questions!



The Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life began September 24th and runs through November 2nd. Local prayer vigils are located in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. You may join any of these by going to www.40daysforlife.com and signing up. If you are unable to join in a prayer vigil, please consider joining in private prayer with your family to help end abortion.



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>



THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic

Procession

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025



8 AM — Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains.

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at (513) 417-2503 or visit CMEPS.org.



Young Adult Group...

works with St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. **OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6 - 8 pm!** Come join us!

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

Three Opportunities to Join Others in Praying the Rosary!



Holy Name of Jesus Grotto

- Monday Nights at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Statue of Mary

- Tuesday Nights at 6:30 PM

St. John Church Grotto

- Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the beautiful flowers, fresh air, and communal prayer. Rosaries and prayer cards/instruction are provided. In case of inclement weather, all three groups have an indoor option!

"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS

Knights of Columbus...

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization. Any male age 18 and over can join our great fraternal organization. So sign up online and join the Knights of Columbus today at: kofcohio.org/join. For more information contact District Deputy Charles Gneuhs at 513-805-8587 or email: knightsgneuhs@aol.com for Council 1610 Middletown, Council 14563 Monroe, or Council 15330 Trenton.



HOLY FAMILY

Annual Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 5th

1:00 PM Holy Trinity Grounds

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.*



Respect Life Sunday

Today Sunday, October 5th

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!**



Celebrating a Big Anniversary in 2026?

If you're hoping to schedule a Mass Intention as part of your celebration, please call by Friday, October 31st!

Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2026 may be disappointed if they wait until a month or two before their special day to schedule a Mass Intention because Mass Offerings fill up so quickly. Because of this, you're invited to call the office 513-422-0602 before the 2026 Mass offering calendar is officially opened on Monday, November 3rd to schedule your Mass.

SVDP Meeting

Sunday, October 5th 11:45 AM

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, October 5th at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. **All are welcome.**



Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 11th 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 11th 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.



2026 Mass Intention Scheduling

Available BEGINNING

Monday, November 3rd

GUIDELINES DO NOT APPLY TO OFFERINGS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED.

Many parishioners like to schedule Mass offerings, and while we do our best to accommodate as many as possible, we are simply restricted by the number of Masses available. Guidelines are necessary.

- * limit of three weekend Mass intentions
- * requests are 'first come-first served'
- * \$5 stipend for each intention

Thank you for your consideration.



St Vincent de Paul Pantry is in need of Plastic Bags

Our parish SVDP Pantry is in need of plastic bags for our needy neighbors to take their items home in. Please place your plastic bags in the blue donation bins available at the doors of both churches.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 4 and October 5

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

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Walter Sack - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, October 6

No Mass

Tuesday, October 7

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Stanley & Norma Jean Schumacher-Anniv. Rem.

Wednesday, October 8

12:10 PM Mass HT Janice Madlinger

Thursday, October 9

12:10 PM Mass HT Janet McCarthy

Friday, October 10

8:00 AM Mass HT Martha Ifcic - 100th Birthday Rem.

Saturday, October 11

4:30 PM Mass SJ Daniel Fedders

Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass SJ Raymond F. Witte - Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 28th \$16,597.18

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 11/12	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Berie Driscoll 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Sue Mulligan 1B
	Frances Sack 2B	Don Accurso 2B	Ken Allen 2B
	Julie Constable 3B	Joe Sagan 3B	Beth McGuire 3B
	Lynn Hawkins 1C	Jason Dwenger 1C	PJ Bush 1C
	Maria Rodriguez 2C	Lee Ann Glick 2C	Sandy Hughes 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale Lori Guyler	Amy Bray Greg Waddell	Lois Allen Rick Gregosky
Servers	Andy/Braden Guyler	Luke Bray	Alaina Dane
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Ken Allen D1
		Kara Jackson D2	

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of Michael Kurdila who died Sunday, September 21st, Walter Farquis who died Wednesday, September 24th, and Beverly Maby in the death of her mother Betsy Newton who died Friday, September 26th.

In Your Prayers Remember Sandy Rogers at Atrium Otterbein, Ruth Ann Wills at Arlington Pointe, Janet Chase at The Grace Center/Christian Village Mason, and Jane Romer at UC Hospital.

The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, October 11th



Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, October 11th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

Coffee, Juice and Donuts

Next Sunday, October 12th
after 10:30 AM Mass



Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, October 12th. **Please join us!**

Annual Financial Report



The Annual Financial Report was included in last week's bulletin. If you did not get a copy, please call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll mail one to 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.

St. John XXIII Catholic School

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PTO Fun Fest Save the Date - ALL ARE WELCOME!

- October 25th 5:00-8:00pm
- Bring your whole family, friends, and neighbors - may wear costumes
- Festival games, Competitive Games, Raffles Baskets
- Food Trucks and Beer

Grand Raffle Tickets are on Sale Now!

Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a new Blackstone Grill. Proceeds benefit the St. John XXIII PTO. Tickets are available during Fun Fest or purchase them online at <https://j23.info/PTORaffle>

Winner does not need to be present to win.



PTO is Still looking for Secret Envelope Donations

Do you have your own business, or are you a sales consultant? Would you like to donate a product sample or gift certificate from your company? We are looking for items, \$10 or more, to be used for the secret envelope game at Fun Fest. If your business doesn't have a product to donate you can donate a gift card sponsored by your company. Your company will be advertised on our donation board at Fun Fest and in the newsletter. If you are interested or have questions, please contact: PTO@stjohn23school.org

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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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AAUW Middletown Holiday Bazaar

Fridays & Saturdays, 9 AM - 4 PM

November 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th

Sunday, November 16th Noon - 4 PM

Towne Mall Blvd. Middletown Behind Gabe's by loading dock B

Donations accepted October 7th - 25th on these days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 AM

Donations may include gently used or new items that can be re-gifted: holiday decorations such as trees, wreaths and centerpieces, holiday dishes, linens, stationary, wrapping paper, holiday books, games, puzzles, toys and handcrafted items. *Thank you for supporting AAUW's mission to provide needed local scholarships.* For more information contact Jackie at lankfer.2@gmail.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 & 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 received the chalice after Mass on Sunday, September 28 and will have it for two weeks. 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

12th Sunday of fiscal year as of 9/21/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 56,520
Parish Receipts	\$ 8,038	\$ 47,931

Total Envelopes Used: 25

Total Electronic Givers: 30

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,793, Religious Education Fees - \$140, Mass Stipends - \$10, Donut Fund - \$38, Offertory from IRA - \$5,000 & Candles - \$57

Designated Collection: Peter's Pence - \$20

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!

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 12

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Chris Lewis (1) Tammy Menninger (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Bob Kennel
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

OCIA (formerly RCIA)...



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

Life Chain Prayer Event...

This 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, October 4	3:00 pm Mass—Respect Life 4:00 pm - Church Picnic
Sunday, October 5	7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass - Respect Life Sunday <i>*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass*</i>
Monday, October 6	6:30 pm— <i>Rosary in the Grotto</i>
Tuesday, October 7	8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement
Wednesday, October 8	8:30 am Mass 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confession 6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR
Thursday, October 9	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Exposition & Adoration
Friday, October 10	
Saturday, October 11	
Sunday, October 12	7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass <i>*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass*</i>

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!**

Young At Heart... This month's Young At Heart will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 19 rather than Oct. 26**. Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social in the Parish Hall. This month we will have Casserole Night. Bring your favorite casserole or dessert to share and items for our local food pantry. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month unless announced otherwise. Contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or dianegronas@zoomtown.com YAH will be at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	10/5	8:30 am	Mike Lacy	Sharon Lacy
Tuesday	10/7	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	10/8	8:30 am	Joe Orth - Anniversary Remembrance	Bebe Orth
Thursday	10/9	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday	10/12	8:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 12 weeks = \$135,000

Week of September 21 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 4,917	\$ 74,904
Electronic Contributions: \$ 1,272	\$ 47,562
Total \$ 6,189	\$ 122,466



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 50

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 655

Parish Needs: \$ 135,000

Collections: \$ 122,466

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News:

Adult Choir Schedule:

- 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, 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 11 – 12

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Joyce Bath Barb Dineen Vicky Gerber Mark Gorman Deb Saluke	Rick Bacon Alicia Carter Barb Downs Ruth Frankey Annette Lauer Michelle Samocki Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Julia Samocki Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Linda Peery	Ann O'Neill
READERS	J.J. Scott (1) Beverly Gorman (2)	Cecilia Bosticco (1) Gabrielle Strand (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Paul Kavalauskas Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Volunteer NOW Volunteer NOW	GLLHC Witte Lina Witte
COLLECTION TEAM		Tami Wormus Steve Wormus

Pray-N-Play Sessions...

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY! These are intended for children ages 2 - 5 (not yet in kindergarten).

At least one parent should be in attendance with their child.

The next session is Sunday, October 26th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene in the parish office at 513-539-8061 or olos@olopeace.com



Outdoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!

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



Leisure Group New:

55+

The Leisure Group will meet Wednesday **October 15th 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. **Come join us!**

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Knights of Columbus Council OLOS...



If parishioners 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 this weekend Oct 4-5 to collect those flags. We will retire those flags ceremonially in the weeks to follow.

Church Cookout...



The Knights will be sponsoring a cookout for parishioners after the 4:00 PM 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!*

\$1000 Scholarship...

For parents who have a student attending a Catholic High School, the Knights of Columbus provides numerous \$1000 scholarships for Ohio Catholic students. Qualification details and applications can be found at this website <https://ohiocharityfoundation.org/scholarships/>



Pumpkin Carving

Fun... OLOS Knights of Columbus invites parish families to join



in some pre-Halloween fun following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 27th, in the Parish Hall and Paul Seal Pavilion. We hope you can **CARVE** out some time to have fun and socialize with other families from our church community. Lunch and pumpkins will be provided. Please sign up by October 20th on the easel in the Gathering Space or call Steve Golembiewski (513-407-0201). Please bring your own pumpkin carving tools.

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 9:00 am.
- **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 26th.**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, Oct. 4

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Dave Smith

Sunday, October 5

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Sandi Spinosa

Monday, October 6

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Mary Brown

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, October 7

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, October 8

Thursday, October 9

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† Souls in Purgatory

Bible Study: *Confirmation*

Friday, October 10

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Susan Long

Saturday, October 11

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

After 4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Antoine Khoury

- K of C Cookout -

Sunday, October 12

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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† Jay Surface



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