



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

OCTOBER 12, 2025 | 28TH 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

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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  
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e: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com)

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

## Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm  
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

## Our Lady of Sorrows

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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



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

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?  
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,  
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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## Upcoming Events

Donut Sunday St. John.....	Oct 12
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Oct 15
World Mission Sunday.....	Oct 18-19
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Oct 19
Trash Pick Up Jacot Park.....	Oct 25
Pumpkin Carving OLOS.....	Oct 27

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

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

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

## 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

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HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

**OLOS Phone Number.....513-539-8061**

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OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky

OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles

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OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

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



### First Reading - 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha, who lived about 800 years before Christ, was the successor of the great prophet Elijah. Naaman was a pagan army officer from Syria who came to Elisha, seeking a cure for his leprosy. We pick up the story at this point.

### Second Reading - 2 Timothy 2:8-13

We continue reading from the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written about 30 years after Paul's death to a typical Church leader as represented by Timothy. Today's passage begins with a summary of Paul's teachings about Christ, and concludes with what may be part of an ancient Christian hymn.

### 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](http://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](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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION....

**When: Next Weekend - OCT. 18 & 19**



Please support our sisters and brothers in 1,200 mission dioceses world-wide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Many are struggling with earthquakes, armed conflicts, and destruction of church facilities. Your support also helps to educate seminarians, novices, and catechists as well as to maintain hospitals, clinics, schools to build their self-sustainability. Thank you for your generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. If you want more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office:

<https://catholicaoc.org/offices/mission-and-pontifical-mission-societies>

## The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary.

During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

## Three Opportunities to Join Others in Praying the Rosary!

- **Monday Nights at 6:30 PM**  
**Holy Name of Jesus Grotto**
- **Tuesday Nights at 6:30 PM**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Statue of Mary**
- **Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM**  
**St. John Church Grotto**



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 groups have an indoor option!

*"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS*



### 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!**

## 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](http://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.

## 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 with your contact information to: [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com).



# COMMUNITY

## The Mysteries of the Rosary...

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:



**Joyful Mysteries:** Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

**Luminous Mysteries:** Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

**Glorious Mysteries:** Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

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**Welcome.**  
There is More to Life

**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 DeSales, visit the following link or scan the QR code: <https://www.oloheparishfamily.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](http://CMEPS.org).



**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](mailto:olos@olopeace.com)



# HOLY FAMILY

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>!*

Couples who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to schedule your Mass.

## 2026 Mass Intention Scheduling Available BEGINNING Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.*

## World Mission Sunday - Next Weekend!

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Please support our sisters and brothers in 1,200 mission dioceses worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Many are struggling with earthquakes, armed conflicts, and destruction of church facilities. Your support also helps to educate seminarians, novices, and catechists as well as maintain hospitals, clinics, and schools to build their self-sustainability. *Please use the special envelope in the October pack.*

## Many Thanks to the Gardening Angels!

This wonderful group of volunteers have their hands full tending to the flower beds and landscaping at our churches, centers, rectory, and office. We thanked them with a luncheon in October and wish them a restful, restoring fall / winter season!



**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO MAKE**

**OUR PARISH SO BEAUTIFUL!** *counterclockwise from*

*left: Steve Andres, Maya Andres, Marie Keller, Patty Fulmer, Melissa Sagan, Barb VonderHaar, Vicki Hall, Janet Zappia, Leader Sandie Kelly, Joann Klapheke, Mary Anne Kelley, Carole Schul, Marlene Ruwe, Pam Kumpy, Donna Beauregard, and Jan Scaglione. Not pictured: Elaine Tack.*



## Coffee, Juice and Donuts

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**after 10:30 AM Mass**



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

## 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!!**

# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - October 11 and October 12

4:30 PM Mass SJ Daniel Fedders

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

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

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

### Monday, October 13

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 14

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Paul "Butch" Donisi

### Wednesday, October 15

12:10 PM Mass HT Ruth M. Meyer

### Thursday, October 16

12:10 PM Mass HT Sandi Mulligan

### Friday, October 17

8:00 AM Mass HT Ruth Scherger

### Saturday, October 18

4:30 PM Mass SJ Scottie Sands - Anniversary Rem.

### Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Helen Rocco - Birthday Rem.

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> \$23,070.46

Respect Life Collection \$ 1,431.00

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 18/19	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Bidwell 1B	Ginger Bruggeman 1B	Marcia Egelston 1B
	Joseph Bidwell 2B	Karen Dillon 2B	Bridget Clark 2B
	Pat Montgomery 3B	Mary Anne Kelley 3B	PJ Bush 3B
	Carolyn Kraft 1C	Marlene Ruwe 1C	Janet Zappia 1C
	Susan McCulley 2C	Kathy Farler 2C	Barb Luksic 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry Lynn Hawkins	Monica Cummins Paul Mosko	Melissa Bauer Joe Nalepka
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Monica Cummins D1	Linda Jester D1
		Jinnie Raney D2	

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Sarah Chaney who died Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.



**In Your Prayers Remember** Ruth Ann Wills at Arlington Pointe, and Janet Chase at The Grace Center/Christian Village Mason.

## 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!*

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Like Reconciliation and Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary and there's no need to wait for the last possible moment. Call the office at 513-422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick sacrament for yourself or a loved one.

## Scheduled for a Procedure or Ill at Home?

### Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

Please call or have a family member or friend call us 513-422-0602 and let us know!

**We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!**



## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."



# HOLY FAMILY

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family. If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, please contact Principal Dawn Pickerill at 513-424-1196 for a meeting and a tour of the school.

### 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.





St. John XXIII  
**Fun Fest**

JOIN US IF YOU DARE

Carnival Games and Prizes  
Cake Walk  
Raffle Baskets  
Secret Envelopes \$10  
50/50

**Food and Beer**

**SATURDAY** From  
The **25<sup>TH</sup>** **5:00PM**  
**OCTOBER** to **8:00PM**



Grand Raffle - Purchase tickets anytime using Facts or send money to school with your student. Winner does not need to be present at Fun Fest.

**Free Admittance**

\* Bring family, friends, & neighbors

**Costumes Encouraged!** (no weapons and rated PG)

GAME TICKETS 50¢ RAFFLE TICKETS \$1.00  
GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS \$10



### AAUW Middletown Holiday Bazaar

Fridays & Saturdays, 9 AM - 4 PM

November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Noon - 4 PM

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

Donations accepted October 7<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:*

Brenda Reiff will receive the chalice after Mass on October 12th and will have it for two weeks. 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

*13th Sunday of fiscal year as of 9/28/2025*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 61,230
Parish Receipts	\$ 2,735	\$ 50,666

Total Envelopes Used: 25

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 - \$2,627, Mass Stipends - \$65, Donut Fund - \$27, & Candles - \$16

***Designated Collection: EMA Food Pantry - \$400 & Welcome Weekend Retreat Donation - \$50***

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

## EMA News:



***Thanks*** to everyone who has so generously given to the pantry. Please continue to support the pantry. The pantry currently needs crackers and Jiffy mix. One canned good can make a difference. Imagine what 10 can do. The need is great.

***God bless!***

## 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 19

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Diane Gronas (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Kathy Edwards (1)
USHERS	Christian Peerzada Cory Salyer
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

## 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.

## Ring 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

## Purgatorial Society...The

Purgatorial Society Masses will continue to be offered at Holy Name. We plan to have a Mass offered 3 to 4 times per month for one year starting January 2026 for your deceased family and friends. You may enroll your loved ones using the familiar red envelopes located in the pamphlet racks. A stipend of \$5.00 per name is requested (*cash or checks made out to Holy Name*) and there is no limit to the number of loved ones you are able to enroll. Drop your completed envelopes into the collection baskets beginning in October and continuing until December 14th.



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12

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

**8:30 am Mass**

**\*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass\***

Monday, October 13

6:30 pm—*Rosary in the Grotto*

Tuesday, October 14

**8:30 am Mass**

6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, October 15

**8:30 am Mass**

6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR

Thursday, October 16

**8:30 am Mass**

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

Friday, October 17

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

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

**8:30 am Mass - World Mission**

**Sunday**

**\*Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass\***

**6:00 pm - Young at Heart**

## Changes to Scheduling Mass Intentions...



With the loss of the Saturday evening vigil Mass, we currently have only one Mass on the weekend. Therefore, we need to set up some guidelines for everyone. These guidelines do not include Masses for the recently deceased.

### Guidelines for Mass Intentions 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 at 6:00 pm**. 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](mailto: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	10/12	8:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family
Tuesday	10/14	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr	Jim and Betty Hogg
Wednesday	10/15	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	10/16	8:30 am	Celestina Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Sunday	10/19	8:30 am	Barb Daughetee	Sharon Lacy & Gary Daughetee

# 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 13 weeks = \$146,250

Week of September 28 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 2,925	\$ 77,829
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 848	\$ 48,410
Total	\$ 3,773	\$ 126,239

Total Envelopes Used: 43

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 621

Parish Needs: \$ 146,250

Collections: \$ 126,239



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](https://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 18 – 19

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Smith Lisa Smith

## The October through January 2026 Ministry Schedule is now available...

This schedule includes the Thanksgiving Day Mass, Immaculate Conception Mass, Christmas Eve Mass, Christmas Day Mass, and the Solemnity of Mary Masses; but the computer did NOT schedule these Masses. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer for these Masses if you are able. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead are going to your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts: [kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com](mailto:kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com)

## Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family & friends of Carol Vogel, who died recently and was buried on October 8th.

***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.***

## Baby Bottle campaign



Take a baby Bottle home and collect all your spare change. Return the baby bottle to the bin in the gathering space by the end of October. All funds go to the Community Pregnancy Center. **(Make Checks Payable to: Community Pregnancy Center)**

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## \$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 10:30 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.



## First Fruit Living Opportunity...

This year we will learn about First Fruits Living by highlighting ministries, community events, and ways to give of your time talent and treasure. October Ministry focus is Middletown Community Pregnancy Center and Embrace Grace.

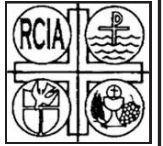
**How can I get involved?** See the poster in the gathering space for details on specific opportunities.

## Leisure Group News:

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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.

## 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 19 - The Gospel will be Luke 18:9-14 – Pharisee and Tax Collector. Topic is Financial Reports.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session—**October 26th from 9:00—9:45 am.**

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, October 11

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Antoine Khoury

### Sunday, October 12

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Jay Surface

### Monday, October 13

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Edward Malay & † Joseph Malay  
Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

### Tuesday, October 14

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, October 15

6:00 pm

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Leisure Group Meeting in the Hall  
Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

### Thursday, October 16

6:00 pm Mass

† Michael Rommel

### Friday, October 17

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Dorothy Hatfield

### Saturday, October 18

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Antoine Khoury

### Sunday, October 19

10:30 am Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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