



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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Upcoming Events

World Mission Sunday.....	Oct 18-19
K of C Trunk or Treat Holy Trinity.....	Oct 18
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Oct 19
Trash Pick Up Jacot Park.....	Oct 25
Pumpkin Carving OLOS.....	Oct 26
Pancake Breakfast	Oct 26
Feast of St. Jude Mass St. John Church.....	Oct 28

WELCOME



Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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



First Reading - Exodus 17:8-13

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land. Along the way, they often had to battle local tribes who tried to keep them from passing through their territory. Today we hear an account of one such incident.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 3:14– 4:2

In today's reading from second Timothy, the author continues to warn against false teaching. This passage also provides the biblical foundation for our belief about the inspiration of the Bible.

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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 cincinnativocations.org.

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

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

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



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

COMMUNITY

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION....

This Weekend - OCTOBER 18 & 19



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 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>

Pancake Breakfast...

Come join us for all you can eat pancakes next Sunday, Oct. 26th from 9:00 am to Noon! Check out the details on page 6.



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.

Pre-Plan Today
for Peace of Mind
Tomorrow

Pre-Planning Seminar

Tuesday, November 25th

11:00am, 2:00pm, or
6:00pm



RSVP to 513-489-0300



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.**



Spanish Mass for the Feast of St. Jude Thaddeus

Tuesday, Oct. 28th 7 PM

St. John Church

Please join us for a Mass in Spanish celebrating the Feast of St. Jude Thaddeus on Tuesday, October 28th at 7 PM St. John Church. All are welcome. Following the Mass there will be a celebration in the St. John Undercroft.

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? If this is something you would like to pursue, please contact Gene at Our Lady of Sorrows or via email at olos@olopeace.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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

163 Households totaling 418 people
82 senior citizens, 223 adults & 113 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

23 households - 21 Duke and 2 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

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

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

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

Casseroles of Hope...

This program was started nine years ago and has grown to now serve 26 cities around Springboro and has over 350 volunteers. They serve around 14,000 meals annually to needy families in the surrounding areas. Our family of parishes has participated since COVID. Our casseroles go to the Hope House in Middletown and Family Promise. Parishioners prepare the same casserole (*easy recipe provided*) four times a year. The casseroles are prepared (**but not baked**) and frozen before being delivered. They are then picked up at church and distributed to needy families in the surrounding communities. If you would like to participate in the program please contact Doyle and JoAnn at: joannk1@woh.rr.com. For more information on this amazing program visit: casserolesofhope.org



Pet Blessing... We enjoyed the wonderful weather and a big turnout for this year's Pet Blessing! Thanks to **Deacon John Lyons**, and **Mike & Vicky Trent!** A special thanks to **Keith Lewis** for taking photos of the event! See more photos on the website.



K of C Trunk or Treat!

Saturday, Oct 18th 6 - 7:30 PM

Holy Trinity Parking Lot



If you'd like to see the little ones dressed in their Halloween costumes, grab some candy, decorate your trunk, and join us in the Holy Trinity Parking Lot by 5:30 PM - early enough to set up for Trunk or Treat which begins at 6 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and set up your open trunk, full of goodies. **Trunk or treat is great! Less walking for little kids, a safer environment, and fun for everyone!** And the best part of Trunk or Treat? Decorating your car's trunk! Some people keep it simple, and others go all out. The "trick" to it seems to be finding something you're passionate about - or have a lot of stuff for - and displaying it in your trunk as creatively as possible. If you've got Christmas lights, sports gear, cardboard, or fake cobwebs, you can have a creepy or cool trunk in a flash!

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, Scan the QR code or visit the following link: <https://www.oloohparishfamily.org/evangelizations-items/107-welcome>



Welcome.
There is More to Life

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 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.

Are You Expecting Your First Baby or Want Your First Child Baptized?



We ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and call the office 513-422-0602 to register.

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.

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Miriam Faustina Thaeler
daughter of Ben Thaeler
& Sarah Thaeler



Allison Piper Bruggeman
daughter of Timothy Bruggeman
& Victoria Bruggeman



William Michael Angst
son of Michael Angst
& Kaitlyn Cook Angst

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 18 and October 19

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

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

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

Monday, October 20

No Mass

Tuesday, October 21

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Justin Holweger - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, October 22

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Ellen Wesley - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, October 23

12:10 PM Mass HT Justin Holweger - Birthday Rem.

Friday, October 24

8:00 AM Mass HT Marilyn Ifcic - Birthday Rem.

Saturday, October 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Ellen Wesley - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Ben Johnson-Birthday Rem. & Doris Heffron

10:30 AM Mass SJ Fred & Elizabeth Slezak-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 12th \$19,002.72

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 25/26	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Kraft 1B	Don Accurso 1B	Christine Whittington 1B
	Mike Klapheke 2B	Jason Dwenger 2B	Terri Smith 2B
	Barbara Heinle 3B	Susan Combs 3B	Doug Smith 3B
	Bernie Driscoll 1C	Gail Clarey 1C	Bridget Clark 1C
	Julie Constable 2C	Mike Clarey 2C	Linda Jester 2C
Lectors	Gerald Constable Stephanie Burk	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Joe Zappia Janet Zappia
Server	Dick Montgomery	Alaina Dane	Julia Reich
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Donna Kramer D1 Don Accurso D2	Smiths D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of Carolyn Harrison in the death of her brother Frank Schneider who died Thursday, September 25th, John Sora who died Saturday, October 11th, and Sandra Sora who died Sunday, October 12th.

Mark Your Calendars!

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast



Next Sunday, October 26th

9:00 AM - Noon

St. John Undercroft

1405 First Ave. Middletown, OH 45042

Cost: Adults - \$10 Children under 12- \$5

Come and enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT fresh, homemade pancakes, plus eggs, sausage, and coffee, water, OJ and milk. You can order pre-sale tickets by using the QR code below or going to

<https://council1610.square.site/>

All proceeds benefit the Fenwick Football team!



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 FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

VISIT FROM FR. EDIE

On Tuesday, October 14, Fr. Edie visited St. John XXIII and presided over Mass. Each year, our school leads a Lenten service project that supports his mission work in Uganda by collecting spare change. Initially, St. John XXIII provided funding for Fr. Edie's fish farm, which created jobs and provided a local food source for adults in his community.

His mission has expanded to include a new school that educates and houses orphans, in addition to providing schooling for local children. Donations collected during Lent helped provide essential items like school supplies, clothing, and toiletries for the children attending the school.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Please join us for our All Saints Day Mass at 8:15am on Tuesday, November 4. Our 8th graders have each chosen their Confirmation saint and will be attending Mass dressed as that saint. Additionally, they have researched their chosen saint and are prepared to discuss their saint when called on at Mass and in the classrooms throughout the day. It is always a beautiful and informative mass! We expect a large crowd at this mass so will plan accordingly. There will be plenty of chairs set up on the floor to accommodate all of our guests. As always, the parking lot directly in front of the gym will be left open so that our guests do not have to travel too far. Please remember that we do have a ramp that goes up the side of the front steps if climbing the stairs proves difficult for you or anyone that may be attending.

Bishop Fenwick High School Open House

Sunday, October 19th 1 - 4 PM

Bishop Fenwick High School invites students in grades 5-8 and their parents/guardians to attend our 2025 Open House on Sunday, October 19th from 1-4 PM. Come see what it means to be a Falcon and part of the Fenwick Family. You will have the opportunity to see our beautiful campus and facilities and meet the incredible people who make Fenwick your place to SOAR!



Last Clean Up Crew of the Season!

Saturday, October 25th

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!!**



Written by: Henry Lewis, Henry Shields, and Jonathan Sayer

November 7-9, 2025

at Bishop Fenwick High School

Tickets are available through Hometown Ticketing only.
Audience limit per show is 225.



Scan to buy your seats!

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 received the chalice after Mass on October 12th. Mike & Kay Hutchinson will receive the chalice after Mass on Sunday, October 26th and will have it for 2 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

14th Sunday of fiscal year as of 10/5/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 65,940
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,872	\$ 55,538

Total Envelopes Used: 49

Total Electronic Givers: 21

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,864,
Mass Stipends - \$95, Donut Fund - \$6, Picnic Raffle - \$767,
Picnic Bingo/Poker - \$41 & Candles - \$99

**Designated Collection: EMA L.E.A.F. - \$600 &
Respect Life - \$251**

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 26

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Hunsinger (1) Tammy Menninger (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Rick Angst (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Chris Lewis Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

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.***

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

K of C 2025 Award Winners...



The HNOJ Knights of Columbus 2025 Award Winners will receive:
A plaque, \$100 gift and pizza party on Thursday, November 6th, in the Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm. *We thank all the winners for their dedicated service to our parish!*

Holy Name of Jesus Council #15330 2025 AWARD WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS!

Family of the Year: **Debbie & Ken Peter Family**

Lady of the Year: **Carolyn Angst**

Volunteer of the Year: **Connie Schenck**

Youth of the Year: **Maggie Roberts**

Knight of the Year: **Chris Flowers**

Special Appreciation: **Vera Slamka**

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 18th.



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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 in the Parish Hall

Monday, October 20

6:30 pm—*Rosary in the Grotto*

Tuesday, October 21

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR

Thursday, October 23

8:30 am Mass

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

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Young At Heart...This month's Young At Heart will

be 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 YAH will be at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	10/19	8:30 am	Barb Daughetee	Sharon Lacy & Gary Daughetee
Tuesday	10/21	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	10/22	8:30 am	Joyce Schulze	Joan Schulze
Thursday	10/23	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	10/26	8:30 am	Sue Soppanish	Bebe Orth

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 14 weeks = \$157,500

Week of October 5 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,627	\$ 86,456
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,074	\$ 50,484
Total	\$ 10,701	\$ 136,940



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 69

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 418

Parish Needs: \$ 157,500

Collections: \$ 136,940

Amount Behind Goal: \$ 20,560

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 & instrumentalists. Rehearsals *First Saturday of the month* to sing/play for the Saturday evening mass. 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 & break in the Meeting room for 30 minutes. Sing for mass at 4:00 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 25 – 26

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vicky Gerber Mark Gorman (Sub Req) Beverly Gorman Mary Varga Ileen Ziemba Rick Ziemba	Rick Bacon Steve Baumgardner Ruth Frankey Annette Lauer Michelle Samocki Jenny Schwarz Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Philip Pifher Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Kim McBee
READERS	J.J. Scott (1) Mark Redmond (2)	June Faller (1) Cecilia Bosticco (2)
USHERS	Rick Props Tom Schindler	Shelley Nickloes Lynnette Schluter
HOSPITALITY	Aimee Matz Jon Matz	Michael Giffen Mike Schwarz
COLLECTION TEAM		Jim Schluter Lynnette Schluter

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



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)



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.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Thanksgiving Food Collection Begins This Weekend....



OLOS Parish will again partner with other area churches and organizations to help support Choice Pantry of Middletown during November and December. Parishioners can help by donating needed food items. On October 18-19, take a post-it note from the display board in the Gathering Space and then drop off donated food items in the Gathering Space **no later than November 16**. We will also be asking for cash donations to provide a turkey for each food box. This year's Confirmation candidates and their families will be sorting and packing the donations, and then delivering the food boxes to families during the week-end of November 23-24. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

\$1000 Scholarship...



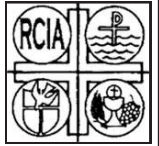
For parents who have a student attending a Catholic High School, the Knights of Columbus provides numerous \$1000 scholarships for Ohio Catholic students. Qualification details and applications can be found at this website <https://ohiocharityfoundation.org/scholarships/>. ***Deadline is last Friday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

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 26th***, 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 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 18

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Antoine Khoury

Sunday, October 19

10:30 am Mass

Monday, October 20

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
For the People of the Parish

† Cheryl Herold

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, October 22

Thursday, October 23

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 24

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Stella Baumgardner

Saturday, October 25

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Geraldine Prebles

Sunday, October 26

9:00 - 9:45 am

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

After 10:30 Mass

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray-N-Play

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Colin McClure

Pumpkin Carving & Lunch

All Souls Day is Sunday...November 2nd. We will be recognizing all those who have passed away over the past year by lighting a candle for them at the 10:00 am Mass.





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