



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

OCTOBER 26, 2025 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Mersch,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

Our Lady of Peace

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Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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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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Holy Name of Jesus

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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Upcoming Events

Trash Pick Up Jacot Park.....	Oct 25
Pumpkin Carving OLOS.....	Oct 26
Pancake Breakfast St. John Undercroft.....	Oct 26
Feast of St. Jude Mass St. John Church.....	Oct 28
Speaker Jeanne Hunt St. John Undercroft.....	Nov 8
Donut Sunday Holy Trinity.....	Nov 9

WELCOME



Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

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



First Reading - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. It is a loose collection of thoughts on various concerns in the life of a believer. In today's section, Sirach describes how God relates to us, and how we are to relate to God.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Today we hear the concluding lines of the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written in Paul's name sometime after his death. Today's passage depicts Paul's thoughts while he was in prison, awaiting martyrdom.

Parish Staff

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HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt
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 HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart
 HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan
 HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett
 HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer
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 HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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 OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky
 OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles
 OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond
 OLOS Maintenance: Joe Scarpa
 OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline: Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WEEK OF OCT 27 - NOV 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	Communion Service	Communion Service	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School/ 7 PM Spanish	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

St. Vincent de Paul Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025



The following is a report of your St. Vincent de Paul conference for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2025. Each segment will report on the number of neighbors served, a listing of your fellow parishioners who give so generously of their time and the financial outlay for each activity.

OUTREACH - 264 deliveries of furniture (almost exclusively beds) affecting 489 individuals which includes 181 children were made. We purchased these items at an expense of \$27,040. In addition, we spent \$2,040 for appliances. All of us continue to be amazed at the number of our neighbors who have no bed. Outreach volunteers include **JoAnn Praete, Greg Praete, Susan Combs, Mike Wade, and Mark Eckart.**

HELPLINE - Volunteers offer counsel to our neighbors with respect to the various services available to them in Middletown and Butler County. In addition, they review requests for financial assistance for water and utility bills. 566 households involving 799 neighbors were served at an expense of \$71,891. We also provided rent and mortgage assistance in the amount of \$14,210. Volunteers include **Dianna Rossi, Jim Berry, Karen Gregosky, Donna Beauregard, Judy Robertson, Mary Anne Kelley, Judy Rogers, Suzanne Wade, Susan Combs, Chuck Luksic and JoAnn Praete.**

PANTRY - 28,795 lbs. of food were received for our distribution from Shared Harvest at an expense of \$1,683. We received a grant recognizing the quality of our operation amounting to \$2,575 toward the purchase of food from Shared Harvest. 3,950 neighbors were served. In addition, 120 families participated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas project. There were 240 participants in the back pack program for youngsters. \$2,533 was spent on toiletries and hygiene items. Food is also received from St. John XXIII and Needlers Grocery as they have donated day old bread and pastries for years. Pantry volunteers include **Tom Hackett, Patti Hackett, Bob Dorenbusch, Jim VonderHaar, Don Bell, Laura Neimer, Don Kelley, Steve Geiswein, Mike Klapheke, Denise Keegan, Ed Opbroek, Lillian Freeman, Jerry Witt, Dave Schul, Donna Beauregard, Dianne Huntsbarger, Kevin Dineen, Gay Callsen, Mike Williams, Carol Williams, John Mail, John Blake, Carol and Don Horn.**

CONCLUSION - Total expenses for the conference increased by 20.9% from \$108,662 to \$131,404. At the same time, revenues increased by 31.9% to \$150,228. The wonderful generosity of our family of parishes through the 5th Sunday collection remained consistent with last year at \$43,417. Donations, memorials and grants continue to be a significant part of our contributions amounting to a combined total of \$101,668.

A report such as this would be incomplete without giving recognition to **Judy Dixon and Laura Neimer** who provide us with the leadership necessary for any measure of success we might enjoy. Additionally, our conference is indebted to **John Lyons** who recently retired after many active years as Treasurer from the conference. John has been ably replaced by **Jeannine Baker.**

Ray Kelly, PRESIDENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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



Join us for a morning of reflection and brunch as we prepare to head into the Advent season.



Jeanne Hunt will speak about
**Living Catholic: What it Takes to Live
your Life with Gusto!**

Saturday November 8, 2025

St. John's undercroft

11am Brunch

11:45 Presentation

Please RSVP so we can prepare brunch
(call the office or sign up on the sheet in the
gathering space.)



There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule this week at Holy Family. There will be Communion Services on Thursday and Friday of this week Please check the website or Bulletin Welcome page for the updated Mass times for this week.



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.

Mark Your Calendars! All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

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!



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

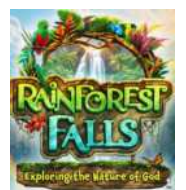


Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the beautiful flowers, fresh air, and communal prayer. Rosaries and prayer cards / instruction are provided. In case of inclement weather, all groups have an indoor option!

"The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS

Mark your Calendars: VBS 2026....June 8-12

Please watch future bulletins for more updates.



HOLY FAMILY

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Giving Trees in the Churches Next Week!

The Giving Trees will be in the churches Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd. As part of our parish Thanksgiving celebration, we invite you to carry your Giving Tree Gift to the altar as part of the special offertory procession during the 9 AM Mass Thanksgiving Day.



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Next Weekend - Saturday & Sunday November 1st and 2nd

Join us for Mass next weekend as we remember the friends and family of our parish who faithfully departed during the last year. Candles will be lit as their names are read and placed in the Books of Remembrance at the churches. You are invited to add deceased loved ones' names to these books beginning Nov 8th/9th.



Mark your Calendars The Sons & Daughters of Italy

are hosting a Family Fun Night
When: Saturday, November 22nd
Where: Holy Trinity Center
Time: 5:30 PM

There will be games, food, and family festivities. Reservations are required. Please call Gina at 513-509-7478 to let her know that you will be attending.



Trunk or Treat @ BFHS!

Monday, October 27th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Wear your spookiest costumes and join the fun! This event is for K - 8th Graders and is hosted by the BFHS Student Council.



2026 Mass Intention Scheduling Available **BEGINNING**

Monday, November 3rd

GUIDELINES DO NOT APPLY TO OFFERINGS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED.

Requests sent to the parish office prior to this opening date will be held until Nov 3rd.

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.

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!



SVDP Meeting

Next Sunday, November 2nd 11:45 AM

To avoid night driving and hopefully, increase attendance, we are changing our monthly meeting schedule. We will hold our meeting on Sunday, November 2nd at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.



Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

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

DROP OFF CLEAN CLOTHES

**TUESDAYS BETWEEN
10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM.**

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

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



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 25 and October 26

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

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

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

Monday, October 27

No Mass

Tuesday, October 28

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Rubye Welsh - Anniversary Rem.

Wednesday, October 29

12:10 PM Mass HT Chase, Reider, Schroeder, & Blashock Families

Thursday, October 30

12:10 PM Mass HT Communion Service

Friday, October 31

8:00 AM Mass HT Communion Service

Saturday, November 1

4:30 PM Mass SJ John Soppanish - Birthday Rem.

Sunday, November 2 All Soul's Day

9:00 AM Mass HT Richard Ristaneo

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE!
Communion Services this
week on Thursday & Friday



Fall Back!
Sunday, Nov 2nd

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 19th \$17,632.78

World Mission Sunday Collection \$ 1,728.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Nov 1/2	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Carol Bidwell 2B Joseph Bidwell 3B Lynn Hawkins 1C Bernie Driscoll 2C	Joe Sagan 1B Sandy Hughes 2B Don Accurso 3B Marlene Ruwe 1C Lee Ann Glick 2C	Joe Zappia 1B Sue Mulligan 2B Beth McGuire 3B Barb Luksic 1C Susan McCulley 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Terri Smith	Henrietta Nye Greg Waddell	Melissa Bauer Michael Paddock
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Ava/Noah Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Kathy Farler D2	J. Puthoff D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended to the family and friends of Arnold Hurst who died Wednesday, October 15th.



In Your Prayers Remember

Ruth Ann Wills at Arlington Point and Janet Chase at Traditions of Lebanon.

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

Come and find something fun to take home. *The proceeds from the sale will be used to support the program and mission of the branch which includes local scholarships, the national AAUW Greatest Needs Fund and building up the AAUW Branch scholarship fund at Middletown Community Foundation.* For more information contact Chris at tcbuch@yahoo.com.



Middletown Community Foundation

Middletown Community Foundations Annual Celebration of Generosity

When: Thursday, November 6th

Where: The Windamere

Time: 6 PM

The Mary C. Maurer Volunteer of the Year Award and The Mary Jane Palmer Nunlist "I Love Middletown Award" are being awarded to two of our parishioners.

Tickets for this event can be purchased through the Middletown Community Foundation by using this link: [In-person Events](#)

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

Support St. John XXIII When You Shop at Krogers

Thank You to everyone who has helped St. John XXIII Catholic School earn Free Money from the Kroger Fundraising Program! If you have not already done so, or if it has been awhile, please: 1. Go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards 2. Sign into your online Kroger Account (or create an account if you do not have one) 3. Click Kroger Community Rewards, search for "St. John XXIII Consolidated School" or Enter NPO Number "LQ405" 4. Each time you use your registered Kroger Plus Card when you purchase groceries, Kroger donates to St. John XXIII. It's easy and free! It will not affect your fuel points or discounts.

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.

Parents of Second Graders!

Mark Your Calendars!

Meeting for First Reconciliation & Eucharist

Monday, November 3rd

6:30 PM St. John Church

There will be a meeting for the parents of second graders at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 3rd in the St. John Church in preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 513-422-0602.



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.



\$11.00



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

15th Sunday of fiscal year as of 10/12/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,710	\$ 70,650
Parish Receipts	\$ 2,561	\$ 58,099

Total Envelopes Used: 25

Total Electronic Givers: 14

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,454, Donut Fund - \$15, Rebate - \$12, & Candles - \$80

Designated Collection: Respect Life - \$70

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

Traveling Chalice.... We need



others to help with the traveling chalice. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this important ministry! Call the office if you would like to join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood. 513-988-6335.

Thank You!

Praying the Rosary at the



Grotto... Please join us on ***Monday***

October 27th at 6:30 pm to pray our **LAST** Rosary before our Blessed Mother. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Walt Podmore (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Bob Kennel
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

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!***

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 18th.



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**

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Monday, October 27

6:30 pm—*Rosary in the Grotto*

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR

Thursday, October 30

8:30 am Mass

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

7:00 Knights of Columbus

Officer's Meeting

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass

(Will now be monthly on the first Sunday of the Month)

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	10/26	8:30 am	Sue Soppanish	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	10/28	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	10/29	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Thursday	10/30	8:30 am	Rosa Bordin	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Sunday	11/2	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 15 weeks = \$168,750

Week of October 12 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,946	\$ 91,402
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,070	\$ 61,554
Total	\$ 16,016	\$ 152,956



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 55

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 484

Parish Needs: \$ 168,750

Collections: \$ 152,956

Amount Behind Goal: \$ 15,794

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News:

Adult Choir Schedule:

- Saturday, Nov. 8th: Morning Prayer at OLOS followed by Jeanne Hunt for daytime retreat.

Children's Choir: Ages 7-12 (or 13)

Tuesday Night Rehearsals: 5:30 pm at OLOS Church. Rehearsals begin October 7th at 5:30 pm and will continue on a weekly basis until Christmas. Children will sing for Christmas Eve plus one other Sunday mass TBA.

Teen Liturgy Group: Ages 12 – 18

For singers & 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 November 1 – 2

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vicky Gerber Bonnie Arend Deb Saluke Mary Varga Sue Willis Ileen Ziemba	Alicia Carter Barb Downs Teresa Johnson Tom Kettler Michelle Samocki Jenny Schwarz Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Julia Samocki Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Joe Setaro
READERS	Vicky Gerber (1) Chris Burkart (2)	Ruth Frankey (1) Marie Giffen (2)
USHERS	Mike Quigley Betty Quigley	Paul Kavalauskas Gavin Nickell
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Shon Cox Larry Cox
COLLECTION TEAM		Jenny Schwarz Mike Schwarz

Remembrance for All Souls Day.... During 10:30 am Mass on November 2nd. We invite anyone who has suffered a loss of a loved one in the past year to join together at this time. If you would like your loved one's name announced and recognized and a candle lit for them, please call the church office at 513-539-8061 by October 29th to submit their name.



Sympathy & Prayers

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family & friends of **Laverne Runtz**, who died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*



Baby Bottle Campaign....

Please return all baby bottles with your cash or check donations this weekend! (**Payable to: Community Pregnancy Center**) You can also donate online through their website at: friendsofpregnancychoice.net/donate or bring in items such as diapers, wipes, and formula. **Thank you!**



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Thanksgiving Food Collection Has Begun!

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. Please 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 weekend of November 22-23. ***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.***

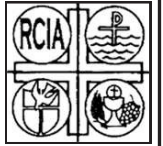


Pumpkin Carving Fun..

OLOS Knights of Columbus invites parish families to join in some pre-Halloween fun ***following the 10:30 am Mass this 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 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, 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 November 2nd - The Gospel will be John 2:13-22 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Topic: The Basilicas of Rome.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - ***November 16th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.***

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, October 25

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Geraldine Prebles

Sunday, October 26

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Colin McClure

Monday, October 27

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Jim Meehan

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, October 28

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, October 29

Thursday, October 30

6:00 pm Mass

† Betty Rose Gruesser

Friday, October 31

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† William F. Gruesser

Saturday, November 1

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**

Sunday, November 2

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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† Mike Frankey



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