



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 33RD 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

p: 513-424-1196, f: 513-464-9955

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Holy Name of Jesus

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

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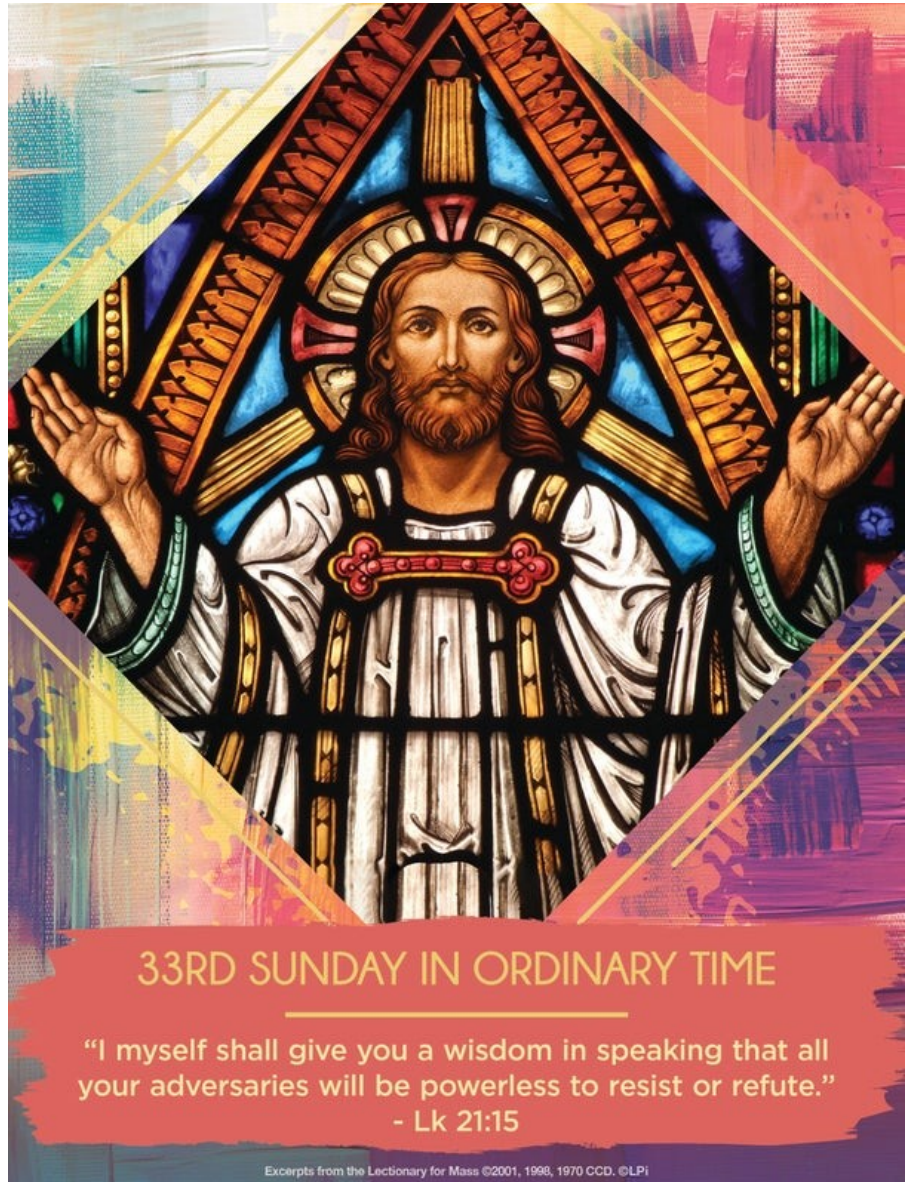
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Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Nov 19
Pilgrimage to Downtown Cathedral.....	Nov 22
First Sunday of Advent.....	Nov 30
Bless the Children St. John Church.....	Dec 7
Young at Heart Holy Name.....	Dec 7
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.....	Dec 8

WELCOME



Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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



First Reading - Malachi 3:19-20

The book of Malachi was written after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. Faced with problems on all sides, many in the community doubted whether God would ever again act on their behalf. In today's passage, Malachi responds to these skeptics.

Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

The second letter to the Thessalonians addresses concerns early Christians had about the coming of Christ in glory. Some were excessively interested in the day and hour of Christ's coming. Others thought that his imminent coming was an invitation to the idleness.

Parish Staff

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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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:30 AM

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

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

Vocations.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnati vocations.org.

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

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

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



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

Advent Begins Soon!



Advent is a time when we can step back from the hectic routine, slow down and contemplate the Mystery of the Incarnation. It marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church that slowly builds momentum towards Christmas as the weeks go by. As with all new beginnings, this season is intended to renew our joy, hope, faith and love. While the rest of the world rushes through to get to Christmas, here's a few practical ways to help you approach Advent so that, in turn, your heart will be truly ready to rejoice in the birth of our Savior this Christmas.

Prepare your heart. Begin preparing for Advent through prayer. Offer your heart as a dwelling place for the Holy Family to live in. Ask Jesus, Joseph and Mary to help you live out Advent as a time to prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus' birth.

Make a plan of action. Make a list of things that need to get done before Christmas that you can complete in the weeks before Advent begins, i.e.- Christmas shopping list, buying gifts, decorating your home, etc. This will free up time during Advent and help you avoid distractions like busy shopping centers that can rob you of time, joy and anticipation of the Christmas season.

Set up a space for prayer. You don't need anything fancy to set up a prayer space. You might include an Advent wreath or a Nativity scene without baby Jesus in the manger. You can place the image of the child in the manger on Christmas day before opening gifts.

Create an Advent Calendar. Countdown until Christmas Day by creating a calendar with special quotes or bible verses about hope, faith and love; you can also create or add a random acts of kindness Advent Calendar. *Google Advent Calendar and find all kinds of options... maybe try something different this year!*

Assign a specific time for prayer and reflection everyday. Whether you decide to wake up 10 or 15 minutes before your regular wake up time or assign some other time during the day to pray and reflect, try sticking to the time you've designated for yourself. By doing this you'll have dedicated time on your schedule for prayer and reflection, and you'll begin to grow in discipline.

Be present. Start to eliminate unnecessary distractions and plan on being present during the season of Advent. Limit the time spent on your cell phone, social media and computer.

Don't forget those in need. Jesus came to serve, so following in his footsteps we should consider how we could serve our brothers and sisters in need. November and December are some of the busiest times for volunteer centers. If you can't find a place to serve in person, you can always make and send cards to those in hospitals or in nursing homes. Many times patients in the hospital or the elderly in nursing homes are happy to receive cards from people who are thinking of them. <https://catholic-link.org/guide-to-advent/>



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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) - 2025 COLLECTION

The annual collection for the CCHD will take place this weekend - November 15-16 (coinciding with The World Day of the Poor – the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time). ***Last year's collection in our archdiocese totaled \$68,000*** and funded 7 local organizations. Through CCHD, parishioner's dollars make lasting change for the poor and vulnerable in our own communities. Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give this Weekend. ***Your dollars are making change!*** Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/taskforcescommittees/cchd>



Frank D. Vitori
Lodge 2142
Sons and Daughters of Italy
in America

*Gather the family and
join us for*

Saturday November 22
5:30-8:30
Holy Trinity Center
201 Clark St, Middletown



PLEASE RSVP BY 11/18 to Gina D @ 513-509-7478

Meet Officer Apollo, Police K-9 and His Handler!
Middletown Fire Department & EMT
Units On-Site
WITH THEIR TRUCKS!
Games and Prizes for ALL Ages!

FREE Face Painting
"You Matter"
Teen Book & Art Club
Demonstration

FREE
PIZZA & DRINKS



Basket Raffle
Split the Pot

OUR LADY OF PEACE PILGRIMAGE ALERT!!

Father Ben will be leading a day pilgrimage to the
Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington Kentucky



Saturday November 22, 2025

We will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows at **9:45 am**
and carpool from Our Lady of Sorrows to the Cathedral.

The Cathedral tour will begin at 11 am and last about 90 minutes.

After we visit the Cathedral we plan to go to Pompilio's in Newport
for lunch before we head back to Monroe.

Please call Father Ben or Karen at the Our Lady of Sorrows office to:

RSVP (513)539-8061

Celebrating the Gift of Life this Advent Season

To the entire Archdiocese...

Thank You on behalf of
Gate of Heaven Cemetery for
allowing us to walk with you
in faith and remembrance.

May this sacred Advent and
Christmas season fill your
home with peace, your heart
with gratitude, and your spirit
with the joy of God.



GATE OF HEAVEN
CEMETERY
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

HOLY FAMILY

Please Bring Giving Tree Gifts to the Office or to the 9 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thank you for participating in the Giving Tree Ministry this Christmas Season! We ask that you wrap your gift - attaching the BELL, TREE, ORNAMENT or ANGEL tag - then deliver it to the parish office in the next couple weeks or bring it to the 9 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass.

EVER WONDER WHY SO EARLY? Our friends at Messiah Lutheran will deliver the ANGEL tag gifts at a Christmas party they have in **early December!**

Our SVDP will be organizing the STAR and PRESENT tag gifts with the help of the PREP kids on **Monday, December 8th** and will pass them out with food baskets on December 19th!

It does take some time to organize and move gifts from the churches and office to the kids who look forward to receiving them. You'll want to get your gift delivered in time!



Sons & Daughters of Italy in America

Annual Memorial Mass 10:30 AM
Sunday, November 16th



Knights of Columbus Council 1610

Annual Memorial Mass 9:00 AM
Sunday, November 16th



The Books of Remembrance

Everyone is invited to add the names of their deceased loved ones in the *Books of Remembrance*, which will be in both churches for the entire month of November.



SHALOM Volunteers Needed

January 25th - February 1st

St. John Undercroft



Holy Family Parish will be hosting guests from SHALOM again this year from Sunday, January 25th - February 1st. If you are willing to host a dinner (5:30 PM) or a breakfast (8:00 AM) more details will follow on how you can help.

Last year Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the PREP students helped with SHALOM.

Gather some friends together to help others. Our guests also appreciate any snacks, cookies, or fruit during the week. If you can't provide food, we always welcome friends to come to the center from 7 -9:30 PM to share time with the guests. Holy Family will also need at least two members each evening to spend the night.

SVDP wanted to give a Huge Thank you.

Thank you for your generous contributions during the government shutdown, which placed strain on food pantries. Food banks are not designed to be grocery stores, and grocery stores are not designed to be food banks, so the SVDP pantry faced real challenges in securing food quickly.

Because of your generosity and quick action, we were able to continue serving our neighbors. Your individual food donations were able to accomplish what larger institutions could not.

We are grateful for your unwavering support, compassion, and care for our community!



Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, December 10th 7 PM

St. John Rectory

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, offered quarterly throughout the year. Call the parish office 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.



Are You Missing Fr. Cville's Friday Robocalls?

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



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - November 15 and November 16

4:30 PM Mass SJ Lucy Dillon - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Sons & Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass

Monday, November 17

No Mass

Tuesday, November 18

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Paul "Butch" Donisi

Wednesday, November 19

12:10 PM Mass HT Justin Holweger

Thursday, November 20

12:10 PM Mass HT Julia Gray - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, November 21

8:00 AM Mass HT Justin Holweger

Saturday, November 22

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Sunday, November 23 Christ the King

9:00 AM Mass HT Patricia Lolli - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Kiesewetter & Meister Families

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, November 9th \$25,575.60

Archdiocese Military Services Collection \$ 2,273.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Nov 22/23	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Hawkins 1B Kathy Kraft 2B Barbara Heinle 3B Carolyn Kraft 1C Mike Klapheke 2C	PJ Bush1B Joe Sagan 2B Sandy Hughes 3B Susan McCulley 1C Don Accurso 2C	Christine Whittington 1B Sue Mulligan 2B Beth McGuire 3B Barb Luksic 1C Maria Rodriguez 2C
Lectors	Gerald Constable Frances Sack	Monica Cummins Joe Nalepka	Melissa Bauer Rick Gregosky
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Alaina Dane	Ella Wolf
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Monica Cummins D1 Donna Kramer D2	Linda Jester D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of Ruth Ann Wills who died Thursday, November 6th, Patrick Gannon who died Saturday, November 8th, and Pauline Zuehlke who died Sunday, November 9th.

In Your Prayers Remember

Janet Chase at Traditions of Lebanon.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CLOTHES CLOSET WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2025

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

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

Children's Worship Bulletins

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



AAUW Middletown Holiday Bazaar

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.

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

Consider a Donation to CEF-SGO



WHO?

Ohio taxpayers who donate to an SGO (like CEF) in support of Catholic education may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable **tax credit** on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).

WHY?

100% of your donation will go to tuition assistance for St. John XXIII Catholic School students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.



WHAT?

Up to \$750 per person, or up to \$1,250 if married and filing jointly.

<https://catholicbestchoice.org/sgo/>

HOW?

<https://j23.info/SGO>



Donate to SGO

QUESTIONS?

Consult your tax advisor for more details or contact St. John XXIII school principal, Mrs. Dawn Pickerill at 513-424-1196 or dpickerill@stjohn23school.org.

Holy Family Parish hosted an Encuentro last Saturday at St. John Church

What is the Encuentro?

The Encuentro is a space for a personal encounter with God through the Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It's an opportunity for young adults and teens to grow in faith and enjoy fellowship with Hispanic youth from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati through uplifting Catholic music and the opportunity for confession. Encuentro means meeting or encounter....but a spiritual encounter or experience of communion with God and others. Here are a few photos from the event. You will find a few more on our website.



Pictured below from left to right: Seminarians Brother Mateo Perez, Benjamin Klare, and Nick Barsala.



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:

Sue Hamlin received the chalice on November 9 and will have it until November 23. Bob and Sue Kennel will receive the chalice on November 23 and 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

18th Sunday of fiscal year as of 11/2/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,710	\$ 84,780
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,724	\$ 67,940

Total Envelopes Used: 46

Total Electronic Givers: 23

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,240,
Donut Fund - \$25, Funeral Donation - \$200,
Purgatorial Society - \$213 & Candles - \$46

Designated Collection: Religious Retirement - \$700,
CCHD - \$50, World Mission Sunday - \$5 & Respect Life - \$5

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

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 23

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Chris Lewis (1) Cory Salyer (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Knights of Columbus - Coats/ Clothing/Essentials Collection...



Fr. Terrance from Holy Trinity Parish in Harlan, Ky collection has expressed a growing need for donations of coats, clothing, shoes and personal items for all ages. Essentials such as soap, dental care, deodorant, etc have become part of the collection project. We will collect items in the church basement during the month of November. They will be taken to Harlan along with the Giving Tree items the first week of December.

Please-only new or clean, very slightly used articles of clothing will be taken. Items with pet hair or smell of smoke must be discarded.

The Giving Tree...

The Holy Name outreach will be collecting toys for Holy Trinity Church in Harlan, Ky. The tree will be up in front of the church on the weekends of November 16, 23, and 30th. If you are interested in purchasing a toy, please take a tag from the tree and place your gift unwrapped with the tag attached under the tree. If you wish to make a monetary donation toward the needs of the church community, please put your donation in the box provided on St. Joseph's altar. Checks may be made out to Holy Name. All gifts must be in by Sunday, November 30th. All donations will be taken to Harlan, KY the first week on December. Thank you for your generosity! The gifts are much needed and appreciated by the people in Harlan, KY!



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass - CCHD Collection

Giving Tree

Monday, November 17

Tuesday, November 18

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm-OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:45 pm—PSR

Thursday, November 20

8:30 am Mass

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

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

YAH - Pilgrimage to Cathedral

Sunday, November 23

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Young at Heart...YAH activity for November will be Saturday, November 22 with the OLOP Pilgrimage with Fr. Ben to the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. Please contact the Diane Gronas if you would like to participate in this (See Community Section for all the details on the Pilgrimage).



Young at Heart for December - SUNDAY, DEC 7 @ 6 pm

Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social in the Parish Hall. It will be Advent Treat NIGHT. Please bring cookies for homebound parishioners; a seasonal dish, finger food, or dessert to share; items for our local food pantry; and a game to play. Meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month, unless otherwise announced. Contact - Diane Gronas at 726-4436 or dianegronas@zoomtown.com.

Purgatorial Society...Don't forget to enroll your deceased family and friends in the Purgatorial Society Masses for 2026. *Envelopes can be found in the pamphlet racks at the doors.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	11/16	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Tuesday	11/18	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	11/19	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Thursday	11/20	8:30 am	Mike & Kay Hutchinson Anniversary	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	11/23	8:30 am	Joe Orth	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 18 weeks = \$202,500

Week of November 2 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,395	\$ 107,104
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,922	\$ 66,207
Total:	\$ 8,317	\$ 173,311



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 55

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 688

Parish Needs: \$ 202,500

Collections: \$ 173,311

Amount Behind Goal: \$ 29,189

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News:

Adult Choir Schedule:

- Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Children's Choir: Ages 7 - 13

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

Calling All Instrumentalists...

We need YOU to play Christmas Eve mass! Last year we had wonderful, home-grown high school talent – and we hope to have it again this year – just contact Michelle Markert at: olosmusicministry@gmail.org



LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 22 – 23

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Joyce Adkins Barb Dineen Tom Schindler Mary Varga Rick Ziemba	Rick Bacon Steve Baumgardner Chris Baumgardner Dave Eck Michelle Samocki Tom Scheidler Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Bruce Hatfield Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Ann O'Neill
READERS	Alicia Carter (1) Chris Burkart (2)	Kelly Huntey (1) Marcus Heath (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Chuck Sperrick	Garvin Nickell Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford Amy Wilford	Beth Race Jason Race
COLLECTION TEAM		Steve Wormus Tami Wormus

November First Fruits 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. The November Ministry focus is *Family Services of Middletown*. **How can I get involved?** See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Indoor Rosary Has Begun...Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!

Come join us in the Daily Mass Chapel! Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed.



Advent Tree Coming Next Weekend... Our Advent "Giving Tree" will be set up and decorated in the Gathering Space next weekend so you can take advantage of Black Friday sales! We will once again be assisting needy families registered with Middletown Choice Pantry. Just take an ornament off the tree for whatever you wish to purchase or donate. Anything listed on the ornaments are only suggestions; you may purchase the item, or choose something within your budget. All gifts and food should be returned by Sunday, December 14th so they can be delivered the following weekend. **Thank you!**

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Return Thanksgiving Food Items This Weekend...



OLOS Parish is partnering 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 return your items to the Gathering Space this weekend.*** You can also make a 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.***

Book of the Dead... will be out in the Gathering Space for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to add the name of a loved one who has passed away over the last year.

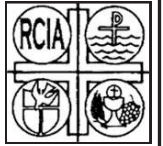


Leisure Group News:

55+

The Leisure Group will meet Wednesday **November 19th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall for cards and games. Bring a snack to share and your drink of choice. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721. ***Come join us!***

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 begun.** 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 16th -
Gospel: Christ the King - Luke 23:35 - 43 (The Crucifixion)
Topic: The Gospel of Matthew
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - **November 16th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, November 15

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† LaVerne Runtz

Sunday, November 16

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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† Carol Vogel

Monday, November 17

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Souls in Purgatory

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, November 18

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, November 19

6:00 pm

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Leisure Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, November 20

6:00 pm Mass

† Geraldine Prebles

Friday, November 21

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Cheryl Herold

Saturday, November 22

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Zene & Maroun Nehme

Sunday, November 23

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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† Sandi Spinosa



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