



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JANUARY 11, 2026 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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

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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

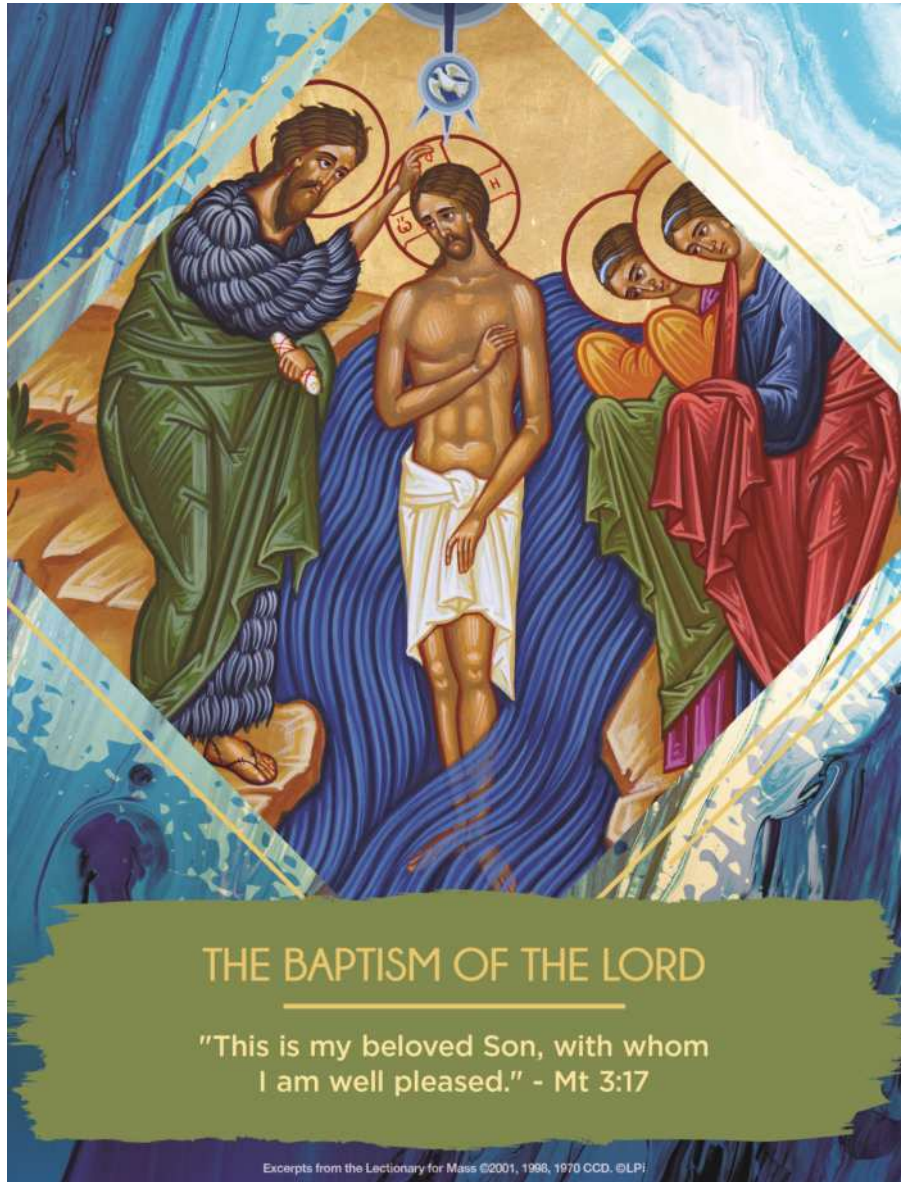
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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Upcoming Events

Rite of Enrollment Parish 8th Graders Holy Family..... Jan 11
First Reconciliation OLOS..... Jan 17
Pray-N-Play OLOS..... Jan 18
VBS Planning Meeting Holy Trinity Church Basement..... Jan 18
Leisure Group Gathering OLOS..... Jan 21
Annual Catholic Schools Week..... Jan 25 - Jan 31

WELCOME



Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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



First Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus as this servant.

Second Reading - Acts 10:34-38

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile -- the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. This passage presents Peter reflecting about the remarkable effect this experience had upon him personally.

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	11:00 AM Korean	6:00 PM	9:00 AM 11:00 AM Korean	4:00 PM	10:30 AM 3:00 PM Korean

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

COMMUNITY



Men's Welcome Retreat... Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes is planning to host a men's Welcome Retreat in 2026. This retreat will be an opportunity for men age 21 and above to deepen their faith, build community, and discover a more fulfilling life through fellowship, reflection, prayer, and sacraments. The weekend retreat will be guided by priests, deacons, and fellow parishioners who will share the sacraments, and personal stories of their faith and Christ's impact on their lives. The retreat is an opportunity to step away from your daily life, meet new people, and find renewed purpose within the Church community. It is a weekend experience given to you free to help you re-discover your love for Christ and your purpose in this world. For details about participating, Contact: WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com.

Welcome St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church...

The Korean Catholic Community of Cincinnati and Dayton will be celebrating Mass at OLOS every Sunday at 3:00 pm during the winter and 4:00 pm during the summer, as well as two daily Masses on Wednesday and Friday's at 11:00 am in the Daily Mass Chapel each week. Anyone is welcome to join in the Korean Mass. They will use the Hall for their monthly community meal. They are very grateful for the opportunity to bring their Cincinnati & Dayton communities together at Our Lady of Sorrows!

Please welcome them if you see them!



VBS 2026 Planning Meeting

Sunday, Jan 18th 4 - 5 PM

Holy Trinity Church Undercroft

"Believe it or not, planning for Vacation Bible School 2026 has begun! We are holding our first planning meeting on Sunday, January 18th from 4-5 PM in the Holy Trinity Church Undercroft. Please use the basement steps which are located to the left of the front of Holy Trinity Church. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Christy Kirby at 513-309-8623."



Looking for some help with yardwork?...

The Silver Hair Volunteer Crew is now scheduling for the spring/early summer of 2026. We completed 22 projects in 2025 and look to expand that number in 2026.

What we do: yard clean-up, including grass cutting, weed eating, edging, trim bushes, removing low hanging branches, pressure wash sidewalks and driveways and just about any other light yard work.

Who is eligible: any elderly or infirmed person who is unable to do yard work and does not have the means to pay someone to do this work.

Cost: NO CHARGE (if we can complete your request). If you would like to be put on the schedule, please contact Steve Rossi at 513-464-4991, we will schedule for one of our crew members to look at your project.



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of December 28th

Holy Family.....	\$16,537
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 7,160
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	N/A
Total.....	\$23,697

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

SVDP Needs You!!

Our family of parishes St. Vincent de Paul Outreach is looking for a few new people to help us in our mission to provide a better home and surroundings for those in our community who are in need of assistance.

Our furniture ministry needs two or more facilitators to respond to Help Line callers who have requested furniture and household items. It is always surprising to see how many people live in an apartment with not a chair to sit in nor table to feed the family. We particularly want to see children in their own beds. An additional need is for a delivery person or two. These are the folks who take the beds and other items that are going to be delivered directly to the home of the family in need.

The beds that we provide are "bed in a box" type - actually two boxes (the mattress in one and platform base in the other). They are small enough that a person with an SUV would be able to make a delivery. They are a bit heavy, so a second set of hands to help with taking the bed into the home may be needed on occasion. Often, the facilitator can request the recipient have someone in the home on delivery day to be the second set of hands. This allows the family to feel like they have participated in making a better life for themselves and their families. We currently have 3 facilitators and 3 or so delivery people. We normally deliver 5 -10 beds per month. Our facilitators have close to 20 requests each month but many are satisfied without delivery of a bed. We have a lot of resources to assist with furniture needs. If either of these volunteer positions sound like something you'd like to do, please let us know. The work is rewarding and keeps us grounded to realize how many people need a helping hand. Your prayerful consideration of this way to spread God's love is appreciated. Call me, Judy at 513-423-5957 with questions and/or comments.



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 December numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

82 Households totaling 218 people
47 senior citizens, 116 adults & 55 children

Christmas Baskets

68 Families totaling 260 people
132 adults 128 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

18 households - 16 Duke and 2 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

3 Deliveries of new beds
0 Deliveries of donated furniture
22 Vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop
0 Reference to New Life Furniture Bank
8 Rental Assistance

Requests of Note.... We were able to provide rent to 8 households and did not require assistance from other SVDP conferences this month. This resulted in assistance to 8 adults and 8 children.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS MARCH 29TH!



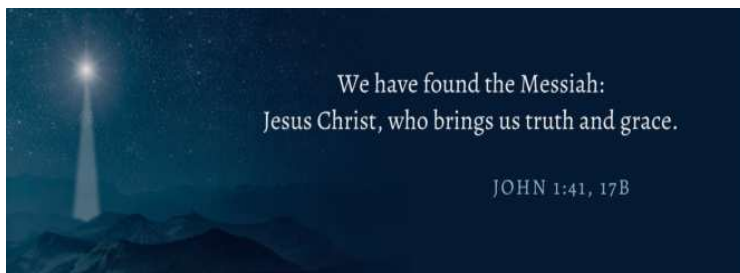
OCIA...(Order of Christian initiation of Adults)...



This year we have almost 20 Catechumens and Candidates in our OCIA program! They have been regularly attending sessions since September to help understand the Catholic faith more deeply. This Advent we welcomed them into our Catechumenate community and will bring them into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. *Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith.*

Confirmation Retreat for OLOP

February 21... Keep an eye out for further details coming soon in the bulletin!



HOLY FAMILY

Rite of Enrollment Ceremony

10:30 AM Mass Today

Our parish 8th graders will voice their intention to prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation as part of a special ceremony during the 10:30 AM Mass today.

Afterwards, these candidates and their families will enjoy a delicious luncheon in the Undercroft where they'll learn more about the Confirmation process.

Please keep these young men and women and their sponsors in your prayers.




Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



**Lillian Shea and Josephine Rae Martin
daughters of Seth Martin
& Lee Ann Tinsley Martin**

Inclement Weather Cancellations

In the event of severe winter weather cancellations, we'll use the One Call Now  robocall system to send out alerts. **Please be sure we have you're current phone number on file.** Also, if you wish to be included in the group that receives calls regarding weekday please be sure to call the parish office 422-0602 and add your name to the list.

What About Tuesday Morning School Mass?

If you regularly attend the St. John XXIII School Mass on Tuesday mornings at 8:15 and you're wondering if school is closed or delayed because of snow, here are two ways you can find out.


- 1) Tune into a local morning news program where you'll find a list of school closings or delays likely scrolling at the top or bottom of the screen.
- 2) Go to the parish website where you'll find a link to St. John XXIII School at the top. This link takes you to the school website which will include any delay or cancellation info. **The school Mass is canceled when school is closed or on delay.**

Are You Expecting Your First Baby?

What an exciting time! So much to take care of before your due date.... gathering baby clothes and baby gear, taking a childbirth class, and keeping all of your doctor's appointments. If you plan to have your baby baptized, why not include the Holy Family Parish Baptismal Preparation Class in your prearrangements? These classes are held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Just watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and simply call the office 513-422-0602 to register.



Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2026

Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 are asked to call the office 513-422-0602. 

There will be a special parish celebration next month for all of the special anniversary couples.

NOTE: If you called last October or November to schedule a Mass in 2026 as part of your anniversary celebrations, no need to call again!

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 10 and 11

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Disney - Birthday Rem.

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Toth

Monday, January 12

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Desmond Dineen - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, January 14

12:10 PM Mass HT Ruth M. Meyer

Thursday, January 15

12:10 PM Mass HT Lois Donisi - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, January 16

8:00 AM Mass HT Ruth Ann Wills

Saturday, January 17

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Lolli - Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday, January 18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Rouster - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Frank Long - Wedding Anniversary

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Christmas	\$26,162.06
Sunday, December 28 th	\$16,537.53
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,220.50
Sunday, January 4 th	\$44,794.12

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 17/18	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B Carol Bidwell 2B Joseph Bidwell 3B Susan McCulley 1C Barbara Heinle 2C	Barb VonderHaar 1B Susan Combs 2B Sandy Hughes 3B Joe Sagan 1C Jason Dwenger 2C	Rick Gregosky 1B Amie Earls 2B Ken Allen 3B Sue Mulligan 1C Christine Whittington 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry Lori Guyler	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Lois Allen Joe Zappia
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Alaina Dane	Ella Wolf
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kathy Farler D1 Donna Kramer D2	Puthoffs D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of Kathleen Hackett who died Wednesday, December 31st and Paul South who died Saturday, January 3rd.

In Your Prayers Remember Janet Chase at Traditions of Lebanon and Arlene Selby and Paul Scorti at Atrium.

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!*

Health Ministry:

Jesus' Baptism and Ours

...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. **Acts 10:38**



In the mystery of the Incarnation, we discover the path of living faith.

Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist brings us full circle on the spiritual journey from Advent through the Christmas season. We might wonder why Jesus sought out Baptism, coming from Galilee to find John. If he was the Son of God, did Jesus really need Baptism? In Peter's bold homilies, we are offered an answer.

Jesus is no ordinary teacher, miracle worker or celebrity preacher. The Father anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power to heal humanity from the debilitating effects of sin so each of us could live in true freedom as a child of God. Jesus' mission was confirmed for all to see and hear as he descended into sanctifying waters of the Jordan. Our Baptism is a real participation in Jesus' mission to restore all to friendship with God.

Excerpted Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions Jem Sullivan, PH.D.

HOLY FAMILY



Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196



OPEN HOUSE

Our annual open house for prospective families is on January 25, 2026 from noon until 3:00. Those wishing to visit the school and get a tour by one of our staff or board members may RSVP through our website www.stjohn23school.org.

We serve students from age three through grade eight. We offer half-day preschool with a full-day option (until 6pm). We have before and after school care for our students in grades kindergarten through eight. Students may be dropped off as early as 6:30 and picked up as late as 6:00.

Students who need additional support through an IEP or 504 plan can receive this from one of our four intervention specialists, our speech pathologist, and/or our occupational therapist.

Starting in fourth grade, we offer a gifted and talented program for language arts and science. Advanced math courses begin in sixth grade and we are one of the only schools in the Archdiocese that allows students to leave eighth grade having high school credits in both Algebra I and Geometry.

ALL families are eligible for scholarship dollars through the State of Ohio EdChoice programs. The amount the state will provide for each student depends on the number of people in the student's family, as well as the families total yearly income. For more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

**Receive any Christmas gifts that weren't exactly what you wanted or need?
Strike out in the Stealin' Santa Game?**



During the gift giving season, we come to you with a special request! As you've probably experienced, sometimes you receive gifts that just aren't your style or something you wouldn't use! If you are looking for a super solution for those off-target items, **Please** consider donating them to THE FESTIVAL!

That's right! We are ALWAYS collecting items for future events! So if you receive any gifts that aren't exactly what you want/need or if you have new/unwanted items lying around your house, we would be grateful to take those items off your hands! Donations will be used in conjunction with the making of raffle baskets for future Festivals. In that regard, please keep your J23 family in mind if your household receives any gifts that just aren't on target. Listed below are a few examples of items.

- PERSONAL CARE / SPA ITEMS
- KITCHEN / GRILL ITEMS
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / MIXERS / BAR ITEMS
- COFFEES / TEAS
- GARDEN / LAWN SUPPLIES
- SCHOOL / OFFICE SUPPLIES
- ART / CRAFT SUPPLIES
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- NEW MOM / NEW BABY ITEMS
- TOYS / GAMES
- NEWLYWED / EMPTY NEST ITEMS
- SPORTS ITEMS
- CAR CARE ITEMS
- HOLIDAY ITEMS
- TOOLS
- PET SUPPLIES
- HOUSEWARES & SMALL APPLIANCES
- GIFT CARDS
- EVENT TICKETS



Stephanie is always searching for LARGE baskets, and these items do not need to be new but must be clean and in good condition! Please place items in the blue donation bins at the doors of the church or drop them off at the parish office. If you have any questions, email Stephanie at: sbrenot@stjohn23school.org. *Thank you!*

HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... *Pray for the Sick at Holy*

Name of Jesus: 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 & Virgil Harris.
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:

Sharon Lacy & Gary Daughette have the chalice until January 18th. Sue Hamlin will receive the chalice after Mass on January 18th and have it until February 1st. 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

26th Sunday of fiscal year as of 12/28/2025

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 110,110
Parish Receipts:	\$ 7,160	\$ 109,241

Total Envelopes Used: 34

Total Electronic Givers: 14

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026 is \$220,140

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$6,956, Christmas Flowers - \$67, Mass Stipends & Purgatorial Society - \$74, & Candles - \$64

Designated Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious - \$270

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

Help Needed... We are in need of others in the parish to help pray for vocations to the priesthood. If you would be able and willing please call the office, or email:

holynamecc@gmail.com or tell Deacon Larry after Mass.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him,
a lowly mortal man.

But our God is a humble God.

He does not fear our weakness.

He extends his hand,

saying, "It is fitting."

So take his hand.

Begin the work he has set out for you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 18

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Jones (1) Gerry Graham (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)
USHERS	Wendel Draman Cory Salyer
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

Thank You from Elizabeth's New Life Center...

Thank you to everyone who donated needed items to Elizabeth's New Life pregnancy center this Advent season! Thank you for providing help for Moms and families who choose life for their unborn child!



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

2026 Donation

Envelopes & Calendars...



The new donations envelopes for 2026 are available in the church basement. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order on the tables. Please pick up a new 2026 calendar as well. If you can't find your box of envelopes or need help getting to the basement, please ask as an usher for assistance. If your box of envelopes are not found, please call the office @ 513-988-6335.



Mass Intention Requests...

As we prepare to begin a new calendar year, this is a reminder that we can accept new Mass intentions for the year 2026. If you have special intentions for family, friends or for yourself please send those requests in to the office. Mass stipends are \$5.00 per Mass. Remember that specific date requests are on a first come first serve basis. **Thank you!**



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, January 10	4:00 pm Christmas Dinner - Parish Hall
Sunday, January 11	7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass
Monday, January 12	
Tuesday, January 13	8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm OCIA in church basement
Wednesday, January 14	8:30 am Mass 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions 6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes
Thursday, January 15	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration
Friday, January 16	
Saturday, January 17	
Sunday, January 18	7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions 8:30 am Mass

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	1/11	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	1/13	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	1/14	8:30 pm	Paul Anderson	Dan & Sherri Randall
Thursday	1/15	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	1/18	8:30 am	Rosaro Saldana	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship Information will resume soon.



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Leisure Group Gathering...

55+

Wednesday **January 21st at 6:00**

pm in the Church Hall for cards and games.

Please bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share! Questions, please call Vicki

Grau at 513-708-1721. **Come join us!**

Indoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!



Come join us in the Daily Mass Chapel!

Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed.

Great New Year commitment to grow closer to the Lord through prayer!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 17 – 18

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Frankey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark Gorman Tom Schindler Mary Varga Sue Willis Ileen Ziemba	Steve Baumgardner Chris Baumgardner Alicia Carter Barb Downs Teresa Johnson Jenny Schwarz
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Bruce Hatfield Philip Pifher
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Ann O'Neill
READERS	J. J. Scott (1) Beverly Gorman (2)	Kelly Huntey (1) Beckie Schretter (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Rick Ziemba	Mike Collins Dottie Collins
HOSPITALITY	Amy Wilford Scott Wilford	Sarah Barnes Jon Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

Middletown Pregnancy



Center... This month we will be collecting toddler size 2T-4T clothing for the Middletown Pregnancy Center. ***Look for the bin in the gathering space for donations!***

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, January 18th 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.

NEW Liturgical minister Schedule... *The February through May 2026 Ministry schedule will be produced soon.* Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website by January 11th.

This schedule will include Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Easter Mass; but the computer will not schedule these Masses. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer once the schedule is live. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by January 11th. 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



OUR LADY OF SORROWS



January 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 January Ministry focus is Liturgical Ministry (Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and more).

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Building Fund....

Did you know that Our Lady of Sorrows has a building fund that is used to pay for major repairs and maintenance?



Collections for the building fund are part of our overall annual budget, but not included in our regular Sunday and Holy Day Collection budget. Some years we collect more than is spent. This "surplus" money is kept in interest bearing accounts, so we have it during years when we have big repairs or ongoing maintenance. Donations for the year are below budgeted and we could really use your support to keep our buildings and grounds maintained. Please consider donating to the building fund. Even a one-time donation helps to ensure that we keep our buildings and grounds in good repair. When a large repair is needed, we are blessed that we have the reserves to complete the repair. **Thank you to those who have contributed to the building fund over the years!**

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

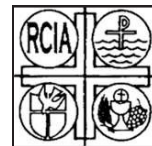
Thursday's - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

On break until February.



Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – **Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.**
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Contact Gene for prep, dates and details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) – 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 January 4th - Gospel - The Baptism of the Lord - Matthew 3:13-17. Topic: Stigmata.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - **January 18th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, January 10

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

For the People of the Parish

The Baptism of the Lord

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† LaVerne Runtz

Sunday, January 11

9:15 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

Monday, January 12

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† Patrick Ervin

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, January 13

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, January 14

Thursday, January 15

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

Vince & Detsy Sacksteder

Bible Study: *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*

Friday, January 16

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Karla Young

Saturday, January 17

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Mary Philhower

Sunday, January 18

9:00-10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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† Colin McClure

First Reconciliation... for 2nd Graders will be held *Saturday January 17th at 9:00 am.* Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey in Faith.





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