



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JANUARY 25, 2026 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## Our Lady of Peace

w: [olopeace.org](http://olopeace.org)

### Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416

w: [holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://holyfamilymiddletown.com)

#### 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

w: [stjohn23school.org](http://stjohn23school.org)

### Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348

(parish hall), f: 513-330-9849

w: [holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org](http://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org)

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

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

#### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

### Our Lady of Sorrows

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

p: 513-539-8061, f: 513-539-0443

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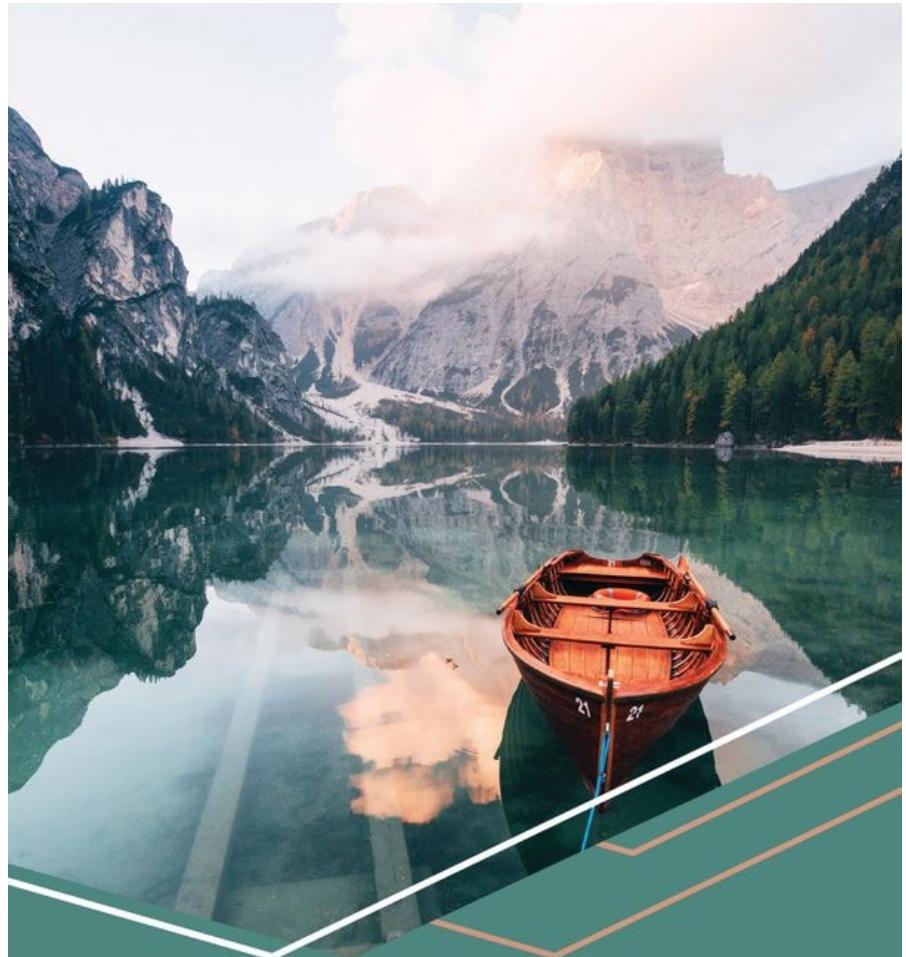
#### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

#### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”  
- Mt 4:19

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## Upcoming Events

Women's Welcome Weekend Dinner Holy Name.....	Jan 27
Annual Catholic Schools Week.....	Jan 25 - Jan 31
Pray-N-Play OLOS.....	Feb 8
First Reconciliation HF.....	Feb 12
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb 18

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 8:23–9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

## Introductions to Sunday Readings: by Bishop Ken

Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven & Fr. Bill Taylor



### First Reading - Isaiah 8:23–9:3

Zebulun and Naphtali were two Jewish tribes who had settled in the northern area of the Holy Land. Eight centuries before Christ, this area experienced a bitter defeat at the hands of Assyria. The prophet Isaiah offers these defeated people hope by looking ahead to a day when they would be especially blessed. This northern area of the Holy Land was later known as Galilee, and Christians have seen Jesus as fulfilling this prophecy.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul deals with issues the Church faces in every age. After Paul had founded this community and moved on, he heard of polarizations among the Corinthian Christians. In today's passage, he speaks bluntly to them about these divisions.

## Parish Staff

**HF Phone Number.....513-422-0602**

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus

HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett

HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart

HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan

HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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OLOS Business Manager: Ava Bertsch

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

	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 [cincinnativocations.org](http://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](http://www.stjohn23school.org).



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

# 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, 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](mailto:WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com).

**Korean Mass at OLOS...** 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.

**All are welcome!**

## 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!**



## Confirmation Retreat for OLOP

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

## Catholic Schools Week...

begins on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. During this week, Catholic schools across the country celebrate to show their gratitude for the transformative mission of Catholic schools to commend academic excellence, and to pray for the continued grace to make Jesus Christ known, loved, and served in every classroom. Pray in thanksgiving for our principals, teachers, staff, and over 41,000 students in Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



## 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 January 11th

Holy Family.....	\$17,991
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 2,564
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$16,373
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$36,928</b>



## 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

## Special Clothing Collection in February

Our parishes will conduct a special collection for the entire month of February. Anyone who wishes to participate is asked to donate new socks and underwear for men and women. No children's sizes please - the Clothes Closet has mostly adult clients. These necessary clothing items will fill the shelves of the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet where needy families can receive clothing at no charge.

- **Holy Family Parishioners** - Please place your donation in the blue bins at the church doors.
- **Holy Name Parishioners** - Please place your donation in the bins at the back of the church.
- **Our Lady of Sorrows** - Please place your donation in the basket in the gathering space. *Thank you!*



## 2026 Catholic Ministries

### Appeal....Next Weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal



**Appeal...**More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend [or there will be an opportunity for you to make a commitment during Mass]\*. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. *Thank you!*

## You are invited!

### The WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND

Teams 01 and 02 invite you to a Potluck Dinner!

Where: Holy Name Parish Hall

When: 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 27th

Come join us for fellowship and fun!! Giving and Receiving Team members and any women of the Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes are invited to join!



## FOLLOW AND PRAY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY...

Archbishop Casey has launched his own social media accounts! Follow him at:

Instagram: archbishopcasey

Facebook: facebook.com/archbishopcasey

You can pray with him throughout Advent as he has begun posting daily prayer reflections.



## Young Adult Group

works with St. Max to hold

two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. **OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6 - 8 pm! Come join us!**



## 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XAVIER, WHAT  
WOULD YOU  
TELL PEOPLE  
WHO WANT TO  
FOLLOW  
IN THE LORD'S  
FOOTSTEPS?

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# HOLY FAMILY

## SHALOM

**January 25<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>**

SHALOM came into existence to offer shelter, nourishment, and night time lodging to the homeless of Middletown at a time when it was feared that the city's only homeless shelter would be forced to close. Please pray for our SHALOM guests who we will be housing this week. We also would like to pray for all of those who are volunteering their time to help host our guests. "Heavenly Father, we lift up to You those without a place to call home. We ask for Your divine protection and provision, that they may find shelter and safety. Bless them with warmth and sustenance, and guide them to resources and people who can assist them. May Your love be their constant comfort, providing hope in times of uncertainty."



SHALOM Homeless  
Serving the Homeless with Alternate Lodging Of Middletown

## Rite of Enrollment Ceremony

Parish 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families took part in a special Rite of Enrollment

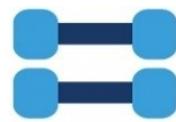


Ceremony during the 10:30 AM Mass on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents blessed their 8<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter by tracing the sign of the cross on their forehead and the congregation restated Baptism vows. This ceremony and the luncheon meeting that followed were in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, set for Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati. Many thanks to **Vicki Sennet, Tony & Linda Esposito, Rick & Tina Jackson, Paul & Marj Haker, Vicki Trent, Patti Holweger, and Karen Caverly** who served the delicious lasagna meal!

## Total Body Workout Class

### Holy Trinity Center Gym

**Monday & Wednesday's 5:30-6:30 PM**



Adults are invited to join us for a total body workout class at Holy Trinity Center Gym on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM. The class is directed by Debbie Riley, an ACE certified instructor. The class is free. Donations are accepted and 100% of the contributions will be split between Abilities First and SVDP Food Pantry at Holy Family. If you would like to participate in these classes, bring your exercise mat, light hand weights, yoga stretching strap and water. You will work out every muscle in your body. Everyone in the class loves the push-ups! There are stairs to climb to get up to the gym.

## IMPORTANT

### 2025 Contribution Statements are available by request only.



2025 Contribution Statements are available by request this year. To request a contribution statement please call the office 513-422-0602 or email Theresa at [theresa@holyfamilymiddletown.com](mailto:theresa@holyfamilymiddletown.com)

*We appreciate your support of Holy Family!*

## Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2026

Couples who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2026 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!**



## Pray the Rosary inside the St. John Center



**Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM**

During the colder months you're invited to pray the Rosary INSIDE the St. John Center with other parishioners and friends!

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

## Adoration

**When: Thursdays after**

**12:10 PM Mass until 3:00 PM**

**Where: Holy Trinity Church**



Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday

after the 12:10 PM Mass at Holy Trinity.

**Please enter and exit through the ramp door.**

# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - January 24 and 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Pressler

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Rem.

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Fr. Rob Jack - Birthday Rem.

### Monday, January 26

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 27

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Kathleen Muthert - Anniversary Rem.

### Wednesday, January 28

12:10 PM Mass HT Daniel Fedders - Birthday Rem.

### Thursday, January 29

12:10 PM Mass HT Bud McQueen - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

### Friday, January 30

8:00 AM Mass HT Jim Glick - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

### Saturday, January 31

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance

### Sunday, February 1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Ruth Ann Wills

10:30 AM Mass SJ Jeanette Lindsay

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline submission  
the January 18<sup>th</sup> collection will be reported in the  
Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin.

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are

**Extended** to the family and friends of

William Cramer who died Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
and Hugh Grant who died Wednesday, January  
14<sup>th</sup>.



**In Your Prayers Remember** Janet Chase at  
Traditions of Lebanon.

## Children's Worship Bulletins

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



## SVDP Meeting

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM in the  
Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.

## Celebrating Boy Scouting on Scout Sunday

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

### 9 AM Mass - Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family Parish will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday  
on February 8<sup>th</sup>. All Boy Scouts,  
Webelos Scouts, Cub Scouts, Tiger Cubs  
and Lion Scouts in the parish are  
encouraged to attend the 9:00 AM Mass  
at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate this  
occasion with Troop 20 and Pack 85.



### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 31/Feb 1	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Bidwell 1B Joseph Bidwell 2B Maria Rodriguez 3B Bernie Driscoll 1C Barbara Heinle 2C	Lee Ann Glick 1B PJ Bush 2B Barb VonderHaar 3B Gail Clarey 1C Mike Clarey 2C	Marcia Egelston 1B Linda Jester 2B Joe Zappia 3B Christine Whittington 1C Rick Gregosky 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale Pat Montgomery	Ed Combs Dan Mabry	Christy Hawkins Chris McCarthy
Server	Dick Montgomery	Alaina Dane	CeCe Hawkins
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Don Accurso D2	Puthoffs D1

## PRAYER

### Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light  
stretch and shine.

Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun  
reach its gentle rays.

Where you have hidden in shame, may you know  
light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and  
rest in Jesus.

Amen

# HOLY FAMILY

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education  
Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill  
513-424-1196

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This is a week where we plan various fun activities that focus on the value Catholic education provides to our young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. This is how St. John XXIII Catholic School will be celebrating this week:

#### Sunday – January 25th

- Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass at St. John Church - 10:30.
- New Family Open House will take place from noon until 3:00 on Sunday and is by reservation only. PLEASE help us spread the word.

#### Monday – Celebrating Our Community

- Out of Uniform Theme – Pajama Day
- Classroom writing activity - Students will write thank you letters/cards to area police and firefighters.

#### Tuesday – Celebrating Vocations

- Out of Uniform Theme – Dress Up Day (no jeans or sweatpants)
- Weekly school Mass at 8:15 in the gymnasium
- Classroom writing activity – Students will write letters to those in religious orders thanking them for choosing their vocation.

#### Wednesday – Celebrating Our Students

- Out of Uniform Theme - Wacky Wednesday
- The students will enjoy a special treat and watch a Madagascar – this year's spring musical!

#### Thursday – Celebrating Our Faith

- Out of Uniform Theme – Throwback Thursday (dress through the decades)
- Classroom writing activity - students will write thank you notes to local lawmakers.

#### Friday – Celebrating our St. John XXIII Family

- Out of Uniform Theme – Class Color or Spirit Wear
- Classroom writing activity - Students will create thank you notes to send to donors who help support our school
- Read-a-thon
- VIP Day - School cafeteria is closed



### Welcome to Holy Family Parish

How can we serve you?

Please cut out this form and drop it in the collection basket, leave it with an usher, or mail it to the parish office.

Name / Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join Holy Family .

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of address / phone # / email.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering with

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like Communion at home.

### Annual 365 Lotto

**\*\* The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2026. \*\***

St. John XXIII School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto where a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20/ a ticket to:  
**St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45042 ATTN: Monica Cummins**  
The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you.

**"365 LOTTO"**  
**365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded**  
3 \$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas  
12 \$ 500.00 prizes on all first Mondays  
52 \$ 100.00 prizes on all Sundays  
299 \$ 40.00 prizes on remaining days of the year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# 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:*

Sue Hamlin received the chalice after Mass on January 18th and will have it for two weeks. Brenda Reiff will receive it after Mass on February 1. 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

28th Sunday of fiscal year as of 1/11/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 118,580
Parish Receipts:	\$ 2,564	\$ 130,864

Total Envelopes Used: 61

Total Electronic Givers: 21

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,379, Mass Stipends - \$110, Donut Donations - \$13, Rebate - \$6 & Candles - \$56

**Designated Collection:** None

**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: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com) or tell Deacon Larry after Mass.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?



## 2026 Donation

### Envelopes & Calendars...

The new donation envelopes for 2026 that have not been picked up have been moved to the table in the back of the church. If your box of envelopes are not there, please call the office @ 513-988-6335 and we will see that you get one.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

You Are  
Invited...



The WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND Teams 01 and 02 invite you to a Potluck Dinner at the Holy Name Parish Hall at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 27th**. Come join us for fellowship and fun!! Giving and Receiving Team members and any women of the Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes are invited to join!

## Winter Weather!

Don't forget that when Edgewood Schools are closed due to weather conditions, Adoration and all activities at church will be canceled as well.



## 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 24

Sunday, January 25

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

Monday, January 26

Tuesday, January 27

**8:30 am Mass**  
6:00 pm - Women's Welcome Group Potluck dinner - Parish Hall  
6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, January 28

**8:30 am Mass**  
6:30-7:00 pm Confession  
6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, January 29

**8:30 am Mass**  
9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration  
7:00 pm - Officers' Meeting

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1

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

**Young at Heart...** won't be back until after Easter.  
Watch the bulletin for updated information!



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	1/25	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Pam Hurley
Tuesday	1/27	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	1/28	8:30 pm	Bob Edwards	Liberto Children
Thursday	1/29	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Sunday	2/1	8:30 am	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes & Kuzma & 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 28 weeks = \$315,000

### Week of January 11 (2 weekends ago)

	Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,875
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,498
Total:	\$ 16,373



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: [give.losmonroe.com/give](http://give.losmonroe.com/give)



## Music Ministry News...

### Adult Choir Schedule:

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

### Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

On break until February.

## 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 31—February 1

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman Deb Saluke Mary Varga Ileen Ziembra	Barb Downs Mike Marotta Carol Patnaik Tom Scheidler Diana Schwarz Jenny Schwarz
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Philip Pifher Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Patsy Rehe
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## 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

**Session...** The next session is Sunday, February 8th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.



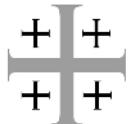
## Communion for the Home-bound...

If you are aware of anyone who is homebound and is in need of communion, please call Karen in the office 513-539-8061.

## NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule NOW Available... *The February through May*

### 2026 Ministry schedule is now available.

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



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS



## January First Fruits Living

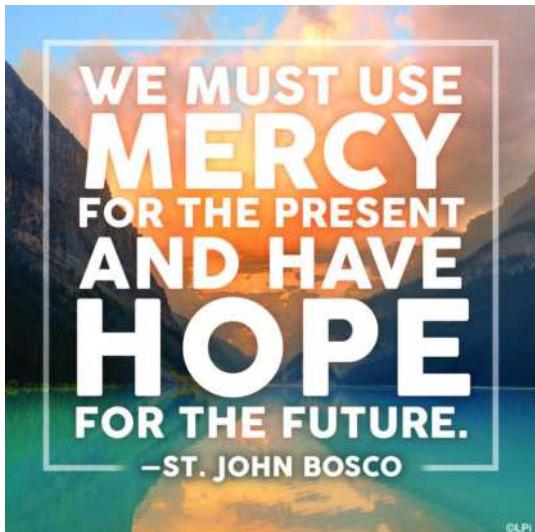
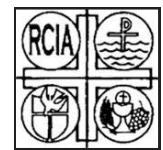
**Opportunity...** This year we will learn about First Fruits Living by highlighting ministries, community events, and ways to give of your time, talent and treasure. The January Ministry focus is Liturgical Ministry (Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and more).

### **How can I get involved?**

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

## 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 18th - Gospel - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 4:12 - 23. Topic: New Testament Women.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - *February 8th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*



**Family Promise...** Mark your calendars for OLOS's 2026 service weeks at Family Promise of Warren County: March 15 - 21, June 7 - 13, August 2 - 8 and October 4 - 10. If you would like to help us provide dinner, fellowship & recreation or be an overnight host for the homeless at FPWC, we would love to have you join us. Contact Mary Varga at 513-207-7146 or [vargamtv18@gmail.com](mailto:vargamtv18@gmail.com) for more information. *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Mt 25:40



## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, January 24

3:00 - 3:30 pm  
4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel  
† Kay Hackett

### Sunday, January 25

9:00 - 10:15 am  
10:30 am Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parish School of Religion Grades K-8  
† Sandi Spinosa

### Monday, January 26

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 – 10:00 am

† Rick Weldy  
Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, January 27

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

### Wednesday, January 28

### Thursday, January 29

6:00 pm Mass  
7:00 pm

† Frank Foley  
Bible Study: *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*

### Friday, January 30

8:30 am  
9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)  
† Fr. Rob Jack

### Saturday, January 31

3:00 - 3:30 pm  
4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel  
† Rick House

### Sunday, February 1

9:00-10:15 am  
10:30 am Mass

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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