



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 5TH 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

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: [holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org](http://holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.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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e: [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com)

## 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



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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## Upcoming Events

SVDP Meeting Holy Trinity Center.....	Feb 8
First Reconciliation HF.....	Feb 12
VBS Planning Meeting .....	Feb 15
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb 18
Lenten Fish Fry's Begin.....	Feb 20
Confirmation Retreat OLOP.....	Feb 21
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Feb 25

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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



### First Reading - Isaiah 58:7-10

The Jewish people had just returned from exile in Babylon. They were poor. The prophet in today's reading reminds them of the religious practice that pleases God most of all, and he encourages them to share the little they have with one another.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed a Christian named Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Some criticized Paul because his oratory didn't compare with that of Apollos. In today's passage, Paul defends his preaching style.

## 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

HF Facilities Manager: Beverly Mabry

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HNOJ Accountant: Connie Schenck

HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

**OLOS Phone Number.....513-539-8061**

OLOS Religious Education: Gene Haas

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

## K of C Annual Free Throw Championship

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM**

**St. John XXIII School Gym**

**3806 Manchester Rd.**

**Middletown, OH 45042**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Free Throw Contest. This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14, including members of Holy Family, Holy Name and Our Lady of Sorrows. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held immediately following at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John XXIII Gym. For more information call Ryan Mulligan (513) 236-6305.

## 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.

## 2026 Catholic Ministries

### Appeal...Archbishop Casey

sends his thanks to everyone from Our Lady of Peace who has pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

If you have not made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of Church for your convenience this weekend. 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. **Thanks!**



## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Salt without flavor is no longer salt.

Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light.

As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be.

So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be?

## 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!**



## 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!**



## OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of January 25th

Holy Family.....	\$14,973
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 795
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 3,910
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$19,678</b>



# COMMUNITY

## VBS 2026 Planning Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 4 - 5 PM

### Holy Trinity Church Undercroft

"Believe it or not, planning for Vacation Bible School 2026 has begun! We are holding our second planning meeting on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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."



## Lent Begins Soon!

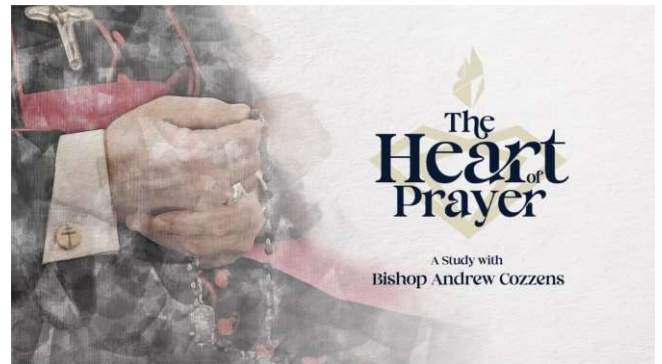
What if you could choose a true encounter with Jesus this Lent? It just takes some preparation and a willingness to begin. Sign up on FORMED on the OLOS website to receive weekly emails that walk you through Lent with How to Lent, The Heart of Prayer, and Foretold. Position your heart to hear God's voice and make the most of this Lenten season.

## OLOP Confirmation Retreat...

Saturday, Feb. 21st 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

### Our Lady of Sorrows - Monroe

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates from Our Lady of Sorrows PSR, Holy Family PREP, and Holy Name PSR should plan to attend the Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the Parish Center (PAC) at 4:00 p.m. Families are expected to join their 8<sup>th</sup> grader for this Mass.



## Special Clothing Collection in February

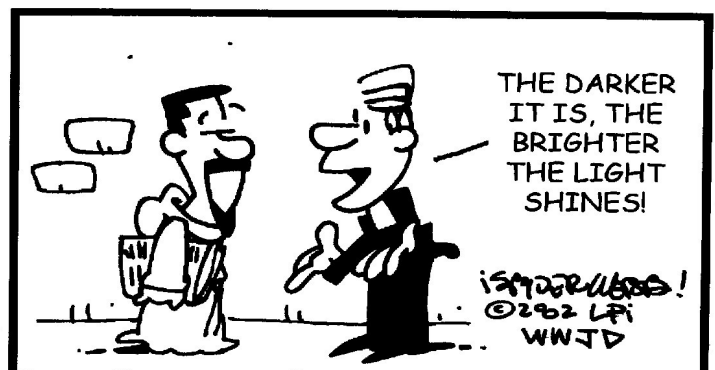
Our parishes will conduct a special collection for the entire month of February. **Anyone who wishes to participate is asked to donate new socks and underwear for men and women.**

*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!*

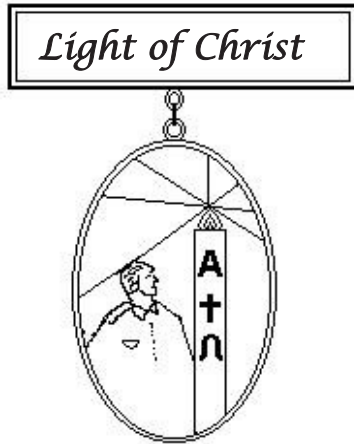
## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



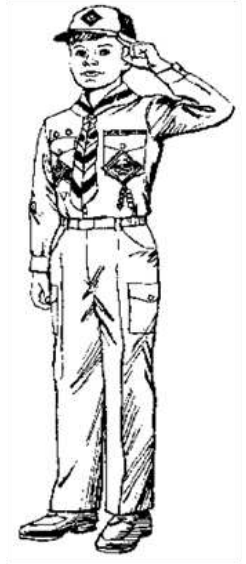
# HOLY FAMILY

## Boy Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is celebrated each year in early February to recognize the beginning of the Boy Scout Program in the United States. Pack 85 presents religious awards on this special Sunday. This year we have two Scouts who have completed all the requirements for the Light of Christ Award and they will be presented a medal at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church. **Congratulations Henry & Will! Good job!**



*Henry McGuire  
Will McGuire*



## First Reconciliation for Parish 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

**Thursday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM Holy Trinity Church**

All parishioners are asked to keep these children in your prayers as they receive this Sacrament of Healing.



## Special Wedding Anniversaries Celebration

**9 AM Mass Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Several couples with special wedding anniversaries this year will celebrate with the parish in a ceremony during the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Following Mass, these couples will be treated to a brunch in the Holy Trinity Center.



## A Job Well Done! SHALOM 2026

**Overwhelming Participation this Year!**



Thanks to all the parishioners who prepared so many delicious meals and snacks for our guests. We also want to thank those who volunteered to provide transportation and/or stayed overnight during the week of SHALOM. Holy Family Parish truly put their faith in action in so many ways! The financial donation I received paid for the additional food purchased. This year we housed them during the day as well due to the extreme cold temperatures. We would also like to thank the Bishop Fenwick students for sharing their time with the SHALOM guests in the evenings. Our SHALOM guests expressed their appreciation for the kindness shown and the delicious food provided to them. We ask you to keep SHALOM in your thoughts and prayers. SHALOM guests love Holy Family Parish. *Carole, Cecile and Vicki*

## SVDP Meeting

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 11:45 AM**

We will hold our meeting on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - February 7 and 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rick Slesman - Birthday Rem.

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

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Ann Rossi - Anniversary Rem.

### Monday, February 9

No Mass

### Tuesday, February 10

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Butch Rossi - Birthday Remembrance

### Wednesday, February 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Antionette Marie DiChito Sano

### Thursday, February 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Ida Pearce - Anniversary Rem.

### Friday, February 13

8:00 AM Mass HT Sean DeWolfe - Birthday Remembrance

### Saturday, February 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Pressler - Birthday Remembrance

### Sunday, February 15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jane Hufziger - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> \$42,446.00**

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 14/15	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B Bernie Driscoll 2B Carolyn Kraft 3B Carol Bidwell 1C Joseph Bidwell 2C	Barb VonderHaar 1B Mary Anne Kelley 2B Don Accurso 3B Kathy Farler 1C Marlene Ruwe 2C	Ken Allen 1B Beth McGuire 2B Susan McCulley 3B PJ Bush 1C Christine Whittington 2C
Lectors	Gerald Constable Lynn Hawkins	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Lois Allen Joe Nalepka
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Noah Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Donna Kramer D1 Don Accurso D2	Linda Jester D1

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of Paul Scorti who died Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and to the family and friends of Ron & Mary Koch in the death of their daughter Judith Rossi who died Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

## Lent is a little more than a week away:



## Here are a few Great things to do this Lent.

1. Make a commitment to read the **Sunday** scriptures before Sunday Mass. Familiarizing yourself with the readings ahead of time will help you experience them in a deeper way on Sunday.
2. Take something on – 40 days of letter writing, 40 acts of kindness, 40 phone calls to the important people in your life.
3. Unplug your phone or turn off your radio during a drive. The silence maybe jarring at first, but you may find you are able to concentrate better and be more observant of your surroundings.
4. Instead of turning on a streaming service read the entire Gospel of Mark. As the shortest Gospel, it is the most concise story of Jesus' life, and the cross, a central Lenten symbol.
5. Think about a habit that has kept you from being whom God is calling you to be. Consciously give up that habit for Lent.
6. Pray for somebody. As you are walking the streets, driving the highways, or waiting for a meeting to start, pick out a person and pray for that person.
7. Tap into your creative side and try using coloring as a way to pray and meditate during Lent.

Excerpt taken from: <https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/25-great-things-you-can-do-for-lent>

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196



### Catholic Schools Week Update

While Mother Nature had other plans for our original Catholic Schools Week schedule, she couldn't dampen our spirits! Because this is such a highlight for our students, we spent this past week celebrating in full swing. We can't wait to share the joy with you—keep an eye out for photos and a full recap in next week's bulletin!



### Registration Update

Despite the recent snow, we were delighted to host our rescheduled Open House this past Sunday and met several new families!

If you know anyone interested in a faith-filled Catholic education for their child, we still have limited openings in the following grade levels:

- 2 Day AM Preschool
- 3 Day PM Preschool
- 5 Day AM Preschool/Prekindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

Interested families can call the school office, 513-424-1196, to schedule a tour or submit an application online at [www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org).



### Ash Wednesday Mass

Begin your Lenten journey with us! Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on February 18 at 8:15 a.m. in the school gym. Guest parking is reserved for you in the front lot—we look forward to seeing you there.

## St. John XXIII TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 • TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30**

### GENERAL ADMISSION

**\$30** PER  
PERSON  
8-10 PERSON TEAMS

**CASH PRIZES  
SILENT AUCTION  
RAFFLE BASKETS  
SPLIT THE POT**

BEER & WINE FOR SALE  
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

### \$600 PREMIER SPONSORSHIP TABLES

ADMISSION FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE  
BEER & WINE INCLUDED  
YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE ADVERTISED AT THE EVENT  
ONLY 6 TABLES AVAILABLE (*first come first serve*)

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.STJOHN23SCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHN23SCHOOL.ORG) OR J23 APP**

3806 MANCHESTER RD, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042

NO COOLERS OR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ADMITTED  
PREPAY YOUR TABLE BY FEBRUARY 28, NO LATE REGISTRATION PERMITTED

### Inclement Weather Cancellations What About Tuesday Morning School Mass or weekday Masses?



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.

When St. John XXIII School is closed then weekday Masses are canceled. If the school is on a delay then the weekday Masses are on as scheduled **Except for the Tuesday Mass which will be canceled.**

- 1) Go to the parish website where it will be posted that Mass is canceled.
- 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.**



# 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:*

Brenda Reiff received the chalice after Mass on February 1st and will have it for two weeks. Cherie Mills & family will receive the chalice after Mass on February 15th. 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

*30th Sunday of fiscal year as of 1/25/2026*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 127,050
Parish Receipts:	\$ 795	\$ 133,888

Total Envelopes Used: 0

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 - \$795

**Designated Collection:** None this week.

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



## Sympathy & Prayers



Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends of Dick Angst who passed away recently. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, February 6th at Holy Name of Jesus. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord!*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 15

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Ava Hughes
READER(S)	Cory Salyer (1)
USHERS	Bob Kennel Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

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



## Mass Intention Requests...

We are still accepting 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!***





# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## February Clothing Collection...

We will be collecting adult socks and underwear for the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet all of February. There is a bin located in the back of the church labeled "clothing collection" for you to drop off your donations. ***Please see the Community page for more information.***



## Fish Fry Volunteers Needed...

### Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

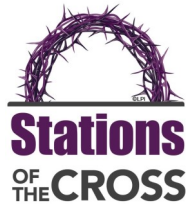
**February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27**

Starting on the first Friday after Ash Wednesday, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Holy Name's annual Lenten Fish Fry from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. If you would like to help out with the fish fry, please contact Larry or one of the Knights.



## Stations of the Cross....

Stations of the Cross will begin Friday, February 20th at 7:30 pm and will be held after each Friday of Lent. ***Come join us in Praying the Stations of the Cross.***



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

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

Monday, February 9

Tuesday, February 10

**8:30 am Mass**  
6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

**8:30 am Mass**  
9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14

Sunday, February 15

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

## 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 Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	2/8	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	2/10	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	2/11	8:30 pm	Rino Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Thursday	2/12	8:30 am	Anna White & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	2/15	8:30 am	Natale Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger

# 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 30 weeks = \$337,500

### Week of January 25 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 1,968	\$ 214,871
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,942	\$ 135,411
Total:	\$ 3,910	\$ 350,282

Total Envelopes Used: 27

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 613

Parish Needs: \$ 337,500

Collections: \$ 350,282



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](https://give.olosmonroe.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 February 14 - 15

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Joyce Adkins Barb Dineen Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman	Rick Bacon Dave Eck Teresa Johnson Carol Patnaik Jenny Schwarz Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Philip Pifher Bruce Hatfield
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Deb Haas
READERS	J. J. Scott (1) Vicky Gerber(2)	Cecilia Bosticco (1) Alicia Carter (2)
USHERS	Mike Quigley Betty Quigley	Teresa Pifher Jim Bachmann
HOSPITALITY	Aimee Matz Jon Matz	Lina Witte GLLHC Witte
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Schwarz Jenny Schwarz

## Fish Fry Dessert

### Table Donations....

Every year donations to our Fish Fry dessert table are given to a charitable cause. St. Michael's Indian School in Lupton Arizona, is a pre-K-12 school that serves over 300 students and is the only Catholic high school located on an Indian Reservation. Your contributions assist St. Mike's in providing a Catholic education, upgrading facilities and technology, and providing faculty and staff with needed housing and competitive benefits. 90% of students receive financial aid. Parishioners are asked to consider donating to this worthy cause by purchasing a sweet treat at the dessert table at the fish fry. All desserts are provided by parishioners and PSR students and those preparing for sacraments at Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School.



## Leisure Group News: Date Change...

Since the 3rd Wednesday of the month is Ash Wednesday this year, Leisure Group will be meeting February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. In March the meeting will return to the 3rd Wednesday of the month on March 18th. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Vicki Grau at 513-7088-1721. *Come join us!*

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**During Lent we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. This is a great way to practice almsgiving while supporting our Catholic community.**

**NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule NOW Available... Feb. through May 2026...Check the website for details!**

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS



## February 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 February Ministry focus is the Fish Fry. How can I get involved?* See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

## Fish Fry Volunteers Needed...



### Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

**February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27**

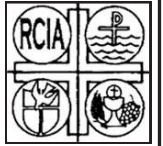
What a great opportunity to help our Parish, work together, meet new people, see old friends and have some fun! Volunteers needed in the kitchen, serving, washing trays, bussing tables, clean-up and resetting the chairs for weekend Mass among other jobs. **Look for sign-up poster in the Gathering Space.** Contact Connie Hagedorn (513) 849-0292.

## Souper Bowl Sunday is here!

Hut 1 Hut 2 Hike! The Souper Bowls are snapped so catch one after mass today and collect your spare change to fight homelessness! The play clock has started - **return your bowl by February 28th.** Your support helps the homeless living in the shelter at Family Promise of Warren County. *Thank you!!*



## Religious Education Corner...



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – *Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in the Parish Hall. (On break this week)*
- **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 February 1st - Gospel - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 5:13 - 16. Topic: Pope Leo XIV.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - *March 15th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, February 7

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Jamie Flegge**

### Sunday, February 8

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **LaVerne Runtz**

### Monday, February 9

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† **Rick Weldy**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, February 10

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

### Wednesday, February 11

### Thursday, February 12

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† **Dick Pate**

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

### Friday, February 13

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Souls in Purgatory**

### Saturday, February 14

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Sr. Anne Schulz**

### Sunday, February 15

10:30 am Mass

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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† **Sandi Spinosa**



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