



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | 6TH 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

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street

Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road

Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

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w: holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

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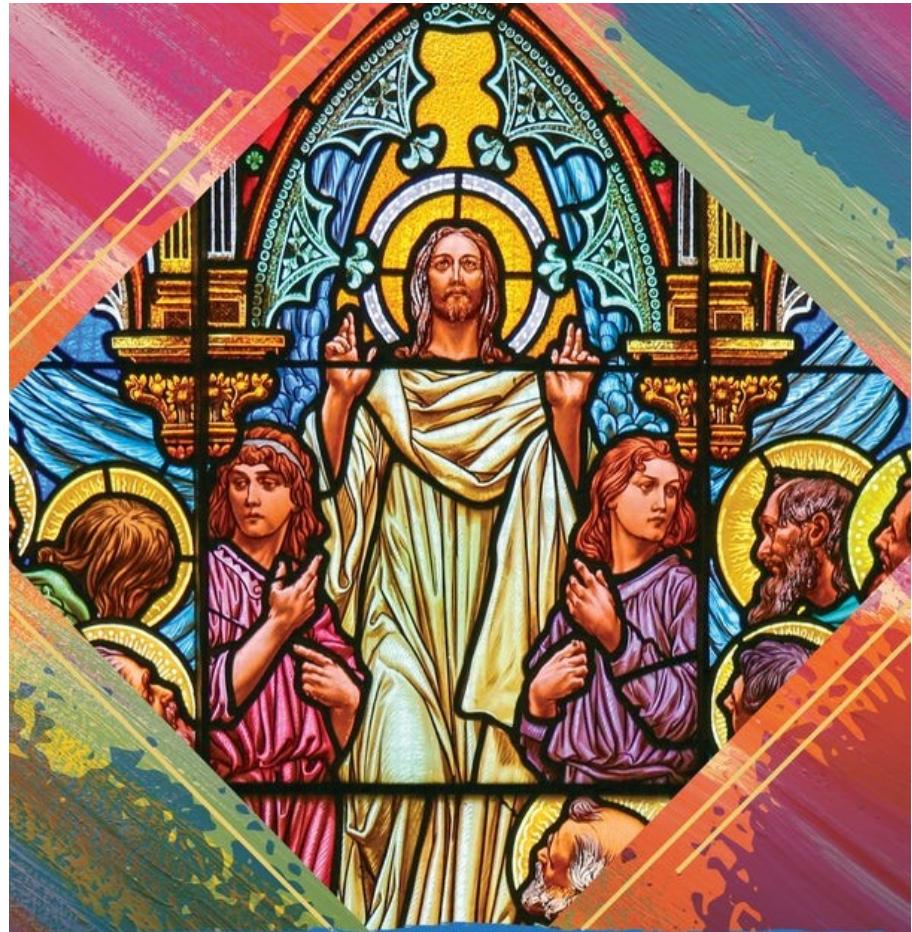
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Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



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“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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Upcoming Events

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 15, 2026

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

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

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11

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



First Reading - Sirach 15:15-20

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's passage, he urges his students to make the right choices in life.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul continues to address the Corinthian community, who criticized him because, according to Greek standards, he lacked wisdom. To the Greeks, wisdom meant a certain pattern on logical reasoning that followed fixed forms. In this reading, Paul speaks of a wisdom that is far greater than this.

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

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HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles

OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond

OLOS Maintenance: Joe Scarpa

OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	SEE PAGE 4 FOR MASS TIMES	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM		8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A		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.

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, 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.

FOLLOW AND PRAY WITH

ARCHBISHOP CASEY...

Follow him at:

Instagram: [archbishopcasey](https://www.instagram.com/archbishopcasey)

Facebook: [facebook.com/archbishopcasey](https://www.facebook.com/archbishopcasey)

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



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.

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.***

OLOP Confirmation Retreat...Saturday, Feb. 21st 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM - Our Lady of

Sorrows... 8th 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 in Monroe on Saturday, February 21st. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the Parish Center (PAC) at 4:00 p.m. Families are expected to join their 8th grader for this Mass.



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 February 1st

Holy Family.....	\$42,446
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 2,789
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 8,533
Total.....	\$53,768

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!



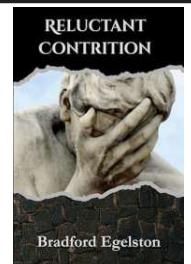
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule....

- 8:15 AM St. John XXIII Catholic School
- 8:30 AM Holy Name of Jesus
- 12:10 PM Holy Trinity Church
- 12:15 PM Liturgy of the Word OLOS
- 7:00 PM Our Lady of Sorrows
- 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Word Holy Name of Jesus
- 7:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

Did you know that your fellow parishioner wrote a book?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This is a period of reflection, repentance and prayer. In Brad Eggleson's new novel, Reluctant Contrition, a young man living through the Nazi occupation of France during WWII goes through his own process of self examination. He wrestles with questions of guilt, forgiveness and maintains his faith in dark times. If you're in the mood for a story that would fit well with the spirit of Lent and perhaps prompt some inner reflection of your own, please consider Reluctant Contrition. You can find it on Amazon using the link below.

https://www.amazon.com/Reluctant-Contrition-Mr-Bradford-Egelston/dp/B0GGJFDGFV/ref=sr_1_1



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!



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY FAMILY

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a six week season of allowing ourselves to be more aware of God's saving grace in our lives. For each one of us, God has a gift for us during the season of Lent. All we have to do is prepare our hearts for that gift.

Ash Wednesday February 18th Mass Schedule

8:15 AM ST JOHN XXIII SCHOOL - *open to all - park in the upper lot*
12:10 PM HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
7:00 PM HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



Information outlining the services and programs for Lent and Easter offered by Holy Family this year, as well as **The Little Black Book** for Lent can be found at the church doors. You can also pick up an **Alms Box** at the doors of both churches this weekend!



Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays



5 to 8 PM
Fridays in Lent



Hosted by the
Knights of Columbus

Fried Cod, Baked Tilapia,
& Popcorn Shrimp

Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Hush
Puppies, Cole Slaw & Choice of Bread
Cheese pizza & Peanut butter & Jelly also available



Eagle's Lodge

1300 FIRST AVENUE
CORNER OF FIRST AVENUE & CLINTON
ONE BLOCK WEST OF ST. JOHN CHURCH

- Dine-In Available
- For pick up Pre Order online at www.council1610.org

Special Anniversaries Celebration



ALL LOVE COMES FROM GOD,
AND ALL LOVE REFLECTS THE LOVE
THAT GOD HAS FOR HIS CREATION.
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IS, FIRST AND
FOREMOST, A SIGN AND SYMBOL OF THIS LOVE.
MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT OF THE SELF-GIVING
LOVE WHICH TWO PEOPLE OFFER TO EACH OTHER.
THE LOVE WHICH A COUPLE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER
MIRRORS THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR HIS PEOPLE.

Several couples with special wedding
anniversaries in 2026 are joining together
for a ceremony celebrating the
Sacrament of Marriage
during the 9:00 AM Mass
at Holy Trinity Church today.

The Stations of the Cross & Benediction

7:00 PM Fridays in Lent Holy Trinity Church

Join us at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m.
every Friday evening during Lent for
Stations of the Cross and Benediction.



Do Lent with Kids! Why not plan to take the family
to Stations of the Cross after a Fish Fry Dinner this
Friday?

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - February 14 and 15

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Pressler - Birthday Rem.

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Monday, February 16

No Mass

Tuesday, February 17

No Mass Moved to Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Chuck Schramm - Birthday Rem.

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

7:00 PM Mass HT Gina Ciarrocchi

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

8:00 AM Mass HT Ken Mangus - Anniversary Rem.

Saturday, February 21

4:30 PM Mass SJ Don & Rose-Marie Steere-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Sunday, February 22 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Charles Lindsay

10:30 AM Mass SJ Marilyn Harpring - Birthday

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 8th \$19,829.71

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

In Your Prayers Remember Janet Chase
at Traditions of Lebanon.



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:



Little Black Book for Lent

Getting Started- Sunday Before Ash Wednesday

Getting ready for Lent traditionally involves some penances, sacrifices, and resolutions. How do you come up with those? Stop, look, and listen. Stop whatever you are doing for a few minutes, take a look at your life, and then give the Lord space to inspire Lenten practices to meet your own needs. Give these a try:

1. Start by asking God to tell you what to do (or stop doing) during Lent. We all have a ready list of "things" we should do" in the back of our minds, but God might have a surprise for you.
2. Use a piece of paper to jot down ways you can incorporate into your life the three traditional Lenten practices: *Fasting, Praying, and Almsgiving* (acts of charity). At this point, you are simply brainstorming. Between now and Ash Wednesday you may cross off some possible commitments and add others.
3. Write down some other possibilities tailored to your life.
4. Begin to pare down the list to just a few ideas.

There is time to work on this. Pray about your list and look at it again tomorrow.

Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 21/22	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Frances Sack 2B Maria Rodriguez 3B Barbara Heinle 1C Lynn Hawkins 2C	Karen Dillon 1B Gail Clarey 2B Mike Clarey 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Jason Dwenger 2C	Sandy Hughes 1B Linda Jester 2B Rick Gregosky 3B Terri Smith 1C Doug Smith 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Lori Guyler	Henrietta Nye Paul Mosko	Melissa Bauer Michael Paddock
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	Julia Reich
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1 Kathy Farler D2	Lee Ann Glick D1	Smiths D1

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII

Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

Celebrating Sacraments

With joyful hearts, our school community celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion during Tuesday's Mass. We were blessed to welcome Skylar into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, and we celebrated with Adaeze, Ella, Obiora, and Ophira as they received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time. Please join us in welcoming these students to our faith family!



Trivia Night

Our annual Trivia Night is quickly approaching on March 7. This fun evening includes cash prizes, a silent auction, and raffle baskets. Beer and wine are available to purchase and participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks to share with their team. You can register your team by going to our school website or by going to <https://j23.info/trivianight>.

We hope to see many of 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 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

The Word Among Us

Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations
The Lent edition of this booklet — a favorite of regular weekday Mass attendees — can be found at the doors of both churches. They're free and available while they last.

Ash Wednesday Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds for this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please use the special envelope in the February pack and for more details please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. 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:

Cherie Mills & family will receive the chalice after Mass on February 15th and have it for two weeks. Tammy Menninger will receive the chalice after Mass on March 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

31st Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/1/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 131,285
Parish Receipts:	\$ 2,789	\$ 136,677

Total Envelopes Used: 35

Total Electronic Givers: 20

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,633
Mass Stipends - \$15, Candles - \$91, Christmas Flowers - \$420
& Rosary Makers - \$30

Designated Collection: None this week.

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

HELP
NEEDED

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.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 22

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Diane Gronas (1) Gerry Graham (2)
SERVERS	Brianna Kyle Ava Hughes
READER(S)	Susan Kennel (1)
USHERS	Bob Kennel Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck



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!**

MASS
INTENTIONS

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 Fridays Begins...

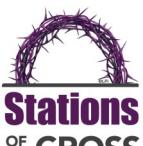
Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27... Starting this Friday, 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. *There's still time to volunteer!*



Stations of the Cross....

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



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.



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, February 14

Sunday, February 15

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass

Monday, February 16

Tuesday, February 17

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 am Mass with distribution of Ashes

Ash Wednesday - Collection for Central & Eastern Europe

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

7:00 pm Communion Service with distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 19

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration

Friday, February 20

5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry Parish Hall
7:30 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

9:00 - 3:30 - Confirmation Retreat at OLOS

Sunday, February 22

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass - 1st Sunday of Lent
Rite of Signing
2:00 pm - Rite of Election - Dayton

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	2/15	8:30 am	Natale Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Tuesday	2/17	8:30 am	Dick Angst	Larry & Diane Gronas
Wednesday	2/18	8:30 pm	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Thursday	2/19	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	2/22	8:30 am	Joe Orth (Birthday Remembrance)	Bebe Orth

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 31 weeks = \$348,750

Week of February 1 (2 weekends ago)

	Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,718
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,815
Total:	\$ 8,533

Total Envelopes Used: 61

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 514

Parish Needs: \$ 348,750

Collections: \$ 358,815



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 21 - 22

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm (PAC)	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Frankey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Joyce Adkins Bonnie Arend Joyce Bath Vicky Gerber Rick Ziembra	Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Alicia Carter Barb Downs Michelle Samocki Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Lesley Anjang Julia Samocki
GREETER	Diane Coch	Ann O'Neill
READERS	Mark Redmond (1) Sue Willis (2)	June Faller (1) Kelly Huntey (2)
USHERS	Tom Schindler Chuck Sperrick	Mike Collins Dottie Collins
HOSPITALITY		
COLLECTION TEAM		Jim Schluter Lynnette Schluter

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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Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

Tuesdays - 4:00 pm for Teens in PAC.

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm Youth in PAC.



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!

Stations of the Cross...

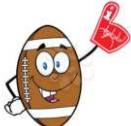


Stations of the Cross began Friday, February 20th. Please join us at **5:00 pm in the church** as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent.



Mass in the PAC...

The 4:00 pm Mass next Sunday, February 21st, will include all the Confirmation candidates and their families after the OLOP Confirmation Retreat earlier that day! As a result, the Mass has been moved to the PAC to accommodate everyone!



Souper Bowl...

We're in the 3rd quarter, but there's still time to score for the homeless! Get in the action and pick up a soup bowl after Mass. Collect your spare change in the bowl and help support the homeless through Family Promise of Warren County. Time is Ticking - **return your bowl by February 28th. Thanks!**



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.

Friday Fish Fry Begins

Come join Us Fridays

during Lent: February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27



Our Lady of Sorrows Friday Night Fish Fry continues until March 27th - every Friday during Lent except Good Friday - from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Activities Center (PAC). The menu is at olosmonroe.com and includes all-you-can-eat fried fish and sides. Adults \$14, Seniors (60+) \$12, Kids (4-12) \$6 and Children (3 and under) eat free. Pizza is \$2. Prices include meal, lemonade, coffee, and water.

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 Arizona is once again our charity. Please consider purchasing a sweet treat at the dessert table at the fish fry to support St. Michael's School! *Thank you!*

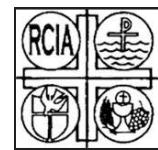


We will collect new adult underwear and socks for the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet this month.



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 February 15th - Gospel - 1st Sunday of Lent - Matthew 4:1 - 11. Topic: OCIA Process
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - ***March 15th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.***



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, February 14

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Sr. Anne Schulz

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Sandi Spinosa

Sunday, February 15

10:30 am Mass

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Monday, February 16

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† Rick Weldy

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, February 17

6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

12:15 pm

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

7:00 pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 19

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† Perry Sneed

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

Friday, February 20

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Jeff Crawford

4:30 - 7:30 pm

Fish Fry in the PAC

5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

9:00 am - 3:45 pm

Confirmation Retreat in the PAC

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass in PAC

† Antoine Khoury

Sunday, February 22

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 - 10:15 am

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

10:30 am Mass

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