



Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes

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

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street

Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road

Middletown, OH 45042

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Holy Name of Jesus

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

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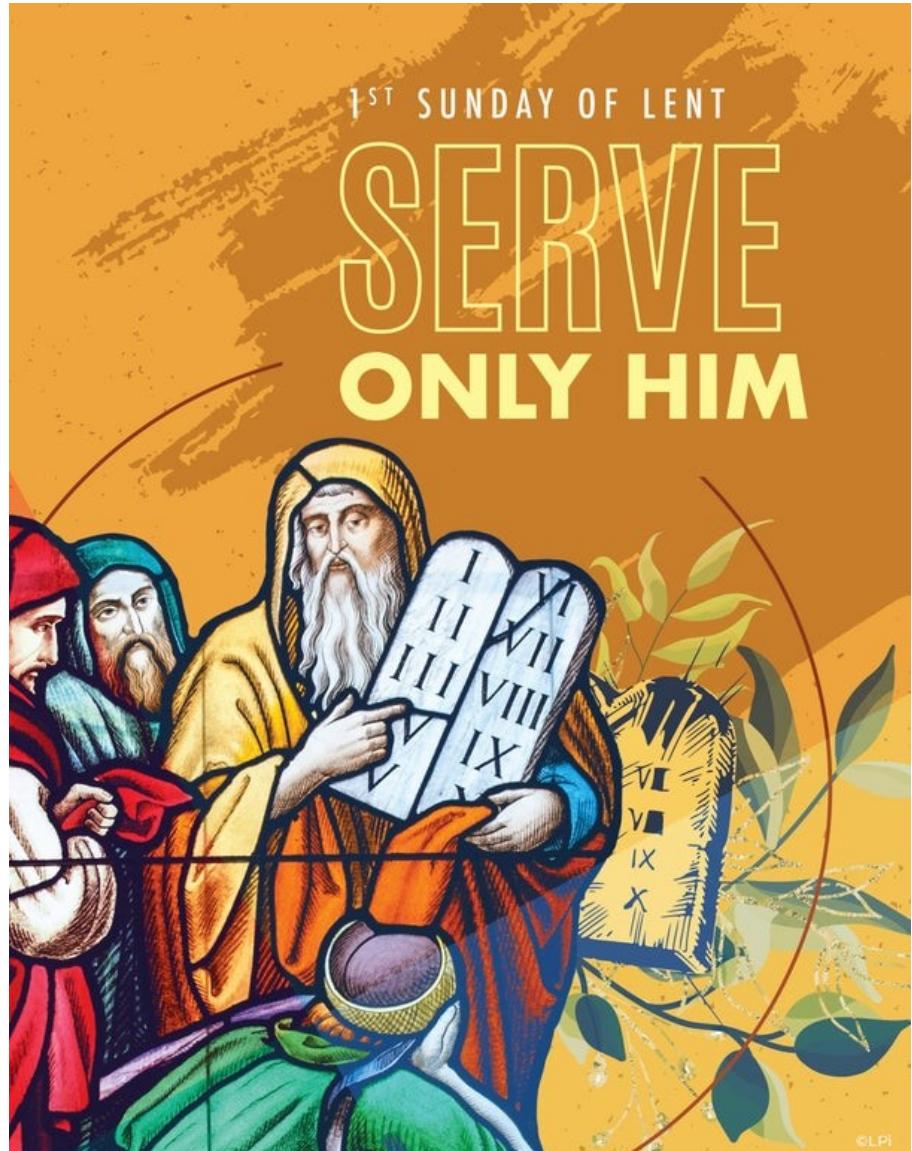
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

Fish Fry's.....	Friday's in Lent
Stations of the Cross.....	Friday's in Lent
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Feb 25
KofC Sacred Heart Holy Hour OLOS.....	Feb 28
Donut Sunday Holy Trinity.....	Mar 8
Confirmation Rehearsal.....	Mar 14
Confirmation.....	Mar 15

WELCOME



Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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



First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The account of the sin of Adam and Eve is a classic example of how everyone sins. The author recognized that there is a standard pattern: We toy with temptation...we fall...then we make excuses.

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the "new Adam") we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine grace.

Parish Staff

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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 Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our neighbors again this past month. Here are the January numbers:



SVDP Pantry Food Donations

134 Households totaling 352 people
63 senior citizens, 179 adults & 109 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

27 households - 26 Duke and 1 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

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

Furniture Ministry was on a break in January.

Requests of Note.... We continue to try being good stewards of your donations. In one instance a single mom and her child were ready to be evicted until 2 parishioner stepped forward with \$1500 to pay the back rent. Additional help from St. Max, St. Susannah, and St. Frances de Sales enabled a single mom with 7 children to stay in their home. In total we helped 11 families with rent which impacted 11 adults and 8 children.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

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

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!

Lenten Recipe Corner:

Vegan Gluten Free

Minestrone Soup



Ingredients:

- 1 Large Yellow Onion diced
- 6 Cloves Garlic minced
- 2 Stalks Celery thinly sliced
- 2 Large Carrots thinly sliced
- 1 28 ounce Can Diced Tomatoes
- 2 Tablespoons Tomato Paste
- 1 Teaspoon Dried Oregano
- 1 Teaspoon Dried Basil
- 1 ½ Teaspoons Kosher Salt
- ¼ Teaspoon Black Pepper
- 1 Bay Leaf
- 8 Cups Vegetable Broth
- 1 Cup Gluten-Free Elbow Pasta
- 1-15 Ounce Can Cannellini Beans drained & rinsed
- 1 15 Ounce Can Kidney Beans drained & rinsed
- 2 Cups Frozen Shelled Edamame
- 3 Cups Chopped Fresh Kale
- 2-4 Tablespoons Vegan Parmesan Cheese
- 2 Tablespoons Chopped Fresh Parsley

Instructions:

Sauté the onion in a large pot over medium heat for 5-7 minutes. Use a splash of vegetable broth if the onion starts to stick. Add the garlic and cook 30 seconds. Stir in the celery and carrots. Cook 5 minutes, until the carrots start to soften. Add the diced tomatoes, tomato paste, oregano, basil, salt, pepper, bay leaf, and vegetable broth. Bring to a boil. Add the pasta. Cook at a boil for 6-8 minutes, until almost tender. Stir in the beans and kale. Continue to boil for an additional 2-4 minutes until the kale is wilted and the pasta is soft. Remove the bay leaf. Garnish with chopped parsley and a sprinkle of vegan parmesan. Serve with crusty bread, if desired.



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of February 1st

Holy Family.....	\$ 19,829
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,762
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 25,381
Total.....	\$ 48,972

COMMUNITY

OCIA - Rite of Sending / Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion

Our Lady of Peace is celebrating the Rite of Sending at the 10:30 AM Mass today.

This is a very significant step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The desire of our catechumens and candidates to continue in the OCIA process is affirmed by their sponsors and they are 'sent' to celebrate the Rite of Election (*catechumens*) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (*candidates*).



The catechumens - now known as the *elect* - publicly acknowledge their desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and the candidates' desire to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. This ceremony will be celebrated this afternoon at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church on Smithville Road in Dayton.

Who is responsible for the OCIA catechumens and candidates who are seeking to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church? WE ALL ARE!

We are asked to pray for them, to give them good example and support. Bringing new members into the Church is part of what we are commissioned to do by Christ through our baptism.

Our faith is a gift, not for us alone, but for all. It is for us to share!



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!**



K of C Sacred Heart Holy

Hour... You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in an hour of prayer during a Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Saturday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows.



During this time of prayer, we will hear readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will also offer the Divine Mercy chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as well as have some time for silent prayer. This event, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, is presented in the hope it will lead all to grow in our love for God and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



HOLY FAMILY

SCOUT SUNDAY



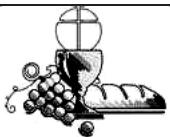
Congratulations to Henry & Will McGuire who received the Light of Christ religious award on Scout Sunday!

Family Eucharist Workshop

Saturday, March 7th

9 AM - Noon St. John Church

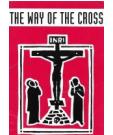
Parish 2nd Graders and their parents join together to learn more about First Eucharist. The children will learn about receiving Communion and will practice the hymns for the May First Eucharist Masses. The families will watch a video about this Sacrament and all will enjoy refreshments.



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 21 and 22

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

9:00 AM Mass HT Charles Lindsay

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Marilyn Harpring - Birthday

Monday, February 23

No Mass

Tuesday, February 24

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Lois Metzger - Anniversary Rem.

Wednesday, February 25

12:10 PM Mass HT Chuck Trent - Anniversary Rem.

Thursday, February 26

12:10 PM Mass HT Kay Hackett

Friday, February 27

8:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Pennington

Saturday, February 28

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rosemary Gall - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, March 1 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Dave & Sue Mulligan- 50th Wed. Anniv.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 15th \$24,774.23

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 28/Mar 1	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Bidwell 1B Joseph Bidwell 2B Julie Constable 3B Mike Klapheke 1C Susan McCulley 2C	PJ Bush 1B Jason Dwenger 2B Sandy Hughes 3B Joe Sagan 1C Maria Rodriguez 2C	Janet Zappia 1B Melissa Bauer 2B Barb Luksic 3B Sue Mulligan 1C Marcia Egelston 2C
Lectors	Lori Guyler Gerald Constable	Henrietta Nye Joe Nalepka	Christine Whittington Rick Gregosky
Servers	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	Julia Reich
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1 Kathy Farler D2	Lee Ann Glick D1 Kathy Farler D2	Egelstons D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are

Extended to the family and friends of Janet Chase who died Thursday, February 12th.



In Your Prayers Remember

John Sennet at Atrium.

SVDP Meeting

Sunday, March 8th 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, March 8th at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council

1610 Meeting

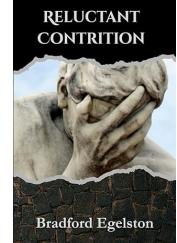
This Wednesday, March 4th



The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.

My apologies on the misspelling of Brad's name last week in the bulletin. Below you will find the name corrected and a link on where to buy the book.

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 Egelston'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

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196



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



Save the Date

Ticket sales for the Spring musical, Madagascar, Jr., will go on sale on Friday, March 6 at 9:00am. A link will be available on the school website to purchase tickets.

Performance Dates and Times

Saturday, March 28 at 6:15pm
Dinner Theater
Sunday, March 29 at 2:00pm
Sunday, March 29 at 6:00pm

Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, March 25th 7 PM

St. John Rectory



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

Mark your Calendars: VBS 2026....June 8-12

Please watch future bulletins for more updates.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS



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

of Jesus: Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer, Virgil & 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 & Jim Schneider. **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 received the chalice after Mass on February 15th and will 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

32nd Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/8/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 135,520
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,762	\$ 140,439

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 - \$3,192

Hall Rentals - \$400, Mass Stipends - \$50, Candles - \$88,

Donut Donations - \$12 & Rosary Makers - \$20

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our Lord is so humble that he allows us to see him experience temptation. The vulnerability of this moment is awesome to behold. Let us learn from Jesus' interaction with the devil, and be transformed by it. Let us say, with him: "Get away, Satan."

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 1

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Chris Lewis (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Ava Hughes
READER(S)	John Zehler (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis 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!**



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.*



Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet

Fish Frys Have Begun...

Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

February 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. *Theres 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.**



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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	2/22	8:30 am	Joe Orth (Birthday Remembrance)	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	2/24	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Wednesday	2/25	8:30 pm	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	2/26	8:30 am	Anna White	Jim & Betty Hogg
Sunday	3/1	8:30 am	Chris Daughetee	Gary Daughetee and Sharon Lacy

Young at Heart... won't be back until after Easter.

Watch the bulletin for updated information!



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 32 weeks = \$360,000

Week of February 8 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 14,320	\$ 235,909
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,061	\$ 148,287
Total:	\$ 25,381	\$ 384,196



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 28 - March 1

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Lisa Schindler	Susan McClure
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Barb Dineen Deb Saluke Michelle Samocki Ileen Ziembra	Rick Bacon Alicia Carter Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Diane Schwarz Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Bruce Hatfield Julia Samocki
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Patsy Rehe
READERS	Mike Currin (1) J.J. Scott (2)	Bill Schretter (1) Beckie Schretter (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps NOT FILLED	Shelley Nickloes Dan Schwarz
HOSPITALITY		
COLLECTION TEAM		Pete Weingartner Mary Ann Weingartner

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!

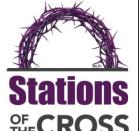
Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed.

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



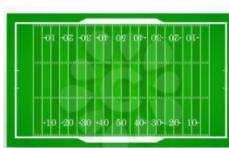
join us at **5:00 pm in the church** as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent.



Souper Bowl...



The Souper Bowl Game is coming to an end. Please return your Soup Bowls to the End Zone in the Gathering Space by February 28th. Let's bring home a winner in the fight against homelessness! **Thank You!!**



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 Frys Have Begun...Come join Us



Fridays during Lent:

February 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



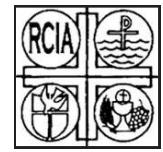
Donations.... Every year donations to our Fish Fry dessert table are given to a charitable cause. St. Michael's Indian School in Arizona is once again our charity. Please consider purchasing a sweet treat at the dessert table at the fish fry to support St. Michael's School! *Thank you!*

This is the last weekend to donate 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 March 1st - Gospel - 3rd Sunday of Lent - John 4:5 - 42. Topic: Catholic View of Man and Woman
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - **March 15th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.**



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, February 21

9:00 am - 3:45 pm
3:00 - 3:30 pm
4:00 pm Mass in PAC

Confirmation Retreat in the PAC
Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
† Antoine Khoury

Sunday, February 22

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

1st Sunday of Lent
Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
For the People of the Parish

Monday, February 23

8:30 am Mass
9:00 – 10:00 am

† Fr. Rob Jack
Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, February 24

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, February 25

6:00 pm

Leisure Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

Thursday, February 26

6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm

† Matthew Connor
Bible Study: *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*

Friday, February 27

8:30 am
9:00 am Mass
4:30 - 7:30 pm
5:00 pm

Morning Prayer (Lauds)
† Norma Jean Lubs
Fish Fry in the PAC
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

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

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
† Marge Skrobola

Sunday, March 1

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

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