



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 8, 2026 | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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

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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

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Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

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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

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

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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
Confirmation Rehearsal.....	Mar 14
Confirmation.....	Mar 15
Pray-N-Play OLOS.....	Mar 15
Penance Service OLOS.....	Mar 18
Leisure Group OLOS.....	Mar 18

WELCOME



Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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



First Reading - Exodus 17:3-7...The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8...In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they lived out the Jewish Law. Paul stresses here, as he does frequently in his writings, that Christians are saved not by the Law, but by faith - faith in what Jesus accomplished by his dying and rising.

Parish Staff

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 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 cincinnati vocations.org.
Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.
Becoming Catholic.....Contact your Parish Office.
St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



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

COMMUNITY

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase?

If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.



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Let's Get Ready to



Sunday April 19, 2026

1 to 4 PM

Holy Trinity Center

201 Clark St

Middletown, OH 45042

LIMITED SEATING

\$15 Per Person Advance Payment

Additional \$5 Entry for the Lion Game

Winner Takes Home \$100!

LUNCH and Refreshments Included

Cash Accepted or

**Make Checks Payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge 2142
Please Include Name, Phone & Mark BUNCO on Envelope**

**Place in Any Collection Basket at Church or Mail to
J Bowman 17 Kenec Dr, Middletown, OH 45042
Or Call 513-594-8114 to Make Other Payment Arrangements**



Lenten Recipe Corner:

Shepherd's Pie Soup

atelizabethstable.com

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Total Time: 35 minutes

Servings: 6



Ingredients:

- 3 Medium Carrots, peeled and small diced
- 2 Stalks Celery, small diced
- 1 Medium Yellow Onion, small diced
- 4 Ounces Cremini Mushrooms, small diced
- 4 Cloves Garlic, minced
- 1 Pound Russet Potatoes, peeled and diced
- ½ Teaspoon Liquid Smoke
- ½ Teaspoon Dried Thyme Leaves
- ½ Teaspoon Dried Rosemary
- ½ Teaspoon Cumin
- ½ Teaspoon Paprika
- ¼ Teaspoon Black Pepper
- Pinch Allspice
- 4 Cups Vegetable Broth
- 1 Cup Regular or Non-Dairy Yogurt or Sour Cream
- 2 15 Ounce Cans Lentils, drained and rinsed
- ½ Cup Frozen Peas
- ½ Cup Frozen Corn

Instructions: Heat a large pot over medium heat with a little oil, add the onion, carrot, celery, mushrooms, and garlic. Cook, stirring often, for 4-6 minutes until the vegetables are starting to soften. Add the potatoes and spices and stir to coat. Add the broth and yogurt. Stir well, then bring to a simmer. Cook for 15 minutes, until the potatoes are tender. Stir in the lentils, peas, and corn. Heat for another 2 minutes until the veggies are warm. Serve.

Mass in Spanish...

2:00 PM Sundays 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 February 22nd

Holy Family.....	\$ 18,703
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 6,279
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 12,843
Total.....	\$ 37,825

COMMUNITY

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.**



8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal

This Saturday, March 14th 9:00 AM St. John Church

SPONSORS SHOULD ATTEND IF AVAILABLE!

8th Grade Confirmation

This Sunday, March 15th 1:30 PM

St. Peter in Chains

325 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati 45202

Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers!



The Legion of Mary... invites all to a Consecration to Jesus through Mary, with Rosary, Mass and reception on Saturday, March 21, 2026, Noon, St. John Fisher, 3227 Church Street, Newtown, Ohio, 45244. RSVP with number attending helpful by Monday, March 16th to Gloria Dodd, 937-999-1263 (cell), or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.

Scholarship Opportunity...

The Notre Dame Alumnae Association is pleased to announce they will be awarding **6 one-time \$1,000 Scholarships** for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. This scholarship is open to any 8th grade girl who has registered to attend Badin High School next school year. Applications were emailed to the parents of the girls who are currently registered to attend Badin. If you did not receive an application or have questions, please contact Lillian Pater at (513) 484-8775 or Kim Graham at (513) 863-3993 ext. 128. *All applications must be postmarked or submitted digitally by April 3, 2026 to be eligible for the scholarship.*



Lenten Penance Service....Our

pastoral region's communal rite for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is on **Wednesday March 18th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows**. At this service all parishioners will gather in the church and listen to the Word of God, sing hymns and penitential psalms, and participate in community prayer. Each penitent will then have an opportunity for private confession with a priest. *Come join us!*

There will be another opportunity for Penance on Thursday March 26th after the 12:10 pm Mass as well as again at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church.



OCIA - Rite of Scrutinies

During Mass today...

and the next two Sundays, we will be celebrating the Rite of Scrutinies.



These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. **The community does not scrutinize the catechumens and candidates; the catechumens and candidates scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.** We are all called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so **we can join with the elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts.** We all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Please continue your support for the catechumens and candidates with kindness and prayers as they continue their journey to the Easter Vigil.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What are the two purposes of our worship? Find the answer on page 9.

HOLY FAMILY

Easter Home Visits

Fr. Civile is hoping to schedule Easter visits to homebound parishioners this year. If you or someone you know would like to be included, please call the parish office 513-422-0602.



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?

Easter Flower Offering

If you'd like to remember deceased loved ones with an Easter flower offering, please use the special envelope in the March packet and drop it in the collection basket, slip it through the parish office front door mail slot, or send it via USPS. The list of names will be posted in both churches for Easter.



Please print names clearly and make your donation by Palm Sunday, March 29th.

This Lent - DO Something Special! Why Not Take a Turn Carrying Up the Gifts?

Participate in a special way this Lent! Find the Offertory Procession book in the back of the churches. If the square for the Mass you're attending is blank, then we need you! Just write in your name so that the ushers know that you're carrying up the gifts. It's that easy!



Coffee, Juice and Donuts

**Sunday, March 8th
after 9:00 AM Mass**

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass next Sunday, March 8th. Please join us in the gathering area at Holy Trinity!



You're Invited to the 2026 HOLY FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT



Holy Saturday, April 4th

Holy Trinity Grounds

11 AM - Arrive early! It's over in minutes!

Three Age Groups:

3 & under

4 to 7

8 to 10

All participants must bring their own basket and be accompanied by an adult!



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
Adult Meals start at \$13
Kids under 12 start at \$8**



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

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - March 7 and 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

9:00 AM Mass HT Michael Rocco - Birthday Rem.

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased members of the Nunlist family

Monday, March 9

No Mass

Tuesday, March 10

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Linda Lyons - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, March 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe Schramm - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, March 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank Long - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, March 13

8:00 AM Mass HT Eva Gaspari

Saturday, March 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mikula Family

Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Rita Gough - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Charlie Rouster

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 1st \$20,925.48

Central & Eastern Europe Church \$ 2,318.50

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 14/15	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Lynn Hawkins 2B Bernie Driscoll 3B Susan McCulley 1C Fran Sack 2C	Don Accurso 1B Joe Sagan 2B Jason Dwenger 3B Karen Dillon 1C Kathy Farler 2C	Janet Zappia 1B Marcia Egelston 2B Amie Earls 3B Joe Zappia 1C PJ Bush 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Lori Guylar	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Greg Waddell Janet Zappia
Server	Andy/Braden Guylar	Kara Jackson	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Jinnie Raney D1 Lee Ann Glick D2	Egelstons D1

In Your Prayers Remember Virginia Daley, Phil Henning, Jim Mulligan, and Tom Ritter at Atrium.

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.

The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, March 14th



Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, March 14th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

Lent Reflection

Offering up Suffering

If God heals all my ills, as it says in Psalm 103, then why do I sometimes feel so bad? The martyred St. Felicity provides perspective. Two days before she was to be thrown to wild beasts, Felicity went into labor. The guards taunted her for crying out when what waited for her was far worse. "But it's me who is suffering now," she said. "And in the arena, another will be in me. He will suffer for me because I will be suffering for him."

All suffering hurts, whether it comes from outside or is self-imposed due to sin. And still Jesus is with us! With kindness and compassion, he takes our suffering on himself. It is a mystery how that can be true even while we suffer. But when we offer that suffering to him, it is as mysteriously lifted and shared.

Lord, I offer this up to you! Help me remember the Cross you bore for me, so I might better carry mine.

Taken from the Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions by Sarah Christmyer

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII

Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

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Congratulations to the students who made Honor Roll in the Second Trimester

GRADE 6 - FIRST HONORS

Hadley Calhoun
Jillian Callsen
Ophira Cheatham
Maddie Keller
Kennedy Lemmert
Elliette Mulligan
Ilse Niemeijer
Jace Randall
Julia Reich
Page Remillard
Kensley Robinson
Lukas Schmale
Evan Williams
Reese Wolf

GRADE 6 - SECOND HONORS

Jamison Benincasa
Kevin Berns
Alexandria Brewer
Korbyn Caito
Mia Huber
Charlize Lewis
Jackson Ling
Judah Nickoson
Abel Perkins
Felicity Smith
Anna Swope
Scarlet Witham

GRADE 7 - SECOND HONORS

Will Carter
Sean Cathcart
Claira Green
Mac Haines
Arianna Liggett
Bryce Miller
Chu Chu Onwudinjo
Caleb Ryan
Emma Wagner
Brogan Waters

GRADE 7 - FIRST HONORS

Hailey Crisp
Avery Ditto
Grace Dyer
Josh Fru
Maryn Grandstaff
Micah Hayes
Addy Povse
Carson Randall
Cohen Schwinnen
Aesi Turkson

GRADE 8 - FIRST HONORS

Sidney Dyer
Luke Elieff
Marley Remillard
Aman Singh
Addy Smith

GRADE 8 - SECOND HONORS

Luke Adams
Kalesa Burton
McKinley Crisp
Madison Ditto
Cameron Enderle
Will Harrison
Catherine Hutchinson
Kellie Jackson
Ella Luna-Foster
Rohnan McGargill
Landon Povse
Parker Shaw
Blake Siefker
Paige Stevens
Elsie Umberg
Chris West
Harper Wolf
Gavin Wood

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St. John XXIII
Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

2026 Discount Card

Valid January 1 - December 31, 2026

All discounts are off regularly priced items and cannot be combined. Some restrictions may apply (i.e. alcohol, catering). Ask each business for details. Discounts are for Middletown, Ohio locations only unless otherwise noted.

Special Offers



\$5 off \$25



\$5 off any specialty design cake



Buy 24+oz smoothie Get 16 oz smoothie FREE



\$1 Off Purchase



\$1 off a Blizzard or Combo Meal / \$3 off any cake



10% off \$10 or More



\$13 Any Haircut



\$5 off \$25



\$5 off \$30

10% Off



Purchase your very own discount card and use it over and over for an entire year. All profits will benefit St. John XXIII's PTO. Please send money in an envelope labeled Discount Card and your student's name and homeroom.

Cards will be returned to you through your student within a few days.

If you do not have a student at J23, you can purchase a card online (<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/vuABw5RH>) and your card(s) will be mailed to the address you provide. If you have any questions, please contact PTO@stjoh23school.org

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.

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:

Tammy Menninger received the chalice after Mass on March 1st and will have it for two weeks. Rick and Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after Mass on March 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		
34th Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/22/2026		
	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 143,990
Parish Receipts:	\$ 6,279	\$ 149,531
Total Envelopes Used: 34		
Total Electronic Givers: 16		

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: holynameccc@gmail.com.



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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,142, Fish Fry - \$2,343, Mass Stipends & Purgatorial Society - \$145, Candles - \$35, Funeral Stipend - \$200, Easter Flowers - \$405 & Rebate - \$10

Designated Collection: Ash Wednesday Collection - \$144 for Central & Eastern Europe Churches.

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

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



Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family & friends of Agnes Kuzma, a long time parishioner of Holy Name. Agnes died February 22nd and was buried from Holy Name on March 3rd.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Cory Salyer (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Walt Podmore (1)
USHERS	Cory Salyer Chris Boyland
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck

In Need of a Handyman?

The Knights of Columbus can perform light/minor household maintenance or repairs for those in need of a helping hand. Contact Jim Schneider at 513-748-7504 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:



Only three fish fry's left:

13, 20, 27... Fridays during Lent, the Knights of Columbus are hosting the Holy Name Lenten Fish Frys from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. You can still volunteer! If you would like to help out with the fish fry, please contact Larry or one of the Knights. Come join us for fish and friendship while supporting our parish!

Stations of the Cross....

will be Friday's, during Lent at 7:30 pm. **Come join us in Praying the Stations of the Cross.**



Answer from page 4:

(1) Praise & (2) Sanctification.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass-3rd Sunday of Lent

***** Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass *****

Monday, March 9

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, March 12

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration

Friday, March 13

5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry Parish Hall

7:30 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

Sunday, March 15

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass - 4th Sunday of Lent

Welcome Weekend... Coffee and Donuts

will be monthly on the **Sunday of the first full weekend** of the Month.

Please join us for food and fellowship!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	3/8	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	3/10	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	3/11	8:30 pm	Special Intention Deacon Mark Madden	Deacon Larry Gronas & Diane
Thursday	3/12	8:30 am	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Sunday	3/15	8:30 am	Judy Smallwood	Jim & Betty Hogg

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 34 weeks = \$382,500

Week of February 22 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 10,612	\$ 261,341
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,231	\$ 151,713
Total:	\$ 12,843	\$ 413,054



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 57

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 3,430

Parish Needs: \$ 382,500

Collections: \$ 413,054

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

Tuesdays - 4:00 pm Teens in the Church.

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm Youth in the Church.



Do you know about the hidden treasure of the OLOS Parish Library?



To find this inviting place, take a left as you enter the gathering space. The library is always open and available to parishioners of all ages. We encourage you to visit, browse, and borrow from the collection of Catholic items. This month is the library's 20th anniversary being open. It came into being when a grant of \$1,000 was awarded to us from the Catholic Library Association of Cincinnati. The library started with about 100 items and now has well over 1,200 items on the shelves. As you think about the different ministries highlighted by the First Fruits initiative, think of getting involved in the library team. It doesn't take much time, and we have two experienced volunteers to get you started. Questions? Ask Karen Redmond in the office or Bev Gorman 513-405-2641 or Debbie Kuntz 513-335-0840.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 14 - 15

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Ruth Beiting
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Leisure Group News:

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Meeting March 18th at 6:00

p.m. in Parish Hall for cards and games.

Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share! Questions, contact Vicki Grau at 513-7088-1721. **Come join us!**



Attention All Bakers....

Each week our Parish School of Religion families are volunteering at the Fish Fry dessert table to help raise money for

St. Michael Indian School. We are asking parishioners to help supply desserts for this fundraiser. Be on the lookout for the Flocknote sign up in your email to volunteer to bring a dessert. Some good items are 2-3 dozen cookies or cupcakes, a cake, pie, brownies, or anything special you like to bake.

Thank you for your help and dessert donation!



Pray-N-Play Session



Next Sunday, March 15th

from 9:00 - 9:45 am. Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY! These are intended for children ages 2 - 5 (not yet in kindergarten). At least one parent should be in attendance with their child. Registration is not required.

Questions, contact Gene at 513-539-8061 or olos@olopeace.com.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



March 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 March Ministry focus is Family Promise. How can I get involved?* See 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 March 15 - Gospel - 5th Sunday of Lent - John 11:1 - 45. Topic: Mystics.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - *March 15th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*

Friday Fish Frys ...Come join Us Fridays during Lent:



13, 20, 27... Our Lady of Sorrows Friday Night Fish Fry continues until March 27th - every Friday during Lent except Good Friday - from 4:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Activities Center (PAC). The menu is at olosmonroe.com & 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.

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, March 7 3:00 - 3:30 pm 4:00 pm Mass	Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel † Ester Meyer
Sunday, March 8 9:00 - 10:15 am 10:30 am Mass	3rd Sunday of Lent Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 † Sandi Spinosa
Monday, March 9 8:30 am Mass 9:00 - 10:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
Tuesday, March 10 6:30 pm	Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel
Wednesday, March 11	
Thursday, March 12 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm	† Nick George Bible Study: <i>Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come</i>
Friday, March 13 8:30 am 9:00 am Mass 4:30 - 7:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer (Lauds) † Jeff Crawford Fish Fry in the PAC Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 14 3:00 - 3:30 pm 4:00 pm Mass	Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel † Joseph Wessler
Sunday, March 15 9:00 - 9:45 am 9:00 - 10:15 am 10:30 am Mass	4th Sunday of Lent Pray-N-Play Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 For the People of the Parish
Upcoming: Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 pm - Penance Service	

Donations for the Month of March...



Please consider donating an item to those families in need through the Monroe School system. The donated items will help families in our community.

Items needed: Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Laundry soap, Multi-purpose cleaner for the home. Look for a collection basket in the gathering space to place your donation.

Thank you for your generosity!

Stations of the Cross... Please join us before the Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent at **5:00 pm in the church** as we pray the Stations of the Cross together.



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