



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 15, 2026 | 4TH 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](http://olopeace.org)

## Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: [holymiddletown.com](http://holymiddletown.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

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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

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

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

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

## Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"  
- Jn 9:35

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## Upcoming Events

Fish Fry's.....	Friday's in Lent
Stations of the Cross.....	Friday's in Lent
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 15, 2026

**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

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## 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

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HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

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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

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



**First Reading - 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7, 10-13...**It is about 1000 B.C., 250 years after Moses brought God's people from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. It took a long time for these people from different tribes to unify as a nation. The turning point came when David became their king. The story of how he was chosen is told in today's reading. Samuel was a venerable old prophet. Jesse was a resident of Bethlehem and had eight sons, the youngest of whom was David.

**Second Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14...**The ancient city of Ephesus was located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The Christians there existed in a society dominated by pagan values, which today's reading equates with darkness.

## 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](http://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](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

## 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.**



## How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

*In honor of our 8th grade parishioners who are being Confirmed this afternoon - give this special Confirmation quiz a try! You can find the answers at the end of the quiz.*



- How is one "cleansed" in preparation to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation?**
  - by washing
  - by reconciliation
  - by Eucharist
- Who blesses the oil used during the Sacrament of Confirmation?**
  - the deacon
  - the priest
  - the bishop
- Where is a person anointed during Confirmation?**
  - forehead
  - hands
  - heart
- What is the effect of Confirmation?**
  - It takes away original sin.
  - It makes us new members of the church.
  - It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us.
- What special feast day in the Church reminds us of the Sacrament of Confirmation?**
  - Easter
  - Pentecost
  - Christmas

**Answers:** 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b)

## Lenten Recipe Corner:

### Curry Chicken Salad with Chickpeas [atelizabethstable.com](http://atelizabethstable.com)

**Prep Time: 10 minutes**  
**Cook Time: 10 minutes**  
**Total Time: 20 minutes**  
**Servings: 4**



### Ingredients:

- 1 15 Ounce Can Chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/3 Cup Regular or Vegan Mayonnaise
- 1/2 Cup Red Grapes, quartered (optional)
- 1/4 cup Raisins or Golden Raisins (optional)
- 1/4 cup Raw or Roasted Cashews (optional)
- 3 Stalks Celery, chopped
- 2 Stalks Green Onion, diced
- 2 Tablespoons Dijon Mustard
- 2 Teaspoons Curry Powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/4 Teaspoon Pepper
- 8 Slices Sandwich Bread of choice
- Lettuce or other toppings of choice

**Instructions:** In a large bowl, partially mash the chickpeas using a potato masher or a fork. Leave some chickpeas semi-intact. Add the mayo, grapes, celery, green onion, mustard, salt & pepper. Stir until the chickpeas are fully coated. Serve sandwich style between two slices of bread. *Enjoy!*

## 8th Grade Confirmation..

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 PM at St. Peter in Chains**

325 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati 45202,

*Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers!*



## OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of March 1st

Holy Family.....	\$ 20,925
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 6,520
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 16,959
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 44,404</b>

# COMMUNITY

*Congratulations to these 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.*

## **CONFIRMATION**

CONNOR *ADJUTOR* BARNES

EASTON *CARLO* BENANZER

JACOB *HUBERT* BOHL

MJ *TIMOTHY* BRAUSH

SHARLINDA *AUGUSTINE* CHEATHAM

ISABELLA *AGATHA* COMBS

MCKINLEY *JOAN* CRISP

CECILIA *THERESE* CURRIN

BRETT *SEBASTIAN* DANIEL

IAN *MARTIN* DIAZ

MADISON *CAMILLA* DITTO

CAMERON *JOAN* ENDERLE

CHARLIE *BENEDICT* GARVER

KEVIN *MATTHEW* GOMEZ

JUDE *JUDE* HAGEDORN

SCOTLAN *GIANNA* HALCOMB

ANABEL *ANN* HARNER

WILLIAM *GENESIUS* HARRISON

YALEANE *JOAN* HERNANDEZ

GRAYSON *VINCENT* HINTON

AVA *ELIZABETH* HUGHES

CATHERINE *GIANNA* HUTCHINSON

KELLIE *ANN* JACKSON

ETHAN *EDWARD* KAMINSKI

PAULINA *MARIA* LÓPEZ

GABRYELLA *GIANNA* LUNA-FOSTER

NOLAN *SEBASTIAN* LYKINS

ISAAC *HUBERT* MAY

ROHNAN *GREGORY* MCGARGILL

ANTONY *IGNATIUS* MENDOZA-BOCANEGRA

PIERSON *FRANCIS* MONEY

ANTHONY *BENEDICT* MONTERO

TYLER *SEBASTIAN* NEILL

ADAEZE *GIANNA* OKERE

MOLLY *CATHERINE* OTT

ARLO *MICHAEL* PATTERSON

LESLIE *MARIA* PAZ

ADDISON *ANGELICA* PONDER

LANDON *MATTHEW* POVSE

NORA *PHILOMENA* POWELL

MARLEY *LAWRENCE* REMILLARD

JULIA *GENESIUS* SAMOCKI

DEMPSEY *CARLO* SARVER

PARKER *FRANCIS* SHAW

MAKAELA *SERAPHIM* SHELTON

BLAKE *ANDREW* SIEFKER

PAIGE *DYMPHNA* STEVENS

JAXSON *VINCENT* TOBIAS

ELSBETH *KATERI* UMBERG

CAMERON *MICHAEL* WAITS

CHRISTOPHER *MAXIMILIAN* WEST

HARPER *CATHERINE* WOLF

JASNELY *ELIZABETH* YANEZ-GALLEGOS



# 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.



## 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 29<sup>th</sup>.*

## 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?



**Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**



**5 to 8 PM**

**Fridays in Lent**



**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus**

**Fried & Baked Fish, & 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](http://www.council1610.org)

## Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



**Beckett Anthony Rossi,**  
son of Michael Rossi &  
Brittany Smith Rossi.



**Penelope Lou-Ann Hall,**  
daughter of Austin Hall &  
Emily Cramer Hall.

## Children's Worship Bulletins

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



## Baptism Preparation Class

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - March 14 and 15

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mikula Family

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

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Charlie Rouster

### Monday, March 16

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 17

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Sean DeWolfe - Anniversary Rem.

### Wednesday, March 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Justin Holweger

### Thursday, March 19

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank Pressler - Anniversary Rem.

### Friday, March 20

8:00 AM Mass HT Esther Ristaneo

### Saturday, March 21

4:30 PM Mass SJ Osust Family

### Sunday, March 22 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Pennington

10:30 AM Mass SJ Oscar & Betty Koepfel-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> \$30,234.23

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 21/22	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Julie Constable 2B Carolyn Kraft 3B Mike Klapheke 1C Barbara Heinle 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Jason Dwenger 2B Maria Rodriguez 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Joe Sagan 2C	Barb Luksic 1B Ken Allen 2B Sue Mulligan 3B Beth McGuire 1C Terri Smith 2C
Lectors	Stephanie Burk Michael Paddock	Paul Mosko Amy Bray	Lois Allen Joe Zappia
Servers	Abby/Christine Long	Luke Bray	Ava Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kathy Farler D1 Donna Kramer D2	Smiths D1

**In Your Prayers Remember** John Markey at Atrium.

## Communal Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Holy Trinity Church

We hope you'll join us

for a Communal Lenten Penance Service after the 12:10 PM Mass and again at 7:00 PM.



## World Down Syndrome Day



Saturday, March 21

This date was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome that causes Down Syndrome. You can find more information at

<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

**Alms Boxes** can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office during office hours. The practice of giving up candy or a movie and contributing the money saved to the missions is a longstanding Lenten tradition. These donations will be given to Sr. Sarah's Clinic - our Guatemalan Mission Twin.



Frank D. Vitori  
Lodge 2142  
ORDER  
Sons and Daughters of Italy  
IN AMERICA

**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**

# HOLY FAMILY

## St. John XXIII

Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

### Tickets for Madagascar, Jr.

We invite you to support our talented students by attending a performance on Sunday, March 29. Tickets for both the 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM shows are available for purchase on our school website at [www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org).



### Consider a Donation to the CEF-SGO

We are in the midst of tax season and it's not too late to make a donation that supports students and their formation through Catholic education. It is a great way to share our blessings and faith with younger generations!

Visit <https://catholicbestchoice.org/sgo/> to learn more and make a donation today!

### Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

**When:** June 8-12, 2026

This summer's VBS Rainforest Falls Exploring the Nature of God show kids what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their safe place in life's storm. Watch for updates in future bulletins.



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



**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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!*

### 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, 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:*

Rick and Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after Mass on March 15th and have it for two weeks. 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

*35th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/1/2026*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 148,225
Parish Receipts:	\$ 6,520	\$ 156,050

Total Envelopes Used: 26  
Total Electronic Givers: 21

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,838,  
Fish Fry - \$3,276, Mass Stipends & Purgatorial Society - \$60,  
Easter Flowers - \$190 & Rebate - \$111

**Designated Collection: EMA Food Pantry - \$50**

***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: [holynamec@gmail.com](mailto:holynamec@gmail.com).



## Young at Heart...

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



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 22

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Diane Gronas (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter



**Question:** What prayer of the Mass does the GIRM call "the center and summit of the entire celebration?"

- A. The Eucharistic Prayer
- B. The Lord's Prayer
- C. The Prayer after Communion
- D. The Prayer of the Faithful

**Answer: A.** The Eucharistic Prayer

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

**Only two fish fry's left:**

**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.***



## 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.



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, March 14

Sunday, March 15

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

**8:30 am Mass - 4th Sunday of Lent**

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

**8:30 am Mass**

6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, March 18

**8:30 am Mass**

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, March 19

**8:30 am Mass**

9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration

Friday, March 20

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

7:30 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

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

**8:30 am Mass - 5th Sunday of Lent**

## **LIVE THE LITURGY**

### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The Pharisees refused to see what was in front of them. Their blindness was stronger than that of the man born without sight, because it was a blindness they chose for themselves. So what will it be for us? Do we choose blindness, or do we choose sight?

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	3/15	8:30 am	Judy Smallwood	Jim & Betty Hogg
Tuesday	3/17	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Wednesday	3/18	8:30 pm	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	3/19	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	3/22	8:30 am	Carlo 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 35 weeks = \$393,750

### Week of March 1 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 16,003	\$ 277,344
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 956	\$ 152,669
Total:	\$ 16,959	\$ 430,013



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 61

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 361

Parish Needs: \$ 393,750

Collections: \$ 430,013

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://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 21 - 22

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend Joyce Bath Tom Schindler Ileen Ziemba Rick Ziemba	Rick Bacon Dave Eck Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Diana Schwarz
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Bruce Hatfield Philip Pifher
GREETER	Diane Coch	Kim McBee
READERS	J.J. Scott (1) Mike Currin (2)	Cecilia Bosticco (1) Marie Giffen (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Jim Bachmann Teresa Pifher
COLLECTION TEAM		Dottie Collins Mike Collins



## 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 donations!**

## Leisure Group News:

# 55 +

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!**

## Pray for the Homeless...



OLOS Volunteers are serving at Family Promise this week! Please pray for the families in the shelter and our volunteers. May we show the families the love of Christ in our meals and fellowship!

# 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.

## Friday Fish Frys ...Join Us

**Fridays during Lent: 20, 27...** OLOS 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](http://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.



## 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 Frys on Fridays at **5:00 pm in the church.**



## 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.**



## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, March 14

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**4:00 pm Mass**

† **Joseph Wesseler**

### Sunday, March 15

9:00 - 9:45 am

**4th Sunday of Lent**

9:00 - 10:15 am

Pray N Play

**10:30 am Mass**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

**For the People of the Parish**

### Monday, March 16

**8:30 am Mass**

**Cassie May**

9:00 - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, March 17

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

### Wednesday, March 18

6:00 pm

Leisure Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

7:00 pm

Lenten Penance Service

### Thursday, March 19

**6:00 pm Mass**

† **Joan Schottelkotte**

7:00 pm

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

### Friday, March 20

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**9:00 am Mass**

† **Norma Jean Lubs**

4:30 - 7:30 pm

Fish Fry in the PAC

5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 21

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**4:00 pm Mass**

† **Robert & Mary Philhower**

### Sunday, March 22

9:00 - 10:15 am

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**10:30 am Mass**

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† **Colin McClure**

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