



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Mersch,  
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

## Our Lady of Peace

w: [olopeace.org](http://olopeace.org)

## Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: [holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://holyfamilymiddletown.com)

### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

201 Clark Street

Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

#### **St. John Church**

1405 First Avenue

Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road

Middletown, OH 45042

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

w: [stjohn23school.org](http://stjohn23school.org)

## Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348

(parish hall), f: 513-330-9849

w: [holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org](http://holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org)

e: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com)

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

## Our Lady of Sorrows

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

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

w: [olosmonroe.com](http://olosmonroe.com)

e: [olos@cinci.rr.com](mailto:olos@cinci.rr.com)

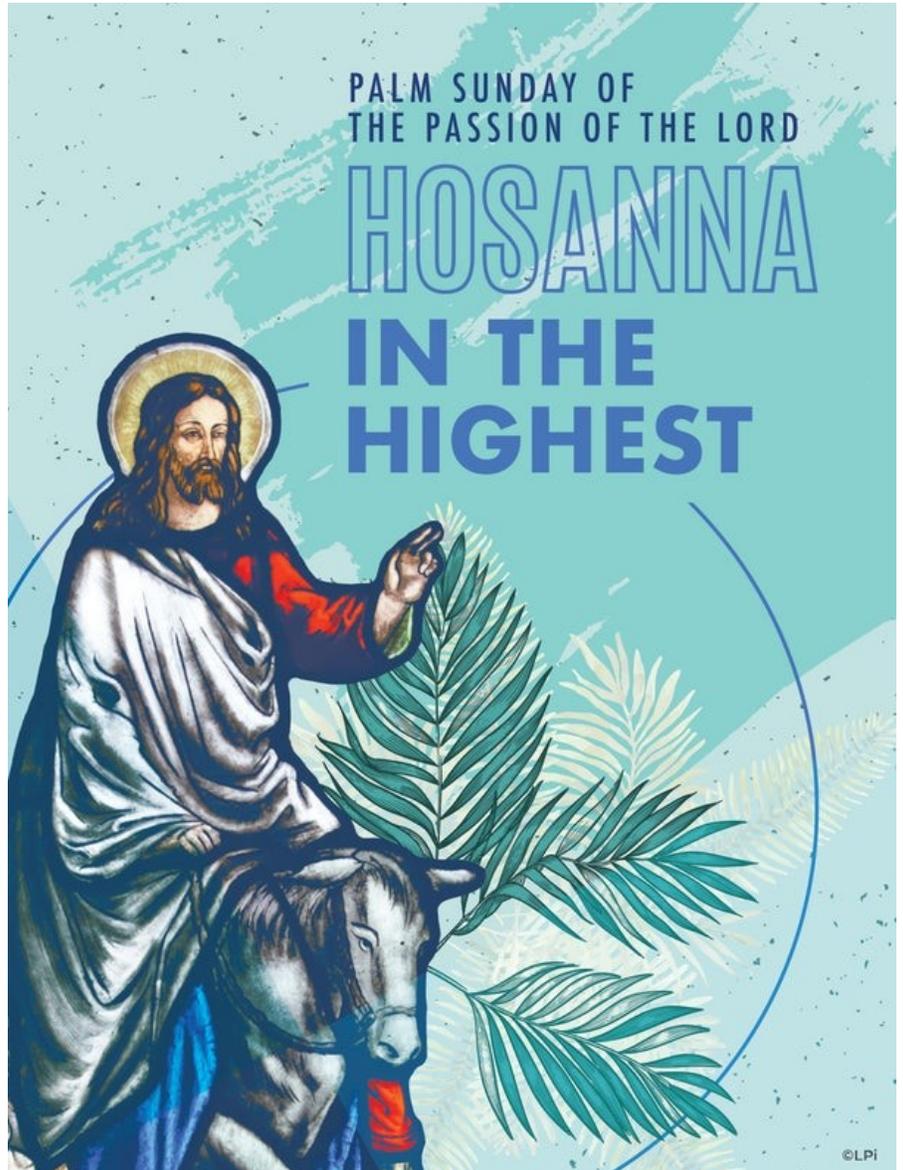
### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



## Upcoming Events

SVDP 5th Sunday Collection.....	Mar 29
O CIA Informational Meeting OLOS.....	Apr 1
Holy Thursday St. John Church.....	Apr 2
Last Fish Fry Holy Family.....	Apr 3
Stations of the Cross Holy Name & OLOS.....	Apr 3
Easter Egg Hunt Holy Trinity.....	Apr 4
Easter Vigil Holy Trinity.....	Apr 4

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ex 14:15-15:1  
Is 55:1-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

## 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

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HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

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HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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OLOS Business Manager: Ava Bertsch

OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky

OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles

OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond

OLOS Maintenance: Joe Scarpa

OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

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



**First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7...** Chapters 40-55 of the Book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this suffering servant.

**Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11...** In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

### Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

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

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE HOLY WEEK MAR. 30 - APR. 5

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	12:10 PM	10:00 AM	N/A	N/A	OLOP FAMILY VIGIL MASS 8:45 PM	8:00 AM
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII	N/A	OLOP FAMILY MASS 7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1:30 PM	N/A	9:00 & 11:00 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1:00 PM	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A	Stations of the Cross 2:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM	N/A	10:30 AM



**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.

## Our Lady of Peace Combined Financial Report...



The Our Lady of Peace Combined Financial Report was included in last week's bulletin. If you did not get a copy and would like one, please call your parish office and request one.

## Retrouvaille... Help for Strengthening Troubled Marriage - April 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program call 513-486-6222 or visit to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



**Question:** Why do we bow to the altar?

- A. Because it was very expensive
- B. Because it signifies Jesus Christ, the living stone
- C. Because it symbolizes God the Father
- D. Because the pastor told us to

*See page 10 for the answer!*

## 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 Recipe Corner: One Pot Creamy Tomato Pasta



[atelizabethstable.com](http://atelizabethstable.com)

**Prep Time: 5 minutes**

**Cook Time: 20 minutes**

**Total Time: 25 minutes**

**Servings: 6**

### Ingredients:

- 1 Large Yellow Onion thinly sliced
- 6 Cloves Garlic minced
- 1 Pound Pasta of choice
- 1 ½ Teaspoons Salt
- ½ Teaspoon Pepper
- 2 15 Ounce Cans Fire Roasted Tomatoes
- 4 Cups Vegetable Broth
- 8 Ounces Non-Dairy Cream Cheese
- 5 Ounces Fresh Spinach
- Protein of choice-chickpeas vegan chicken, etc.

### Instructions:

Heat a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring often for 3-5 minutes until soft. If the onion starts to stick, add a splash of water or vegetable broth. Add the garlic and cook 1 minute. Add the pasta, salt, pepper, fire roasted tomatoes, and vegetable broth. Bring to a boil and cook for 7-9 minutes (or around 2 minutes less than the pasta package instructions). Turn off the heat and stir in the cream cheese, spinach, and protein, until the spinach is wilted and cream cheese is evenly distributed. **Enjoy!**

**Recipe Prayer:** Thank you God for this easy and nutritious meal. Allow it to fuel our bodies to do your work. Amen

OLOP Informational meeting for OCIA on Wednesday April 1st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall at OLOS.



## OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of March 15th

Holy Family.....	\$ 19,366
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 5,044
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 18,132
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 42,542</b>

# COMMUNITY

## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday - March 29<sup>th</sup>**

regular Mass schedule for all Parishes

**Holy Thursday - April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 PM Mass St. John Church

**Good Friday - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross Holy Name

1:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Holy Name

1:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion St. John Church

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Our Lady of Sorrows



## Easter Mass Schedule

**Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 PM Holy Trinity Church

**Easter Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Holy Trinity Church

8:30 AM Holy Name Church

9:00 AM St. John Church

10:30 AM Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00 AM St. John Church



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!*

**Note! Special Holy Week &  
Easter Schedules...**

*Please  
Note*

Please double-check the Mass Schedule on the page 3. You'll note that some regular weekday Masses have been canceled while special Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday celebrations take place. Know that your presence at these special liturgies is truly important.

## Notable & Quotable: Loud Kids in Church

From a notice posted to Facebook on Feb. 25 (and credited to Mississippi's First Baptist Union) by the Mount Washington United Brethren in Christ, a church in York, Pa.

**Mt. Washington Church Official Release:  
Notification of Policy Change Re:  
Loud Kid Policy—Effective Immediately**

At Mt. Washington Church, we are committed to transparency and accountability in all matters of church life. The following document outlines our comprehensive procedures regarding loud children in worship. Please consider this your official notice of policy clarification. Effective immediately, if a family is considering visiting Mt. Washington Church and they have a loud kid, the following options are available:

Option 1. The family should bring the kid.

Option 2. The family should make sure they bring the kid.

Option 3. The family is to see that the child is brought to church.

Option 4. The kid is absolutely welcome and expected.

We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction. It is evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church. If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us. You are blessing us. Policy enacted. *No exceptions.*

**Embrace Grace...** Embrace Grace has started another session with one single pregnant young woman; her name is Tessa. We ask that you pray for her and her baby. The baby shower is scheduled for May 3rd. We will be putting out the giving boards for baby items on April 12th. **Your gifts are greatly appreciated!**



## SVDP 5th Sunday Collection

SVDP 5th Sunday Collections occur four times a year and makes possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the June pack for Holy Family parishioners. Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners will find green envelopes in the back of the Church.

**Please make your check payable to Saint Vincent de Paul.** You can place your donation in the collection baskets at the front of the churches or mail it in or drop it off at the parish offices. **Thanks!**



# 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 Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## Good Friday Special Collection

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Please use the special envelope included in the April packet.



## Note! Special Holy Week & Easter Schedules



Please double-check the Mass Schedule on page 6. **The Wednesday April 1 Mass is now at 10 AM.** You'll note that some regular weekday Masses have been canceled while special Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday celebrations take place. Know that your presence at these special liturgies is truly important. **The parish office is closed on Good Friday and there are no Stations of the Cross or Benediction.**

## 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.

## St Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministry Requesting Full Size Sheets



Our parish SVDP Outreach Ministry is in need of full size bed sheets. These full size sheets can be new or clean gently used. **We can help!** These sheets will go with the new beds that they deliver to those in need. Please place your donations in the donation bins at both churches.

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

Please see more information on page 4 of the bulletin.

## Adoration Canceled On Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> For Holy Week



## 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!**



## New Season!

## State Route 122 Clean Up Crew



**First Pickup - Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park**

Join the gang picking up trash along SR #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun!!

We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m. **Mark your calendar for three more Saturdays!**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your kids and grandkids! **This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!**

**Great Service Project!!**

# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - March 28 and 29

4:30 PM Mass SJ Russell Jennewine - Birthday Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Regina Chase - Birthday Remembrance

**NOTE! SPECIAL HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**  
**WEDNESDAY MASS TIME 10:00 AM**  
**HOLY THURSDAY @ ST. JOHN**  
**EASTER VIGIL @ HOLY TRINITY**  
**- THREE EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

### Monday, March 30

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 31

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Gil Johnson - Birthday Rem.

### Wednesday, April 1

10:00 AM Mass HT Patsy Sennett - Birthday Rem.

### Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM Mass SJ Martha Dennis

### Good Friday, April 3

1:30 PM SJ Communion Service

### Holy Saturday, April 4

8:45 PM Easter Vigil Mass HT People of the Parish

### Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Pennington

9:00 AM Mass SJ Jeanette Lindsay & Velta Patrick

11:00 AM Mass SJ John, Martha, & Marilyn Ifcic

**Weekly Collections Stewardship**  
**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> \$15,304.88**

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### EASTER MINISTERS

	8:00 AM @ HT	9:00 AM @ SJ	11:00 AM @ SJ
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Don Accurso 1B Karen Dillon 2B Lee Ann Glick 3B Jason Dwenger 1C <b>NEED 2C</b>	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Barb VonderHaar 2B Lynn Hawkins 3B Barb Heinle 1C <b>NEED 2C</b>	Barb Luksic 1B Joe Zappia 2B Terri Smith 3B Beth McGuire 1C Sue Mulligan 2C
<b>Lectors</b>	Amy Bray Dan Mabry	Pat Montgomery Michael Paddock	Janet Zappia Chris McCarthy
<b>Server</b>	Luke Bray	Dick Montgomery	Noah Wagner
<b>Greeter</b>	Kara Jackson D1	Bill Purcell	Egelstons

**In Your Prayers Remember** John Markey, John Eutsler, and Art Rossi at Atrium.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Like Reconciliation and Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary and there's no need to wait for the last possible moment. Call the office at 513-422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick sacrament for yourself or a loved one.

## The Little White Book

*The Little White Book* of six minute reflections on the weekday Gospels of Easter is available at the church doors this weekend.

*Spend some quiet time with the Lord*



## What We Carry

*Hosanna to the Son of David;*

*blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**Matthew 21:9**

This Sunday is unique: It's the only one that gives us two Gospel readings, and the only one that provides us with props. I'm talking, of course, about those palms, that figure so prominently in that first reading and give this Sunday its name.

We wave them, we weave them, we take them home as keepsakes. But there's more that is easy to forget: Lent is bookended by palms. We started the season with ashes, burned palms-marks of mortality and sin. Today, we hold new palms, fresh growth, signs of renewal.

As we embark on the journey of Holy Week, let's appreciate the journey of Lent that brought us here. How have we changed? Grown? Become new?

Whether we realize it or not, we carry home today a sign of possibility and hope. The promise of a new life in Christ is in our hands.

*By: DCN. GREG KANDRA TAKEN FROM Living Faith January/February/March 2026*

# HOLY FAMILY

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

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill  
513-424-1196

### NOW ENROLLING KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is open to children who turn five by September 1. Our Kindergarten students are immersed in a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes Catholic values, character development and leadership. The challenging core academic program is enriched by instruction in Spanish, the fine arts, technology and physical education. Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum, based upon current classroom themes.

Space is limited! Kindergarten screening is April 15. Call 513-424-1196 to schedule a tour or enroll today at [www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org).

## SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



IS A OHIO SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION (SGO)



Designate your donation to benefit a specific school(s), or one will be chosen based on the greatest need.

Donate and you could claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on your state income tax return. Up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 Ohio Revised Code

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](http://CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO)



Frank D. Vitori  
Lodge 2142  
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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



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)

# 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 & Harry 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:*

Ken and Connie Thomas will receive the chalice after Mass on March 29th and will 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		
37th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/15/2026		
	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 156,695
Parish Receipts:	\$ 5,044	\$ 167,242
Total Envelopes Used: 32		
Total Electronic Givers: 17		

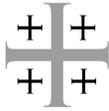
**Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026 is \$220,140**

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,065, Fish Fry - \$2,574, Candles - \$48, Rebate - \$32, Easter Flowers - \$166 & Catastrophic Fund - \$159  
**Designated Collection: None this week.**  
**Your generosity helps us do God's work. Thank you!**

**Help Needed...** We are in need of others in the parish to help pray for vocations to the priesthood. If you would be able and willing please call the office, tell Deacon Larry after Mass or email: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com).



**The New Liturgical Ministers Schedule will be out soon!**



**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**  
This week, we see things that break our heart — God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake our faith — God bleeding on a cross. This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can change us, if we let it. Are we ready

**Confirmation 2026**  
Congratulations to our recently confirmed students, Isaac May and Easton Benazer. Please continue to keep these young people in your prayers as well as continue praying for all those recently confirmed.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Thank You Fish Fry Volunteers...

Thank you to all who volunteered during the Fish Frys this year to make it a success! We couldn't have done it without you!



## The Archdiocese of Cincinnati...

The Mission Office of the Archdiocese mailed out a letter for Lent 2026. However, there was a mix-up with the mailings, with wrong names and/or wrong addresses. If you receive a letter from the Archdiocese Mission Office and it has an incorrect name or address, you can go ahead and open the letter. Just ignore the incorrect mailing information on the envelope. The information in the letter pertains to all.



## 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 28

Sunday, March 29

**7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions**  
**8:30 am Mass - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 2

**Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass @ St. John's Church in Middletown**  
NO Exposition & Adoration

Friday, April 3

**Good Friday**  
12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross  
1:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion  
- Office Closed -

Saturday, April 4

**Holy Saturday**  
**8:45 pm Easter Virgil at Holy Trinity**

Sunday, April 5

**Easter Sunday**  
**8:30 am Mass**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	3/29	8:30 am	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma
Tuesday	3/31	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	4/1	8:30 pm	Dick Angst	Jim & Betty Hogg
Thursday	4/2	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Sunday	4/5	8:30 am	Flower Contributors & Those Remembered	

# 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 37 weeks = \$416,250

### Week of March 15 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 16,525	\$ 299,571
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,607	\$ 166,438
Total:	\$ 18,132	\$ 466,009



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 63

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 664

Parish Needs: \$ 416,250

Collections: \$ 466,009

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)

## Music Ministry News...

### Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

### Youth Choir Schedule:

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm in the Church.

### Teen Choir Schedule:

Thursdays - 4:00 pm in the Church, except for the 3rd Thursday of the month.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 5 - Easter Sunday

MASS	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW
SERVERS	Bruce Hatfield Tom Schindler
GREETER	VOLUNTEER NOW
READERS	Sue Willis (1) VOLUNTEER NOW (2)
USHERS	VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW
COLLECTION TEAM	VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW

**Easter Weekend Ministry...** Please visit the MSP site if you would like to volunteer for a ministry position for Easter Sunday! **Thank you!**



**Leisure Group News:** Meeting **April 15th 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!**

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## Family Promise...In



2025, Family Promise served 27 families in the shelter. One family, a mom and her 8 children, was in the shelter for 200 days before moving into permanent housing. There were 93 adults (4 of those were pregnant moms) and 53 children served. Thank you for supporting this important ministry. **Mark your calendars for OLOS's 2026 Upcoming Service weeks** at Family Promise of Warren County: June 7 - 13, August 2 - 8 and October 4 - 10. If you would like to help us provide dinner, fellowship & recreation or be an overnight host for the homeless at FPWC, we would love to have you join us. For more information contact Mary Varga at 513-207-7146 or [vargamtv18@gmail.com](mailto:vargamtv18@gmail.com).

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40*

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

### Answer from page 3:

**B: Because it signifies, Jesus Christ, the living stone.**

## Thank You...to our Parish School



of Religion families that worked the dessert table during the Fish Frys! Also, thank you to all the bakers within the parish who donated desserts as well as those who purchased desserts to support St. Michael Indian School!

# 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.

## Thank You Fish Fry

**Volunteers...** Thank you to all our volunteers who made this year's fish fry a success!



## 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!*



## Pray-N-Play Session



**Next Session is Sunday, April 19th 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](mailto:olos@olopeace.com).

## 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) – Informational meeting Wednesday April 1st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—Easter Break - Next Session Week of April 12th.
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - *April 19th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, March 28

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† John & Mary Lou Jones

### Sunday, March 29

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Karla Young

### Monday, March 30

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† Jeff Crawford

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Tuesday, March 31

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

### Wednesday, April 1

6:30 - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

OCIA Informational Meeting

### Thursday, April 2

**Holy Thursday**

NO Mass

### Friday, April 3

2:00 pm

7:00 pm

**Good Friday**

- Office Closed -

Stations of the Cross

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### Saturday, April 4

**Holy Saturday**

NO Confessions or Mass at OLOS

8:45 pm Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Middletown

### Sunday, April 5

10:30 am Mass

**Easter Sunday**

NO Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

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