



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

APRIL 12, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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## Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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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

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

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

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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

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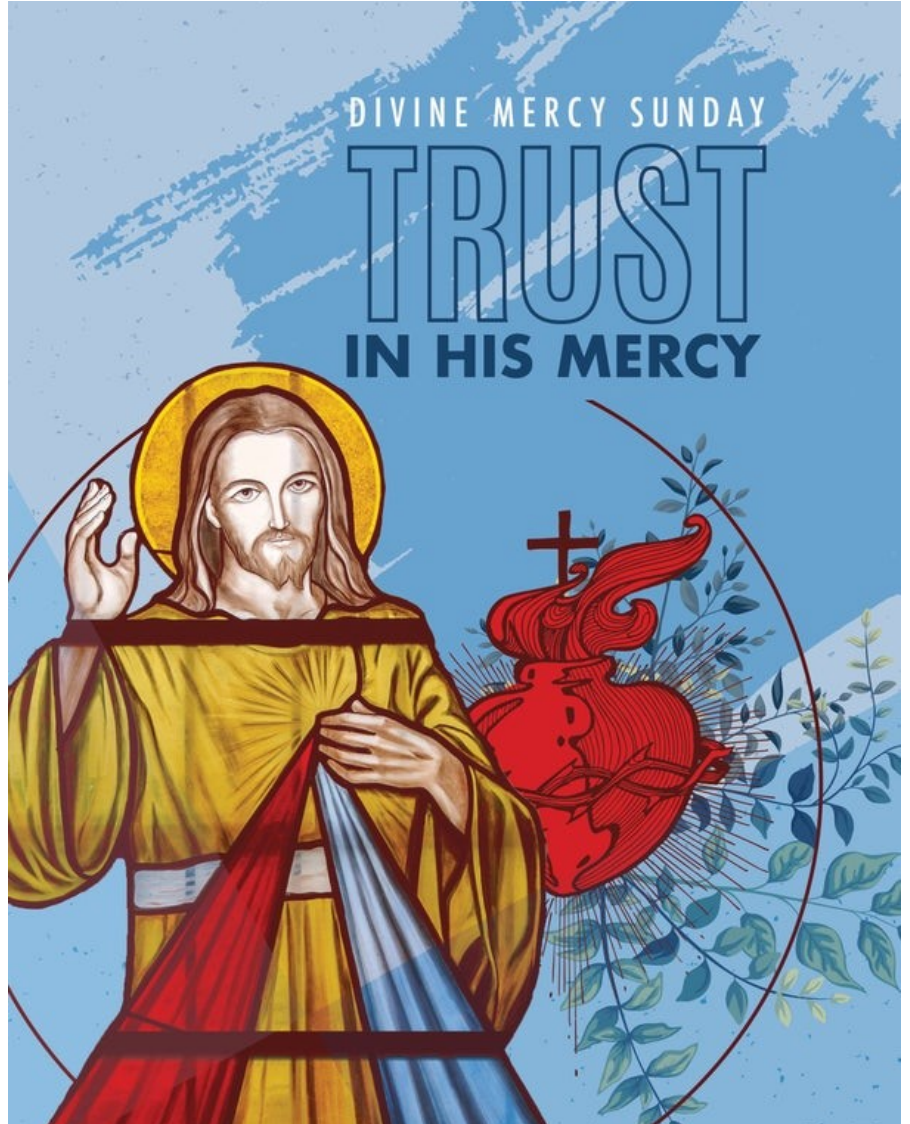
## Weekend Mass Schedule

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

SVDP Meeting Holy Trinity Center.....	Apr 12
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Apr 15
Trash Pickup Jacot Park.....	Apr 18
Sons of Italy Italian Treats Holy Trinity .....	Apr 26
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Apr 26
First Communion Holy Name of Jesus.....	Apr 26
First Eucharist Pictures HF.....	Apr 29
First Eucharist Rehearsal HF.....	May 2

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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



**First Reading - Acts 2:42-47...**Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel, and Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

**Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9...**Our second reading during most of this Easter Season is taken from the first letter of Peter, which was addressed to Christians living in the northern part of what is today Turkey. These Christians found themselves out of step with the society in which they lived, and they felt abused and discriminated against. The resurrection of Jesus was held out to them as a basis of hope during their trials, which is why the Church chooses to read from this book during the Easter Season.

## Parish Staff

**HF Phone Number.....513-422-0602**

- HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt
- HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus
- HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett
- HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart
- HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan
- HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett
- HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer
- HF Facilities Manager: Beverly Mabry

**HNOJ Phone Number.....513-988-6335**

- HNOJ Accountant: Connie Schenck
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- HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis
- HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert
- HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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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

**Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:**  
Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WEEK OF APR. 13 - 19

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM Communion Service	12:10 PM Communion Service	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	N/A	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	N/A	9:00 AM Communion Service 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).

# COMMUNITY

## VBS - Vacation Bible School

### Rainforest Falls Exploring the Nature of God

**When:** June 8th - 12th 9:00 am - Noon

**Where:** Holy Family Parish

Registration can be found using the QR code on the right or online at any of the parish websites. There will be no paper registrations this year. The payment this year will be done through Facts Management. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Holy Family Parish office at 513-422-0602.



VBS Registration

## 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 all the churches.



## VBS is looking for Volunteers

If you are interested in helping during VBS week use the QR code found on the right. We will accept volunteers from 6th grade through adult. This is great for any high-schooler looking for service hours. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Holy Family Parish office at 513-422-0602



VBS Volunteer

## We welcomed 20 New members during the Easter Vigil.

See a few photos on page 5 of the bulletin. More photos can be found on the Holy Family parish website.

## Mass in Spanish...

**2:00 PM Sundays at Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome!**



## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

# CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** Why do we genuflect to the tabernacle?

- A. Because the pastor told us to
- B. Because we want to diversify our signs of reverence
- C. Because it signifies adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
- D. Because it's what we've always done

*See page 10 for the answer!*

## 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 March 29th

Holy Family.....	\$ 19,800
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 7,185
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 8,006
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 34,991</b>

# COMMUNITY

## Family Promise... Mark Your Calendars for OLOP 2026 Upcoming Service Weeks at Family Promise of

Warren County:

- June 7 - 13
- August 2 - 8
- 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

**Support the Homeless by Playing Golf!** Register now for Golf Fore Home benefiting Family Promise of Warren County.

"Which saint would most likely join Jesus for afternoon tea?"



**"St. Faus-TEA-na."**



St. Faustina was a Polish religious sister who experienced extraordinary visions of Jesus, revealing His deep love through the "Divine Mercy" devotion.

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# YOU'RE INVITED

## MAY 4, 2026 || 10:00AM

# golf fore home



**Foursome Entry - \$500**  
**Individual Golfer - \$125**  
**Mulligans - \$5**  
**Raffle Tickets - 5 for \$20**

**8:00 AM - Breakfast & Check In**  
**10:00 AM - Shotgun Start**  
**2:30 PM - Lunch & Raffles**



## HEATHERWOODE

GOLF CLUB

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SPONSORING A HOLE!



SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP  
[2026GOLFFORHOMEOUTING.GOLFGENIUS.COM](https://2026GOLFFORHOMEOUTING.GOLFGENIUS.COM)

# HOLY FAMILY

## You are invited to celebrate Luke on his Eagle Scout Rank...

Luke Bray will be celebrating his Eagle Scout Court of Honor after the 9 AM Mass today, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity. Luke, with the help of his scout family and faith family, constructed a Rosary walk at the back of St. John 23<sup>rd</sup> school. Luke and his family invite you to share in celebration by joining him for donuts directly after mass. Your support and presence as Luke's faith family through the years is greatly appreciated. You are also welcome to stay for the Eagle Scout Ceremony starting at 10:30 in the church.

**Congratulations Luke!**



## Embrace Grace...

The Baby boards are out. Please take a post it note and return the baby item wrapped with the post it note attached by April 26<sup>th</sup> or if you plan on attending the shower please bring it with you to the shower. The baby boards this session will only be out at only Holy Trinity and St. John churches. The last session they were at Holy Name and Our Lady of Sorrows. We are rotating churches to give each of the parishes within our family of parishes a chance to participate. All parishes are invited to the May 3<sup>rd</sup> baby shower at 1:00 PM at Holy Name parish hall. **Your gifts are greatly appreciated!**



**Weekday Mass Updates:** Please take a look at the weekday Mass schedule for our family of parishes found on page 2 of the bulletin as well as page 6 for (Holy Family Parish) where the Mass intentions are. There are a few changes to the weekday Masses for the next few weeks.

## SVDP Meeting

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 11:45 AM**

We will hold our meeting on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. All are welcome.



## We Welcomed 20 New Members during the Easter Vigil Celebration!



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday and Sunday - April 11 and 12**  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Josephine Soppanish - Birthday Rem.  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Herb Pahren  
*This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.*  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Ida Pearce - Birthday Remembrance

**Monday, April 13**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Mike Guyler - Anniversary Rem.

**Wednesday, April 15**

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

**Thursday, April 16**

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

**Friday, April 17**

No 8:00 AM HT

**Saturday, April 18**

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Ann Rossi - Birthday Rem.

**Sunday, April 12**

9:00 AM Mass HT Joe Stugmyer - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

**Weekly Collections Stewardship**  
 Palm Sunday, March 29 \$19,800.25  
 Easter Sunday, April 5 \$41,440.26  
 Holy Land Collection \$ 2,087.00  
*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

**MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

Apr 18/19	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Hawkins 1B Barbara Heinle 2B Bernie Driscoll 3B Carolyn Kraft 1C Fran Sack 2C	Karen Dillon 1B Ginger Bruggeman 2B Susan Combs 3B Barb VonderHaar 1C Kathy Farler 2C	Melissa Bauer 1B Beth McGuire 2B Ken Allen 3B Terri Smith 1C Sue Mulligan 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale Pat Montgomery	Ed Combs Monica Cummins	Lois Allen Joe Zappia
Server	Abby/Christine Long	Kara Jackson	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Don Accurso D2	Smiths D1

**Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended** to the family and friends of Carol Koch who died Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Are You in Need of Prayer?**  
 We have a parish PRAYER CHAIN with phone and text!



Call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll pass along your prayer request. Be as detailed or as discrete as you'd like when making your request. After hours? Call one of the Prayer Chain Anchor Volunteers: Beth Kast 513-424-6100 or Carole Orth 513-423-7262. *We believe in the power of prayer!*

**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.

**Another Successful Easter Egg Hunt!**

A big THANK YOU to all those who attended the Easter Egg Hunt this year. We had beautiful weather for the Egg hunt and lots of fun! **And a big THANK YOU to the BOY SCOUTS who stuffed and hid the over 1,500 eggs!!** Find photos on the Holy Family website.



# HOLY FAMILY

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

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513-424-1196

.....  
 Congratulations to the participants and winners of our annual Religion Bees! Students in grades three through five and six through eight earned their spots by excelling on a pre-test of Catholic faith knowledge. During the competition, contestants were challenged across multiple rounds such as liturgical seasons, the sacraments, scripture, and the rosary.



Participants in the 3-5 Religion Bee



Winner of the  
3-5 Religion Bee:  
4<sup>th</sup> grader  
Maverick Kreiger

Winner of the  
6-8 Religion Bee:  
8<sup>th</sup> Grader  
Gavin Wood



Participants in the 6-8 Religion Bee

### Time to Think Summer!



Learn more and register  
for our summer camps!



Let your student's passion lead them...

- Music ♦ Theatre ♦ Photography ♦ Forensics ♦
- HSPT Prep ♦ College Essay Writing ♦
- Fenwick Discovery ♦ Athletics ♦



### 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 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:*

Deacon Larry and Diane Gronas will receive the chalice after Mass on April 12th 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

### For 2 Weeks

*38th & 39th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/29/2026*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 165,165
Parish Receipts:	\$ 11,782	\$ 179,114

Total Envelopes Used: 52  
Total Electronic Givers: 32

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

**This week's receipts:** Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$6,609,  
Fish Fry - \$4,597, Candles - \$77, Easter Flowers - \$439,  
& Catastrophic Fund - \$60

**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).



## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 19

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Chris Lewis(1) Diane Gronas (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Ava Hughes
READER(S)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Bob Kennel
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larr
COLLECTION TEAM	Chris Lewis Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

## Young At Heart...Young At Heart

will be **April 26th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Parishioners 50 years or older are invited to attend our monthly socials. It will be Mexican Night! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and items for the food pantry. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are the last Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise. Contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or [diane Gronas@zommtown.com](mailto:diane Gronas@zommtown.com) with questions or for more details.



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**Embrace Grace:** The Baby boards are out. Please take a post it note and return the baby item wrapped with the post it note attached by April 26th or if you plan on attending the shower please bring it with you then. The baby shower is scheduled for May 3, 2026.



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

**8:30 am Mass -  
(Welcome Fr. Robert Farrell)**

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

**NO Mass**

Wednesday, April 15

**NO Mass  
6:30 - 7:45 pm - PSR Classes**

Thursday, April 16

**NO Mass  
9:00 am - Noon - Exposition &  
Adoration**

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 19

**8:30 am Mass  
Catholic Relief Services  
Collection**

### **SVDP Needs Sheets**

The St. Vincent de Paul, Middletown is requesting full-size sheets, new or clean, gently used. There is a bin in the back labeled SVDP if you would like to make a donation.



### **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.



### **Rosary at the Grotto...**

Holy Name's outdoor rosary will begin on Monday May 4th at 6:30 pm. Bring your family, lawn chairs or blankets. We'll meet every Monday, May through October. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church. *We hope to see you there!*



## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	4/12	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	4/14	8:30 am	<u>NO</u> Mass	
Wednesday	4/15	8:30 pm	<u>NO</u> Mass	
Thursday	4/16	8:30 am	<u>NO</u> Mass	
Sunday	4/19	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

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

The weekly need of \$11,250 X 39 weeks = \$438,750

### Week of March 29 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,099	\$ 311,528
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 907	\$ 169,175
Total:	\$ 8,006	\$ 480,703



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 60

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 1,540

Parish Needs: \$ 438,750

Collections: \$ 480,703 Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)

## Music Ministry News...

### Adult Choir Schedule:

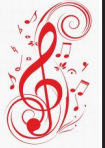
Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

### 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.



## Communion for the Homebound...



If you are aware of anyone who is homebound and is in need of communion, please call Karen in the office at 513-539-8061.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 18 - 19

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Phyllis Costello	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Adkins Ron Adkins Barb Dineen Mark Gorman Deb Saluke	Rick Bacon Dave Eck Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Tom Scheidler Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Bruce Hatfield Philip Pifher
GREETER	Diane Coch	Deb Hass
READERS	Beverly Gorman (1) J.J. Scott (2)	Gabrielle Strand (1) Alicia Carter (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Jim Bachmann Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Larry Burkart VOLUNTEER NOW	Michael Giffen Mike Schwarz
COLLECTION TEAM		Steve Wormus Tami Wormus

**Thank you** Deacon Jack for leading another enlightening bible study!!

*Thank You!*

**Thank you...** to all who donated to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets for Family Services of Middletown. We collected \$1,016 for families in our Community!



## 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).

### TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

### Answer from page 3:

C. Because it signifies adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS



## April 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 April Ministry focus is reaching out to the homebound.*

**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) – Contact Gene in the office for more info.
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—Week of April 12th: Gospel - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Luke 24:13-35, Topic: Messianic Jews
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - *April 19th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, April 11

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† John & Mary Lou Jones

### Sunday, April 12

8:45 - 9:45 am

2nd Sunday of Easter

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

10:30 am Mass

† Sandi Spinosa

### Monday, April 13

NO Mass

### Tuesday, April 14

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

### Wednesday, April 15

6:00 pm

NO Confessions

Leisure Group Meeting in the PAC

### Thursday, April 16

NO Mass

### Friday, April 17

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### Saturday, April 18

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Sharon Hudson

### Sunday, April 19

8:45 - 9:45 am

3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

9:00 - 9:45 am

Pray-N-Play

10:30 am Mass

† Colleen Ann Ziemba

## Leisure Group News:

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Our next Leisure Group Meeting is **April 15th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for cards and games. Please bring a snack to share and your favorite drink! Questions, contact Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721.

*Hope to see you there!*

## Family Promise...

Mark your calendars for OLOP 2026 Service Opportunities!

See page 4 in the Community Section for all the details!



## Final Total for Our Soup'er Bowl Collection...



Thanks again to all who donated to the Family Promise of Warren County! We collected **\$3,529.50** which will buy new outfits for school, new shoes, backpacks and haircuts for all the kids in the shelter this year.

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