



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

APRIL 19, 2026 | 3RD 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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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

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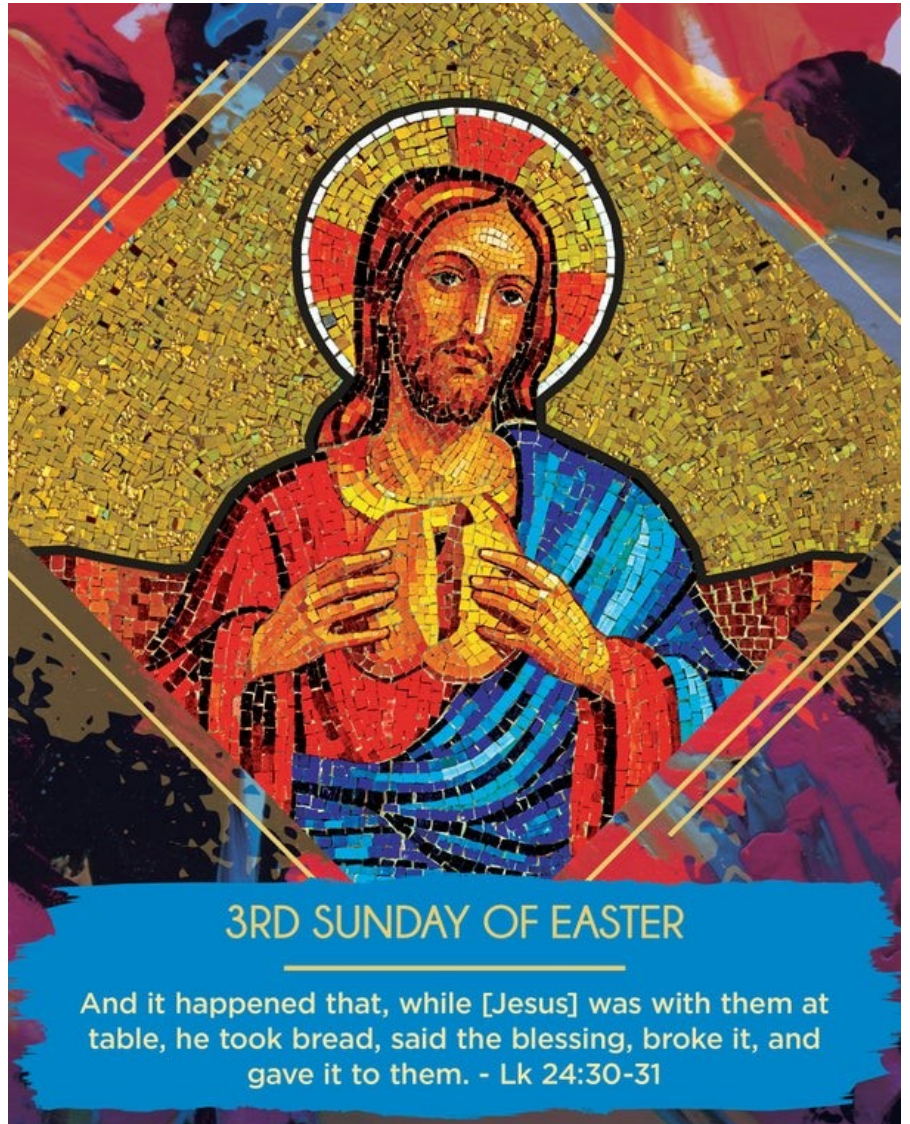
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

Upcoming Events

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 Communion Pictures HF.....	Apr 29
First Communion Rehearsal HF.....	May 2
First Communion OLOS & HF.....	May 2
First Communion HF.....	May 3

WELCOME



Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

- Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51– 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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



First Reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33...None of the Scripture readings during the seven-week Easter Season are from the Old Testament. But the Acts of the Apostles, which is read every Sunday during Easter, frequently quotes Old Testament passages which the early Christians saw as fulfilled in Jesus. Today’s reading gives part of Peter’s sermon at the first Pentecost. Peter quotes from Psalm 16 which, like most of the Psalms, was popularly thought to have been written by David.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:17-21...The Christians for whom the first letter of Peter was written were recent converts from paganism. They found themselves a small minority in pagan surroundings. Their neighbors and local authorities made life miserable for them. Today’s passage offers encouragement by reminding them that Jesus died and rose for them.

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
- HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough
- HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis
- HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert
- HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

OLOS Phone Number.....513-539-8061

- OLOS Religious Education: Gene Haas
- 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

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

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, APRIL 26...

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, celebrated worldwide on Good Shepherd Sunday. The Church invites us to join together in praying that God will raise up holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and missionary service.



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

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.



Support the Homeless by Playing Golf!

Register now for Golf Fore Home benefiting Family Promise of Warren County.

YOU'RE INVITED
MAY 4, 2026 || 10:00AM

Family Promise of Warren County

golf fore home

FOUR SOME 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

DON'T GOLF? CONSIDER SPONSORING A HOLE!

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP
2026GOLFFORHOMEOUTING.GOLFGENIUS.COM

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 April 5th

Holy Family.....	\$ 41,440
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 5,836
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 9,813
Total.....	\$ 57,089

COMMUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

118 Households totaling 307 people
65 senior citizens, 164 adults & 78 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

49 households - 30 Duke and 19 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

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

Requests of Note....We were asked by a Lakota SUCCESS liaison at one of their schools to help provide transportation for a Lakota family whose car broke down and was essential for the single mom and her 3 daughters. The school social worker organized a chain of help that included 3 SVDP conferences to accrue \$5,000 for the family to get back to normal.

We were able to provide the copay on a senior citizen's glasses which she couldn't get from her eye doctor until it was paid.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS MAY 31ST!



THANK YOU! - Thanks to your generosity, this year's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious totaled \$850,000** – a remarkable 35% increase from last year. A large portion of what our archdiocese contributes comes back to support religious communities right here at home, helping care for the sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served our parishes for decades. Thank you for your faithful generosity. — *Maria Reinagel, Office for Consecrated Life*

Thank You!



Question: When do we genuflect to the tabernacle? *See page 8 for the answer!*

In Search of a Preschool Director for this year's VBS. Please see page 5 of the bulletin for more information.



CINCINNATI DATE WITH FR. NATE



Join the Saint John Leadership Network for a joyful Date Night in Cincinnati - an evening designed to help married and engaged couples reconnect, laugh, and grow together. Using humor and inspiration, Father Nathan Cromly offers practical wisdom to help couples navigate the ordinary challenges of life and renew the love at the heart of their relationship.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments & talks to follow.

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH 5720 HAMILTON MASON ROAD HAMILTON, OH, 45011

The Catholic Relief Services Collection...Sunday, April 19th



This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.



EXPLORE MORE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND SERVICE
[SAINTJOHNINSTITUTE.ORG/SJI-EVENTS](https://saintjohninstitute.org/sji-events)

HOLY FAMILY

Embrace Grace...

Reminder that baby gifts for Embrace Grace are to be turned in by next week, April 26th. Everyone is invited to Tessa's baby shower, which will be at Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall, May 3, 2026 at 1 PM. 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. **Your gifts are greatly appreciated!**



Happy Birthday Bill Purcell!

Bill celebrated his 95th Birthday on Wednesday, April 15th! Happy Birthday!



In Search of a Preschool VBS Director



When: June 8 - 12—9 AM - Noon

Do you want to show kids what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their safe place in life's storms? Then consider volunteering as our Preschool Director. You will join a team of seasoned volunteers to make this year's Vacation Bible School a fun week for the kids! There will be mentors to help the Preschool director. If you are interested, please **call Holy Family's office at 513-422-0602** for more information. **We will need a response for the volunteer position by Monday, May 4th.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this position. Remember when life is scary & when life changes God is good.

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Evelyn Renee Engelmeier, daughter of John Engelmeier & Abigail Selby Engelmeier.



Gavin Daniel Wilson, son of Jordan Wilson & Cassandra Brakers Wilson, little brother of Garrett & Grace.

Baptismal Preparation Class

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptismal preparation class, held quarterly throughout the year in March, June, September and December.



Please call the parish office 513-422-0602 for information or to register for the next class.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - April 18 and 19

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

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Monday, April 20

No Mass

Tuesday, April 21

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Bob Beelaw

Wednesday, April 22

12:10 PM HT Forrest & Hilma Ferree

Thursday, April 23

12:10 PM HT Rick Slesman - Birthday Rem.

Friday, April 24

8:00 AM HT Robert Ristaneo

Saturday, April 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jeff & Brian Swigert

Sunday, April 26

9:00 AM Mass HT Richard & Marie Keller - 50th Wed. Anniv.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased Members of the Beiser Family

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 12th \$16,120.48

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 25/26	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B Kathy Kraft 2B Barbara Heinle 3B Lynn Hawkins 1C Susan McCulley 2C	Gail Clarey 1B Mike Clarey 2B Bernie Driscoll 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Mary Anne Kelley 2C	Janet Zappia 1B Joe Zappia 2B Barb Luksic 3B Doug Smith 1C Terri Smith 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Lori Guylar	Jarod Ryan Patty Ryan	Christine Whittington Rick Gregosky
Servers	Andy/Braden Guylar	Kara Jackson	Julia Reich
Greeters	Dick Montgomery D1	Don Accurso D1 Kathy Farler D2	Egelstons D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are

Extended to the family and friends of Betty Lou Graft who died Friday, April 10th.



In Your Prayers Remember John Markey at Atrium.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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Sons & Daughters of Italy Donut Sunday

April, 26th after 9 AM Mass

Members of Frank D. Vitori Lodge, Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America will be hosting a Donut Sunday (and Italian goodies!)



Amid the Storm

But he said to them, "It is I. Do not be afraid."

John 6:20

In this beautiful passage, the disciples are out on a boat when a storm begins to brew. Imagine sitting in a small fishing boat as the winds and the waves intensify. Suddenly, in the face of the storm, the disciples realize how small they really are.

We often feel exactly like them when storms come into our lives, don't we? Even if we generally perceive ourselves to be the calm and competent captains of our lives, when unexpected storms take us by surprise, we are overtaken by fear. We feel small in comparison to the power of the stormy sea, tossing us mercilessly, blinded by the rain and wind. We lose our ability to navigate.

It is there, in the midst of the storm, that we can look carefully to find Jesus. He walks on waves. He calms the storm and whispers, "It is I. Do not be afraid."

By: KRISTIN ARMSTRONG TAKEN FROM Living Faith April/May/June 2026

HOLY FAMILY

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

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

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It is hard to believe there are only five weeks of school remaining! Time will fly as we look forward to special end-of-year events, field trips, and Mass.

- April 21: School Mass
- April 28: School Mass
- May 5: May Crowning
- May 6: Spring Band/Choir Concert 7:00pm
- May 12: School Mass
- May 21: 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm
- May 22: Final School Mass

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 26 6PM-MIDNIGHT	JUNE 27 4PM-MIDNIGHT	JUNE 28 3PM-9PM
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FUN, FOOD, GAMES, RIDES, AND LIVE MUSIC | SONS OF ITALY SPAGHETTI DINNER JUNE 28 4:30-6:30PM

VISIT WWW.STJOHN23SCHOOL.ORG/THEFESTIVAL

WRESTLING CAMP

JUNE 4TH AND 5TH
@ FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL
ENTERING GRADES 3RD - 8TH
9:00AM - 12:00PM
ENTERING GRADES 9TH - 12TH
1:00PM - 4:00PM
\$125 FOR 2 DAYS/\$75 FOR 1 DAY

REGISTER HERE [WRESTLING CAMP](#)
CAMP SHIRT INCLUDED

Clinics are led by the Fenwick Varsity Wrestling coaching staff with featured special guest clinicians:

- Marvelous Rutledge - Lander University
- Nolan Neves - University of North Carolina
- Carter Neves - Ohio State University

TRAIN WITH GRIT. COMPETE WITH PRIDE.
<https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/fenwick/L2VtYmVkdL>

It's Finally Bocce Time Bocce Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, May 21st
6 PM Holy Trinity Center

Signups for the 2026 season will run from **May 1st - May 16th at 5 PM**. No signups after this date. We will pick teams on May 21st. The 2026 season will run from June 4 - Sept. 10. The fee to play is **\$30** per person. If you plan to pay by check please **make your check payable to F. D. Vitori Lodge #2142 with Bocce on the memo line**. It's Bocce Time!

Bocce 101

Thursday, May 28th
7 PM Bocce Courts

Open play for anyone who would like to learn how to play the game or for existing players who would like to "knock the rust off" and get ready for the 2026 Season! For more details please call Don Accurso at 513-218-4952 or via email zmjgm@ameritech.net.

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 received the chalice after Mass on April 12th and will have it for two weeks. Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after Mass on April 26. 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

40th Sunday of fiscal year as of 4/5/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 169,400
Parish Receipts:	\$ 5,836	\$ 184,950
Total Envelopes Used: 38		
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 - \$5,820, & Donut Donation - \$16

Designated Collection: Good Friday Collection for Holy Land Shrines - \$141.

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

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 dianegronas@zommtown.com with questions or for more details.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 26

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tammy Menninger (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Louise Dennis
READER(S)	John Zehler (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Answer from page 4:

Only when the Host is present in it.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Embrace Grace: Reminder that baby gifts for Embrace Grace are to be turned in by next week, April 26th. Everyone is invited to Tessa's baby shower, which will be at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Parish Hall, May 3rd at 1:00 pm.



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, April 18 First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 19 **7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions**
8:30 am Mass - Third Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 20

Tuesday, April 21 **8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, April 22 **8:30 am Mass**
6:30 - 7:00 pm - Confessions
6:30 - 7:45 pm - PSR Classes

Thursday, April 23 **8:30 am Mass**
9:00 am - Noon - Exposition & Adoration

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

Sunday, April 26 **8:30 am Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter**
First Communion
6:00 pm - Young at Heart - Parish Hall

SVDP Needs Sheets

The St. Vincent de Paul, Mid-dletown 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!*



FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Rehearsal... April 22nd at PSR Class.
First Communion... April 26th at 8:30 am Mass.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	4/19	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	4/21	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Wednesday	4/22	8:30 pm	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	4/23	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & The Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	4/26	8:30 am	Mike & Shirley Snelling 60th Wedding Anniversary	Mike & Shirley Snelling

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 40 weeks = \$450,000

Week of April 5 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,526	\$ 319,054
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,287	\$ 171,462
Total:	\$ 9,813	\$ 490,516



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 63

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 994

Parish Needs: \$ 450,000

Collections: \$ 490,516 Or visit: 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 25 - 26

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Deb Saluke Tom Schindler Mary Varga	Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Barb Downs Teresa Johnson Michelle Samocki Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Lesley Anjang Julia Samocki
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Joe Setaro
READERS	Sue Willis(1) Vicky Gerber (2)	Ruth Frankey (1) Marie Giffen (Sub Rq) (2)
USHERS	Paul Hadedorn (Sub Rq) Chuck Sperrick	Shelley Nickloes Lynnette Schluter
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Jon Barnes Sarah Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Jim Schluter Lynnette Schluter

Pray-N-Play...



This 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.

Rosary...Tuesdays at 6:30 pm!

Come join us in the Daily Mass Chapel! Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed.



Young Adult Group

works with St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. **OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6 - 8 pm!** Come join us!



Join the Knights of Columbus for a pizza dinner and short presentation to learn how the Knights of Columbus can help you protect your family and plan for your retirement.

You are invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn more about the financial services and fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus, **Wednesday, May 13th**, in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at **5:45 pm** with the presentation of benefits at 6:30 pm. If you have children and need to have them entertained during this time, email Grand Knight Pat Saluke at pfsal60@gmail.com on or before May 10th. **ALL are welcome!**

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 26th: Gospel - 5th Sunday of Easter, John 14:1-12, Topic: Commentary on Readings
- **Pray N Play** – *This Sunday, April 19th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*



First Communion Practice -

April 29th at 6:00 pm in the PAC.

At least one parent (and the student!) must be present.

First Communion -

May 2nd at 4:00 pm Mass in the PAC.

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, April 18

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Sharon Hudson

Sunday, April 19

9:00 - 10:15 am

9:00 - 9:45 am

10:30 am Mass

3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

Pray-N-Play

† Colleen Ann Ziemba

Monday, April 20

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

Ben May

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, April 22

Thursday, April 23

6:00 pm Mass

† Barbara Truster

Friday, April 24

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Betty Rose Gruesser

Saturday, April 25

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Jeff Crawford

Sunday, April 26

9:00 - 10:15 am

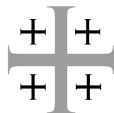
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4th Sunday of Easter

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For the People of the Parish

NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule ...



The June through September Ministry schedule will be produced soon. Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website by May 10th. There are no special masses during this time. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by May 10th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead are going to your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts:

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