



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

APRIL 26, 2026 | 4TH 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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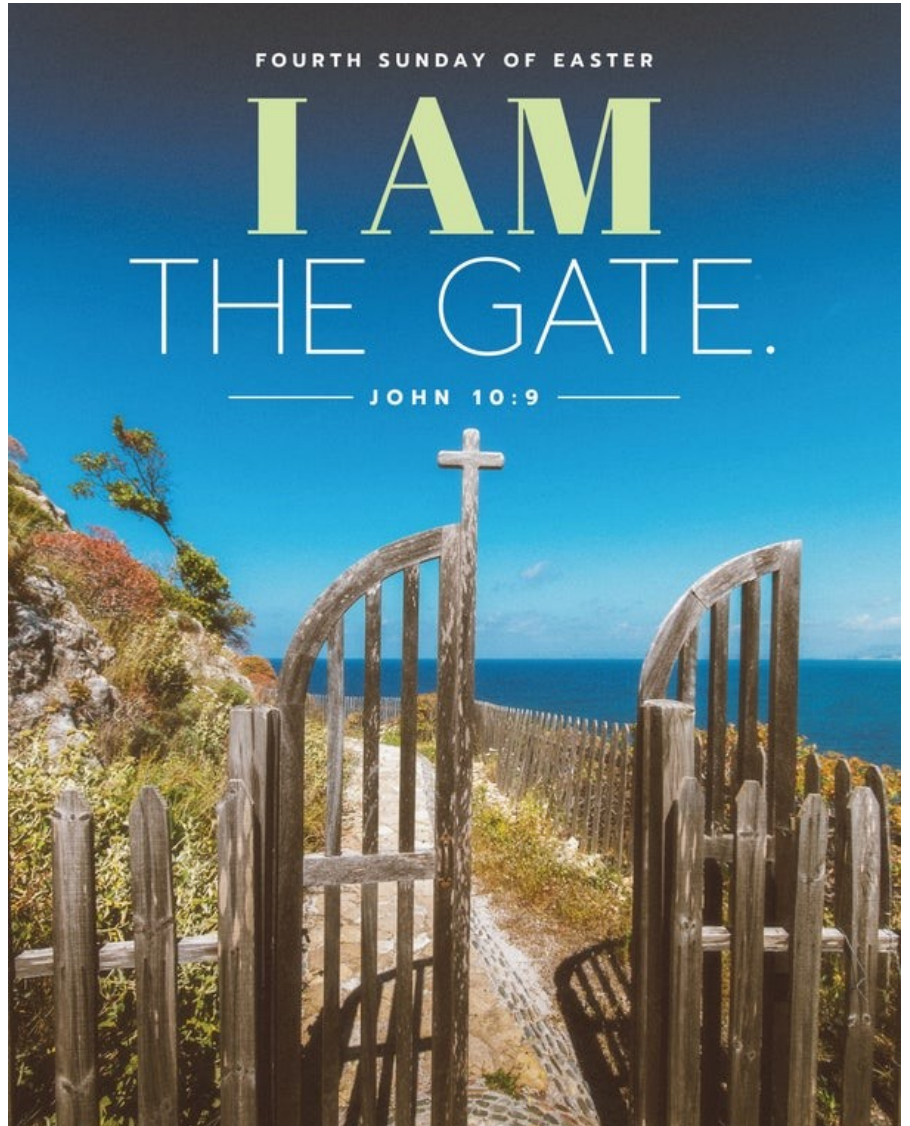
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



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 26, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Parish Staff

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 HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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 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 - Acts 2:14a, 36-41

In last Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard a portion of Peter's sermon at the first Pentecost. Today's passage gives the last part of that sermon, and the reaction of those who heard it.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:20-25

Today's passage from the first letter of Peter was addressed to Christian slaves who were being treated harshly by their pagan masters. The author reminds them that they are members of a flock whose shepherd walked ahead of them in the face of insults and unjust treatment.

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



Men's Welcome Retreat...



The Our Lady of Peace Pastoral Region is planning to host a men's Welcome Retreat Experience in 2026. This weekend retreat will be an opportunity for men age 21 and above to deepen their faith, build community, and discover a more fulfilling life through fellowship, witness, reflection, prayer, and sacraments.

This experience will help you discover what is missing in your life, what is not working, and what you can do about it. This weekend experience is guided by priests, deacons, and fellow parishioners who will share the sacraments, personal stories of their life and faith, and the transforming impact of Christ on their lives. The retreat is an opportunity to step away from your daily life to re-focus, develop camaraderie with other men, and enkindle a renewed Christ-centered purpose in life.

It is a weekend experience given to you freely to help you re-discover your love for Christ, forgive yourself and others, identify your core purpose in this world, and transform your daily life and relationships. For questions or details about participating in or assisting with the weekend retreat, see our signage in the church or Contact:

WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com.

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Welcome.

There is **More** to Life

FALL WELCOME RETREAT ✨

Team 2 is Forming Now!

📅 Planning Begins: April 28th

🕒 Weekly Meetings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

📍 Location: Holy Name Parish Hall

♥ WE NEED TEAM MEMBERS TO JOIN! ♥

We are forming the Giving Team for our upcoming Fall Welcome Retreat.

Ideal team members have previously participated in Welcome, but all who feel called are encouraged to reach out.

🙏 Last year, 40 beautiful women came together, and relationships with God were transformed and restored. We can't wait to see what God will do this year!

📌 Commitment: _____
 April through the end of September
 (Tentative Retreat Dates: September 12–13)

⌚ Please respond by April 28th

✦ Interested in helping? Contact: ✦ _____

Samantha Ryan
 📞 Phone: 513-484-8693
 ✉ Email: samanthar0616@gmail.com

🌟 Hosted by Our Family of Peace Parishes 🌟

Come serve, connect, and help create a space where women encounter Christ. ✨

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 12th

Holy Family.....	\$ 16,120
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,309
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 16,602
Total.....	\$ 36,031

COMMUNITY

2026 HEARTBEATS FOR LIFE 5K
 Mother's Day Weekend, Saturday, May 9
Lunken Airport Playfield
 Registration opens at 8 a.m.
 Race begins at 9:30 a.m.




REGISTER TODAY!



5K RUN & WALK
 Music Family Fun Run
 Basket Raffle Food

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cincinnati/HeartbeatsForLife5k>




NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

VBS Registration: You can find the QR codes for VBS registration and volunteer registration on page 5.


TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE: CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: How do we know the host is present? *See page 8 for the answer!*

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



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.

2026 CMA UPDATE: Congratulations and Thank You!



Pledges to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) have now exceeded the \$6,000,000 goal! As of March 20th, just over \$6.68 million has been pledged to the appeal from 16,680 households. Of the amount pledged, \$5.2 million has been received in payments. We extend a special "thank you" to pastors, parochial vicars, parish staff, and volunteers who have helped to promote this year's Appeal.

HOLY FAMILY

Embrace Grace...

Don't forget Tessa's baby shower

May 3rd 1 PM at Holy Name Church Hall

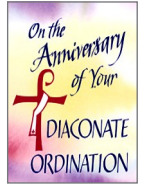
We would also like to extend an invitation out to anyone who would like to help us with Embrace Grace Love Boxes on Thursday, May 7th 6:30 PM at Holy Name church hall. What goes in a Love Box is an invitation to come to Embrace Grace classes, Handwritten love letter (already written), Brave girl "journal and pen", "Best Gift Ever" onesie, A Bump in Life book. We will be putting together 100 Love Boxes to give out to Pregnancy centers, schools in our area, and our own churches. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will have a lot of fun. Music, laughter and camaraderie.



Happy Anniversary Deacon John Lyons!

Happy Anniversary to Deacon John Lyons who celebrates the **13th Anniversary of his Permanent Deacon Ordination Monday, April 27th.**

Happy Anniversary and thank you for your many years of service here at Holy Family Parish!



First Eucharist Pictures

Wednesday, April 29th St. John Church
7:00 PM PREP 7:30 PM St. John XXIII

Families with children who will be celebrating their First Eucharist next weekend will meet at St. John Church on Wednesday, April 29th for group and individual pictures.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Richard & Marie Krauss Keller were married at Wittenberg's Weaver Chapel in Springfield, OH on April 23, 1976!

Happy 50th Anniversary
Richard & Marie!



First Eucharist Rehearsals

Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 AM Rehearsal @ St. John for 4:30 PM Mass
10:00 AM Rehearsal @ St. John for 10:30 AM Mass



Sons & Daughters of Italy Donut Sunday (and Italian Goodies)

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!)



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

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

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - April 25 and 26
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Jeff & Brian Swigert
 9:00 AM Mass HT Richard & Marie Keller-50th Wed. Anniv.
This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased Members of the Beiser Family

Monday, April 27

No Mass

Tuesday, April 28

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Patricia Zurkey - Anniversary Rem.

Wednesday, April 29

12:10 PM HT Ruth M. Meyer

Thursday, April 30

12:10 PM HT Alvin Niemer - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Friday, May 1

8:00 AM HT Nori, Kelly Family

Saturday, May 2

4:30 PM Mass SJ Justin Holweger

Sunday, May 3

9:00 AM Mass HT Carl Wiese - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Fr. Rob Jack - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship
Sunday, April 19th \$19,993.37
Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,008.00
Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

May 2/3	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Bidwell 1B	Jason Dwenger 1B	Christine Whittington 1B
	Bernie Driscoll 2B	PJ Bush 2B	Aime Earls 2B
	Joseph Bidwell 3B	Sandy Hughes 3B	Doug Smith 3B
	Barbara Heinle 1C	Don Accurso 1C	Rick Gregosky 1C
	Pat Montgomery 2C	Marlene Ruwe 2C	Marcia Egelston 2C
Lectors	Anthony Belle	Dan Mabry	Terri Smith
	Lori Guyler	Monica Cummins	Joe Nalepka
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Egelstons D1
		Kathy Farler D2	

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!*

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.

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 15th 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 zmjqm@ameritech.net.

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII

Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

Save the Dates!

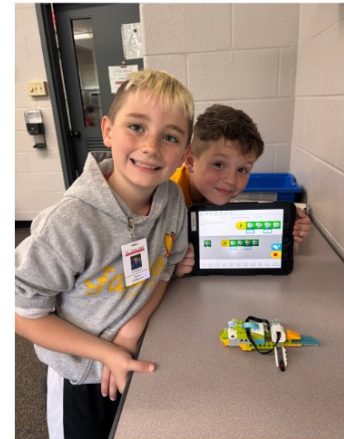
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
June 26th, 27th and 28th



The Festival at St. John XXIII School

At St. John XXIII's Makerspace, curriculum comes to life through code and creativity! Students have access to Dash and Cue robots and LEGO robotic kits, allowing teachers to transform traditional lessons into hands-on experiences.

Recently, our third graders studied the life cycle of frogs, they headed to the Makerspace to build their own LEGO froglets. Then the students programmed their creations to move.



Graduating from High School this Year?

Parish families with graduating seniors are invited to send in a photo of their graduate for a **Special Photo Spread** set for the Sunday, June 28th bulletin. Send a digital photo via email to acathcart@holyfamilymiddletown.com or bring one by the parish office to be scanned - it only takes a minute. **Senior photos or a photograph from the graduation ceremony or with the grad in their cap and gown are appropriate.** Please include the name of your graduate plus the high school they attended. **This special photo spread deadline is 2:00 PM Thursday, June 18th.**



Greeters Wanted - 10:30 AM Mass

No Training Required!

If you have a friendly smile and can arrive early for Mass, we need you! The Greeters Ministry doesn't need any practice, isn't difficult to do, and it's a great opportunity to share your faith with fellow parishioners and those new to our parish or just visiting. This is a truly worthwhile ministry that needs more members. Parents and grandparents - why not team up with your child or grandchild? Call the parish office 513-422-0602 and say you'll join us!



Thank You For Your Continued Generosity!

Parishioners donated \$8,343 for the **St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection!** These funds will be used in Middletown, Monroe, and Trenton to help our neighbors with food, utility bills, basic household and basic furniture items. **Thank you for your generosity!** *Jeannine Baker* - TREASURER



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:

Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after Mass on April 26th and have it for two weeks. Bob and Susan Kennel will receive the chalice after Mass on May 10th. 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

41st Sunday of fiscal year as of 4/12/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 173,635
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,309	\$ 188,259
Total Envelopes Used: 35		
Total Electronic Givers: 14		

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,048, Maintenance Fund - \$151, Catastrophic Fund - \$10 & Flower Fund - \$100

Designated Collection: None this week.

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

Young At Heart...TODAY



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. Questions, contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or dianegronas@zommtown.com.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Answer from page 4:

The Candle next to the tabernacle is burning (usually in a red holder.).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 3	
SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Jones (1) Chris Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Ava Hughes
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)
USHERS	Wendel Draman Cory Salyer
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

Bocce Invitation for Holy Name of Jesus Members...



We would love to have you join our parish bocce league! Join us behind Holy Trinity Church (201 Clark St.) on **Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm** for information and a demonstration. No experience needed—we will teach you how to bowl like an Italian! Bocce games are played every Thursday June 4th - September 10th. It's a great way to have fun and make new parish friends!

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

May Crowning...

May 10th, we will have May Crowning in the Grotto after 8:30 am Mass. Following May Crowning, there will be a Mother's Day Brunch hosted by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall.



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, April 25

Sunday, April 26

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter
 - **First Communion** -
 6:00 pm - Young at Heart - Parish Hall

Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

8:30 am Mass
 9:00 am - Noon - Exposition &

Adoration

7:00 pm - K of C Officer's Meeting

Friday, May 1

Saturday, May 2

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am Mass - Fifth Sunday of Easter
 - **Welcome Weekend after Mass** -
 1:00 pm - Embrace Grace Baby Shower - Parish Hall

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!

SVDP Needs Sheets

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.



Welcome Weekend...

Join us next weekend, May 3rd for Coffee & Donuts and fellowship after 8:30 am Mass!



Embrace Grace... Don't forget - Tessa's baby shower May 3rd at 1:00 pm at Holy Name Church Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	4/25	8:30 am	Mike & Shirley Snelling 60th Wedding Anniversary	Mike & Shirley Snelling
Tuesday	4/28	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	4/29	8:30 am	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Thursday	4/30	8:30 am	Agnes Kuzma	Bebe Orth
Sunday	5/3	8:30 am	People of the Parish	

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 41 weeks = \$461,250

Week of April 12 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,351	\$ 324,405
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,251	\$ 182,713
Total:	\$ 16,602	\$ 507,118



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 52

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 695

Parish Needs: \$ 461,250

Collections: \$ 507,118 Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

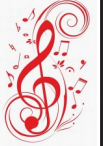
Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

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.



Fun Facts about our Fish Fry...

- Meals served—3,572
- Net Amount—\$14,600 (approx.)
- Dessert Table—\$3,280 (for St. Michael's Indian School)



HUGE Thank You...to

Connie and Paul Hagedorn, Angela Peterson, Mike Quigley and Joe Scarpa! We couldn't have done it without all your time and effort that went into making this event successful!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 2 - 3

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Deb Saluke Ileen Ziemba Rick Ziemba	Rick Bacon Alicia Carter Annette Lauer Mike Marotta Carol Patnaik Jim Staffan
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Philip Pifher Julia Samocki
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Deb Haas
READERS	Chris Burkart (1) Mark Redmond (2)	Kelly Huntley (1) Gabrielle Strand (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Paul Kavalasuskas Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	NOT FILLED	Larry Cox Shon Cox
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

Baptism... Matthew and Rebekah Pierce, along with Godparents Shawn and Jennifer Pierce welcomed Jack Matthew into our Faith Community on March 22nd through Baptism! **Congratulations!**



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!**

Golf Social... May 17th, Pleasant Hills Golf Club. Tee times starting at 12 PM. Sign-up sheet in the back of Church. Cost is \$36 for 9 holes, \$52 for 18 holes. This includes the cart fee. The course sells food and drink. Sorry, no valuable cash or prizes for winning, strictly social event. **All are invited!**

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.



First Communion Practice -

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

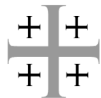
At least one parent (and the student!) must be present.

First Communion -

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

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:
kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com



Scholarship Available... The Knights of Columbus Council is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior that is either college or technical school bound. Applicants must be a member of Our Lady of Sorrows and must submit application materials found at olosmonroe.com/knights-of-columbus on or **before Sunday, May 31.** Questions, email: pfsal60@gmail.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) – 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** – *On Summer Break!*



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, April 25

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Jeff Crawford

Sunday, April 26

9:00 - 10:15 am

4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Mass

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 27

8:30 am Mass

† Elizabeth Chase

9:00 - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, April 28

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 pm

First Communion Rehearsal in the PAC

Thursday, April 30

6:00 pm Mass

† Dianne Felblinger Looney

Friday, May 1

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Amy Thorpe Reynolds

Saturday, May 2

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Marge Skrobola

First Communion in the PAC at Mass

Sunday, May 3

9:00 - 10:15 am

5th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Mass

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Sr. Anne Schulz

Bocce Invitation for OLOS Members...

We would love to have you join our parish bocce league! Join us behind Holy Trinity Church (201 Clark St.) on **Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm** for information and a demonstration. No experience needed—we will teach you how to bowl like an Italian! Bocce games are played every Thursday June 4 - Sept. 10. It's a great way to have fun and make new parish friends!



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