



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MAY 17, 2026 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042

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

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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

w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067

p: 513-988-6335 (office),

PSR Office: 513-330-9849

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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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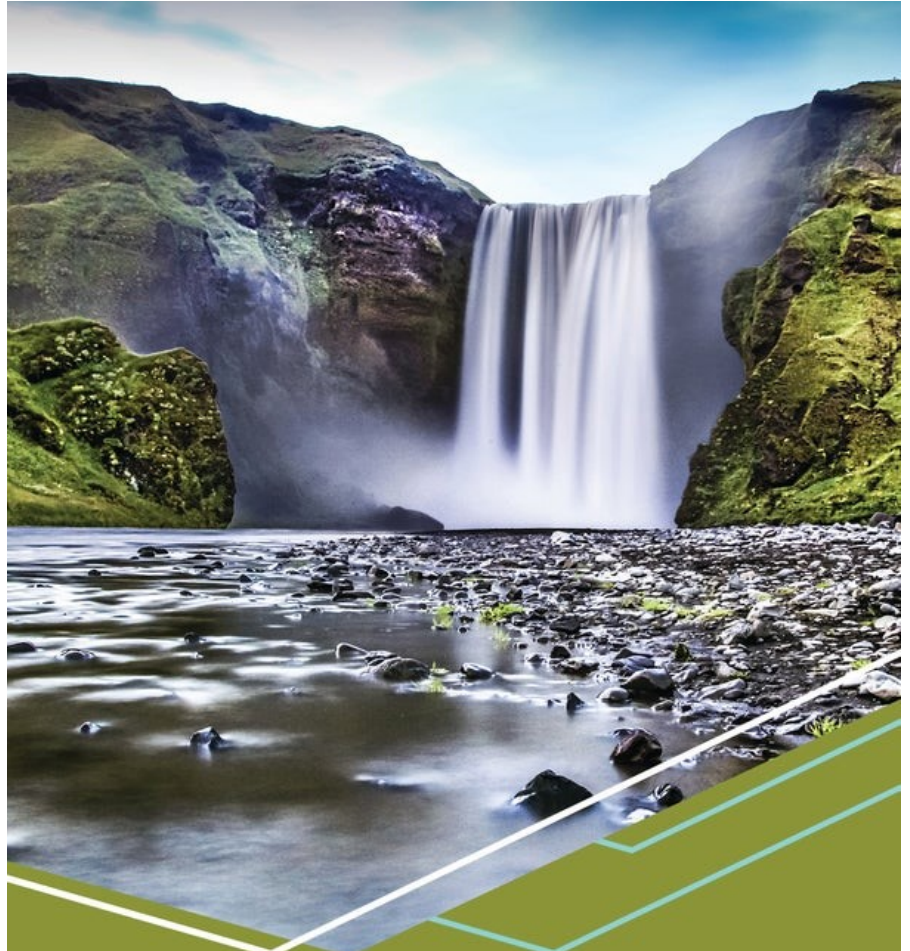
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

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Upcoming Events

- Shepherds of Bethlehem HF..... May 16 & 17
- Donut Sunday St. John..... May 17
- Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... May 20
- Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Civile HN & OLOS... . May 23 & 24
- Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Civile HF..... May 30 & 31

WELCOME



Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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



First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Today's passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

Ephesus was an ancient city located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. Paul visited there several times. Today's passage, which is near the beginning of the letter to the Ephesians, is a prayer asking God's blessings upon that community. Many thoughts in this prayer are connected to today's feast of the Ascension.

Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt
 HF Admin Assistant: Patty Ryan
 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
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 HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

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

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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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	N/A	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	N/A	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

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 April numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

129 Households totaling 332 people
81 senior citizens, 166 adults & 85 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

51 households - 25 Duke and 26 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

8 Deliveries of new beds
0 Deliveries of donated furniture
48 Vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop
1 Reference to New Life Furniture Bank
1 Reference to Sleep in Heavenly Peace
19 Rental Assistance

Requests of Note....We assisted one senior citizen in paying for her prescriptions after her release from the hospital and we helped another young mom get a storage unit for her items that would have been put on the street by the landlord.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

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

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is ours to begin.

How will we know God this week?

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.

Welcome Retreats:



Men's Welcome Retreat:

See signage in the church or contact:
WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com.

Women's Fall Welcome Retreat:

Interested in attending or helping?
Contact: Samantha Ryan @ 513-484-8693 Or Email:
samanthar0616@gmail.com

Complimentary Pre-planning Seminar



June 23 | 11am, 2pm, or 6pm

- Learn how to give your family the gift of **Peace of Mind**

Register Today!

513-489-0300



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of May 3rd

Holy Family.....	\$ 20,675
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 7,673
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 6,562
Total.....	\$ 34,910

COMMUNITY

Welcome Deacon Greg Siebenaller to Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes!

Greetings! I'm Deacon Greg Siebenaller. My wife Carol and I moved to Monroe in early February of this year. We have been married for 43 years. For 36 1/2 years we lived in Bascom, Ohio in Seneca County. I was ordained on September 18, 2021, in the Diocese of Toledo and assigned to All Saints Parish New Riegel in rural Seneca County. We have four sons and 18 grandchildren. Three of our sons and their families, including 16 or our 18 grandchildren, live in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati - Springboro, Fairfield Township, and rural Oxford. Carol and I moved to this area to be closer to our sons' families and reduce our drives to see them to 15-25 minutes rather than just under three hours. For the past few months, we spent time praying about and discerning where God is calling us to serve. After much prayer, discernment and discussion amongst ourselves and with priests and staff of surrounding parishes, including the Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes, I asked Fr. John to request my assignment to this parish family. We await Archbishop Casey's formal approval of this assignment. Until then, I have permission to serve this parish family as a whole and more specifically the Holy Family parish. I look forward to being a good and faithful servant to the good people of this parish family. I also look forward to getting to know you. Blessings and prayers for you and your family.



Three Opportunities to Join Others in Praying the Rosary!

- **Monday Nights at 6:30 PM**
Holy Name of Jesus Grotto
- **Tuesday Nights at 6:30 PM**
Our Lady of Sorrows Statue of Mary
- **Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM**
St. John Church Grotto



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the beautiful flowers, fresh air, and communal prayer. Rosaries and prayer cards / instruction are provided. In case of inclement weather, all groups have an indoor option! *"The Rosary is spiritual medicine."* POPE FRANCIS

Mass Schedule changes

Fr. Ben will be on Vacation 18th - 29th which will change some of the Mass schedules. Be sure to check the weekly bulletin or the website for changes in the Mass schedule.



Mark your Calendars: VBS 2026....June 8-12

Check out page 5 for all the details!



Fr. Civile's 60th Anniversary of His Ordination Celebration... the last two weekends of this month!
May 23 & 24 at Holy Name and OLOS
May 30 & 31 at Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY

Give the Gift of Hope! Shepherds of Bethlehem Olive Wood Carvings Sale After All Masses this Weekend!

Our Mission is to help preserve Bethlehem as a Christian city and keep our families from fleeing the Holy Land. Your purchase, however small or big, will be an act of social justice as well as provide an opportunity to own or give as gifts original folk art from Bethlehem.



Coffee, Juice and Donuts Sunday, May 17th after 10:30 AM Mass



Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday, May 17th. *Please join us!*

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!*

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

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Charlotte Marie Schuermann,
daughter of Alec Schuermann
& Allison Huntsbarger
Schuermann, little sister of
Cooper.



Trace William Simpson,
son of Nicholas Simpson
& Terrin Keeton
Simpson, little brother
of Teagan.

Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, June 24th 7 PM

St. John Rectory



If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, offered quarterly throughout the year. Call the parish office 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - May 16 and 17
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank Long - Anniversary Rem.
 9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer - Wedding Anniv. Rem.
This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Peggy Schramm - Birthday Rem.

Monday, May 18

No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

No Mass (moved to Friday the Last Day of School)

Wednesday, May 20

12:10 PM HT James McDowell - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, May 21

12:10 PM HT Patty Reider - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, May 22

8:15AM SJ23 Robert Ristaneo

Saturday, May 23

4:30 PM Mass SJ Con Dillon - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Mass HT Frank A. Lolli & Scott Bruggeman-BD Rem.
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Butch & Mary Ann Rossi - Wed. Anniv. Rem.


Weekly Collections Stewardship
Sunday, May 10th \$24,525.27
Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

May 23/24	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Kraft 1B	Don Accurso 1B	Barb Luksic 1B
	Carol Bidwell 2B	Ginger Bruggeman 2B	Janet Zappia 2B
	Joseph Bidwell 3B	Marlene Ruwe 3B	Christine Whittington 3B
	Deacon Greg 1C	Deacon Greg 1C	Deacon Greg 1C
	Pat Montgomery 2C	Jason Dwenger 2C	Maria Rodriguez 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore	Paul Mosko	Joe Zappia
	Monica Cummins	Amy Bray	Melissa Bauer
Server	Dick Montgomery	Luke Bray	Julia Reich
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Kathy Farler D1	Puthoffs D1
		Jinnie Raney D2	

In Your Prayers Remember Wayne Hawkins at the James Cancer Center.

There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule next week. Please check the website or Bulletin Welcome page for weekday Mass times.



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Ascension does not mean Jesus is gone. Indeed, the Communion antiphon today echoes the Gospel: **“Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.”** In the time between the ascension and the second coming then, our task is to recognize Christ all around us, especially in the poor; honoring them is indeed a key part of our Gospel mission. Jesus commissioned followers to proclaim the Good News and to follow him - on our earthly journey and to our heavenly destination. **He’s far from gone! He is among us and in us. We are reflections of His Presence in the world.**
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It’s Finally Bocce Time
Bocce Kickoff Meeting
Thursday, May 21st
6 PM Holy Trinity Center



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 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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Congratulations to our second graders on their First Communion! May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you.



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On Tuesday, May 5, we celebrated our May Crowning, honoring Luke Elieff as May King and Harper Wolf as May Queen.




Time to Think Summer!



Your student's passion leads the way...


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

Learn more and register for summer camps!





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@holyfamily Middletown.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.**




Children's Worship Bulletins

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




Are You Missing Fr. Civile's Friday Robocalls?

Call the office 513-422-0602 and make sure we have your current phone number!!



Please note that the John 23rd School Mass is moved to **Friday, May 22nd**. There will be **NO MASS** on Tuesday, May 19th.



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 received the chalice after Mass on May 10th and will have it for two weeks. Tammy Menninger will receive the chalice after Mass on May 24th. 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

44th Sunday of fiscal year as of 5/3/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 186,340
Parish Receipts:	\$ 7,673	\$ 202,290
Total Envelopes Used:	30	
Total Electronic Givers:	22	

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$7,577 (includes \$3,000 from IRA), Candles - \$51 & Mass Stipends - \$45

Designated Collection: None this week.

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

Please note: We are in need of volunteers for our lawn and garden group. Our numbers have been dwindling in the last few years due to age. We meet Saturday mornings to mow grass, trim, care for the gardens, change light bulbs, paint when needed and all other jobs requiring maintenance. Please contact Deacon Larry if you are willing to serve the church in this very special way. (lgronas@zoomtown.com)



Phone Numbers Update...

We recently changed our phone/internet provider and made some changes to the parish phone numbers. The office phone number, 513-988-6335, remains the same. We have eliminated the Fax line. The Parish Hall number has also been eliminated and replaced with the PSR Office. That number is 513-330-9849.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 24

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Jones (1) Ron Angst (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Ava Hughes
READER(S)	Walt Podmore (1)
USHERS	Wendel Draman Cory Salyer
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

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.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Rosary at the Grotto...The

rosary in the Grotto is every **Monday 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. Since next Monday is Memorial Day, there will be no rosary on that day. **Hope to see you there!**



Spring Cleaning...Free Items...

Household items available for DIY repair. It is time for spring cleaning and decluttering is underway at Holy Name rectory and hall. There are some items that are free for the taking for any parishioners who like to DIY (do-it-yourself) and tinker with repairs.

Items available include:

- Magnavox 20-inch CRT tube TV (Turns on, but would need a digital converter box to receive broadcasts. It could be used as a monitor)
- Epson printer (works, but printer heads need cleaned)
- Computer monitor (works)
- Whirlpool Cabrio washer (works, but needs new lid)
- Panasonic microwave (runs, but does not heat)

If interested call Fr. Ben at OLOS at 513-539-8061 or Deacon Larry at Holy Name at 513-988-6335. If there is no interest after two weeks the items will be recycled.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass - The Ascension of the Lord

Monday, May 18

6:30 pm - Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 20

NO Mass

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24

NO 7:30-8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass - Pentecost Sunday

Mass Schedule Changes... Fr. Ben will be on Vacation 18th- 29th which will change some of the Mass schedules. Be sure to check the weekly bulletin or the website for changes in the Mass schedule.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	5/17	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	5/19	8:30 am	Hank & Linda Neuheisel	Jim & Betty Hogg
Wednesday	5/20	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Thursday	5/21	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Sunday	5/24	8:30 am	Those who contributed to Easter decorations & 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 44 weeks = \$495,000

Week of May 3 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,768	\$ 338,380
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,794	\$ 187,480
Total:	\$ 6,562	\$ 525,860



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 53

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 985

Parish Needs: \$ 495,000

Collections: \$ 525,860 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.



Do you know about the hidden treasure of the OLOS Parish Library?



To find this inviting place, take a left as you enter the gathering space. The library is always open and available to parishioners of all ages. We encourage you to visit, browse, and borrow from the collection of Catholic items. This month is the library's 20th anniversary being open. It came into being when a grant of \$1,000 was awarded to us from the Catholic Library Association of Cincinnati. The library started with about 100 items and now has well over 1,200 items on the shelves. As you think about the different ministries highlighted by the First Fruits initiative, think of getting involved in the library team. It doesn't take much time, and we have two experienced volunteers to get you started. Questions? Ask Karen Redmond in the office or Bev Gorman 513-405-2641 or Debbie Kuntz 513-335-0840.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 23 - 24

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vicki Gerber Tom Kettler Tom Schindler Mary Varga Sue Willis Rick Ziemba	Rick Bacon (Sub Req) Alicia Carter Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Jenny Schwarz Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Bruce Hatfield Philip Pifher
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Ann O'Neill
READERS	Chris Burkart (1) J.J. Scott (2)	June Faller (1) Ruth Frankey (2)
USHERS	Paul Hagedorn Chuck Sperrick	Shelley Nickloes Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Volunteer Now Volunteer Now	Michael Giffen (Sub Req) Mike Schwarz
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Ann Weingartner Pete Weingartner

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. *"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*



OUR LADY OF SORROWS



May First Fruits Living Opportunity

The May Ministry focus is SVDP.

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Leisure Group News... 55 +

Meeting **May 20th 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 513-708-1721.

Come join us!

Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family & friends of Marilyn Miller, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Outdoor Rosary Has Begun



Tuesdays at 6:30 pm **All are welcome!** Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

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) – *On Summer Break!*
- **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**—*On Summer Break!*

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, May 16

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 17

10:30 am Mass

The Ascension of the Lord

† **Sandi Spinosa**

Monday, May 18

8:30 am Mass

† **Jeff Crawford**

9:00 - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 pm

- *NO Confessions* -
Leisure Group Meeting

Thursday, May 21

- *NO Mass* -

Friday, May 22

- *NO Mass* -

Saturday, May 23

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† **John & Mary Lou Jones**

Sunday, May 24

10:30 am Mass

Pentecost Sunday

For Contributors to the Easter Flower Fund and for Those Remembered

Mueller Hicks
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