



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

## Our Lady of Peace

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

## Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042  
p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416  
w: [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  
p: 513-988-6335 (office),  
PSR Office: 513-330-9849  
w: [holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org](http://holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org)  
e: [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com)

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm  
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

## Our Lady of Sorrows

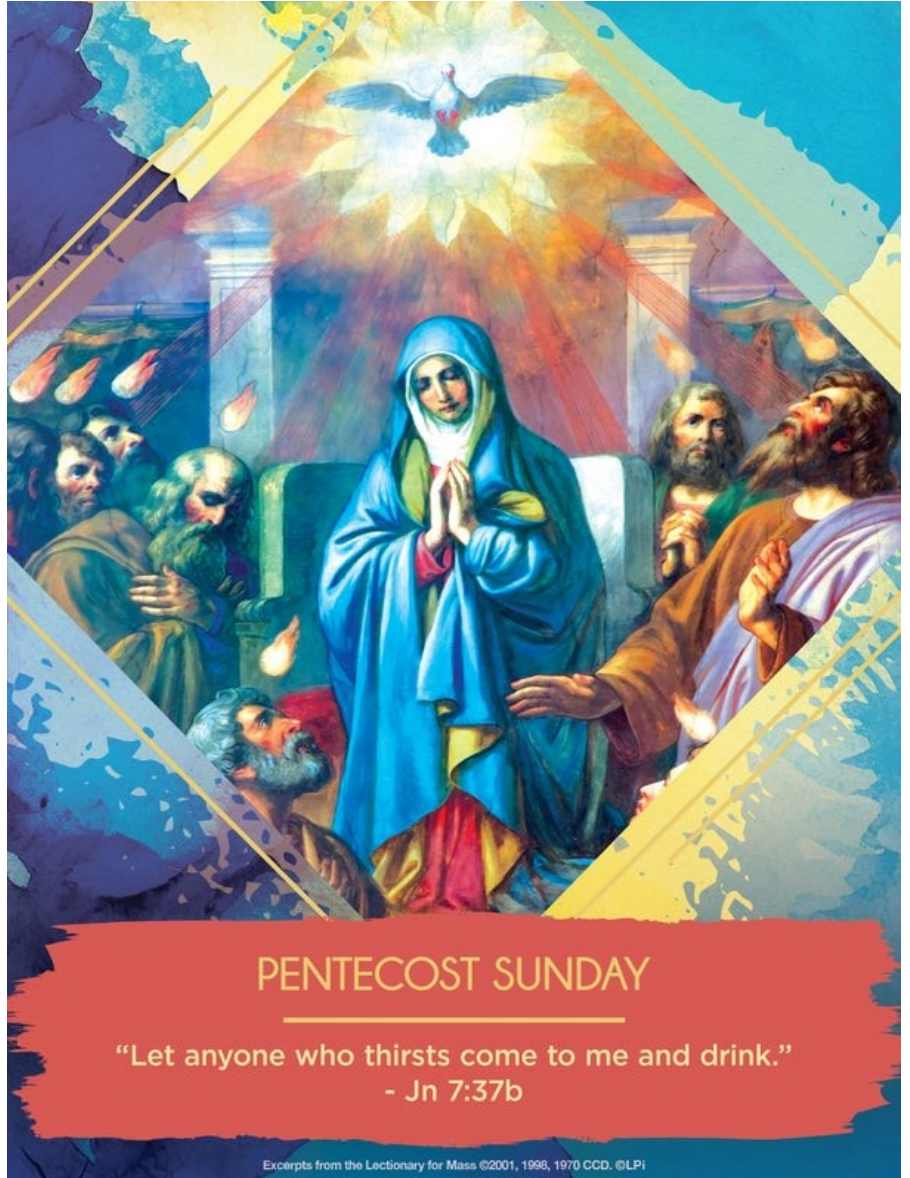
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w: [olosmonroe.com](http://olosmonroe.com)  
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”  
- Jn 7:37b

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## Upcoming Events

Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Civile HN & OLOS.... May 23 & 24  
Memorial Day Mass Holy Trinity 8AM..... May 25  
Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Civile HF..... May 30 & 31  
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus..... May 31  
Vacation Bible School..... Jun 8-12

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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



### First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of the Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians responds to a letter they wrote to him. They had asked him how to deal with the diversity of gifts in the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arose. In today's passage, he uses a comparison that we will recognize immediately.

## 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  
 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 WEEK OF MAY 25 - 31

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	8:00 AM	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish (Communion Service)
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	4:00 PM	10:30 AM

**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).



**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

## Pentecost Sunday



*John 20:19-23.... "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)*

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged. Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21) That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing. Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated. Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

### Welcome Retreats:



#### Men's Welcome Retreat:

See signage in the church or contact:  
[WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com](mailto:WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com).

#### Women's Fall Welcome Retreat:

Interested in attending or helping?  
**Contact:** Samantha Ryan @ 513-484-8693 Or  
Email: [samanthar0616@gmail.com](mailto:samanthar0616@gmail.com)

### Mass Schedule changes

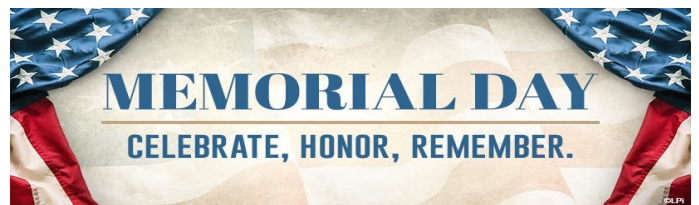


Fr. Ben will be on Vacation 18th- 29th which will change some of the Mass schedules. Be sure to check the weekly bulletin or the website for changes in the Mass schedule.

### Mark your Calendars:

#### VBS 2026....June 8-12

Check out page 5 for all the details!



**Sign up for Our Lady of Peace Youth Group** Check out page 7 for more information.



### Fr. Civile's 60th Anniversary of His Ordination Celebration...

May 23 & 24 at Holy Name and OLOS  
May 30 & 31 at Holy Family



### OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of May 10th

Holy Family.....	\$ 24,525
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,218
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ N/A
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 27,743</b>

### Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes



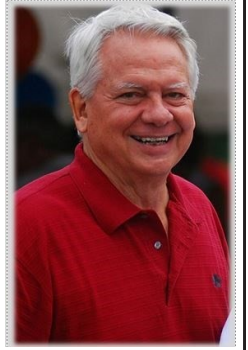
- (1) Please **do not** make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. The legal entity has not yet been established.
- (2) Any checks or envelopes designated for a specific parish will go to the designated parish.
- (3) Please write checks payable to the parish you want to receive your donation.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

# COMMUNITY

## Some Highlights of 60 Happy Years in the Priesthood...

1. **Busiest**: First three years; fulltime high school teacher, fulltime parish assistant; and graduate school on Saturdays.
2. **Most fun**: Three years graduate school in Rome, wine and pasta every day, many new priest friends and Europe is Europe. What is not to love?
3. **First pastorate**: St. Anthony's in 1978 for 6 years, then 10 at St. Clare's before coming to Middletown in 1994. There is nothing better than parish life.
4. **Longest assignment**: 31 years in Middletown. My good fortune.
5. **Advantage of teaching**. High school had its own challenges of communication. I certainly learned more than the students. Then 10 years teaching moral theology in seminary plus parttime at XU and UD gave me summers to travel around the world. Nothing is more inspiring for the faith than to see the work of missionaries.
6. **Best luck**: In 1971 Fr. Bernard Haring agreed to direct my doctoral dissertation. Pope Francis would later say: " Bernard Haring was the first to start looking for a new way to help moral theology to flourish again" In 1974 I was appointed for three years to Cardinal Dearden's committee for how the Church would celebrate the US Bicentennial (if there was one for the 250<sup>th</sup>, I didn't get invited). In 2008 I received a Vatican appointment to go to Tanzania as part of the first step in the canonization of Julius Nyerere. And in 2007 I got a hole in one at Wildwood #2.
7. **Biggest changes in 60 years**. For the first three years I said Mass in Latin. Now it is the reforms of Vatican II encouraging people for "full, active, conscious participation." Then there are the numbers today. In 1966 Cincinnati had 448 active diocesan priests, 468 religious priests, and 3166 sisters with 1605 teaching. Think how much religious influence the sisters had. The 2024 Official Catholic Directory has 135 active priests, 159 religious priests and 482 sisters of which 51 are teaching. Big change. On the other hand lay people have become much more involved and it could be argued that the Church is stronger than ever.
8. **Biggest support**: Of course my parents (never pushy, always helpful) and my sister and brother. Then I think of so many teachers, friends and parishioners. Lots of helpful words and encouragement along the way.
9. **The future**: Who knows? I'm still learning. One day at a time.



*Fr. Civile*



Ministering to St. John 23<sup>rd</sup> students.



Saying Mass in Africa.

# HOLY FAMILY

## Memorial Day Service at Calvary Cemetery

### Following the 8:00 AM Mass

The American Legion Color Guard will present colors at Calvary Cemetery as part of the annual Memorial Day Service at Calvary Cemetery. Fr. Civile will place a wreath on the grave of Msgr. McNary as part of this Ceremony.

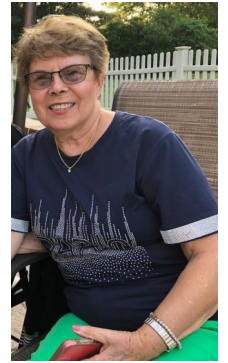
*The parish office is closed Memorial Day.*



## Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Flavia DeBiasi!

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Flavia celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Saturday!  
Happy Birthday Flavia!



## Welcome Patty Ryan!

Patty Ryan has joined the parish staff as Administrative Assistant, taking over for Kathi Mangus who recently retired. Patty grew up on the east side of Cincinnati and graduated from McNicholas High School. She received her undergraduate degree from Wilmington College in 1993 and her M. Ed. in Sports Administration from Xavier University in 1997. She and her husband, Kevin, were married in 2004 and reside in Franklin with their two children, twins Jarod and Maggie, who will be seniors at Bishop Fenwick and their two dogs, Mona and Roxie. Patty has had various jobs in the past, most notably as a Preschool Aide at St. John XXIII for eight years. She has been active in the parish as a VBS volunteer and Director of the Preschool VBS and currently lectors with her children, teaches second grade PREP and is the coordinator of the Giving Tree.



## SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Next Week

SVDP 5th Sunday Collections occur four times a year and make possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the May pack. You can place your donation in the collection baskets at the front of both churches or you could mail it or drop it off at the parish office. **Thanks!**



Join us after all Masses next weekend for Fr. Civile's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Celebration!

## 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

Last day to register is Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

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 - May 23 and 24**  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Con Dillon - Anniversary Rem.  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Frank A. Lolli & Scott Bruggeman-BD Rem  
*This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.*  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Butch & Mary Ann Rossi-Wed. Anniv. Rem

**Monday, May 25 Memorial Day**

8:00 AM Mass HT Susan Henson - Anniversary Rem.

**Tuesday, May 26**

No Mass SJ23 Summer Break

**Wednesday, May 27**

12:10 PM Mass HT Andrew Napolitano

**Thursday, May 28**

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank Pressler

**Friday, May 29**

8:00 AM Mass HT Matthew Clemens - Birthday Rem.

**Saturday, May 30**

4:30 PM Mass SJ Justin Holweger

**Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass SJ Sandi Mulligan - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

**Weekly Collections Stewardship**  
**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> \$37,286.34**  
*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

**MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

May 30/31	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B	Joe Sagan 1B	Barb Luksic 1B
	Doug Smith 2B	Maire Keller 2B	Janet Zappia 2B
	Pat Montgomery 3B	Sandy Hughes 3B	Melissa Bauer 3B
	Barbara Heinle 1C	Lee Ann Glick 1C	Joe Zappia 1C
	Terri Smith 2C	Maria Rodriguez 2C	Sue Mulligan 2C
Lectors	Dan Mabry	Patty Ryan	Rick Gregosky
	Henrietta Nye	Richard Keller	Christine Whittington
Server	Abby/Christine Long	Kara Jackson	Ella Wolf
Greeters	Monica Cummins D1	Don Accurso D1	Puthoffs D1
		Donna Kramer D2	

**Our Prayers & Sympathy are**

**Extended** to the family and friends of Michael Bober who died Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.



**In Your Prayers Remember** Wayne

Hawkins at the James Cancer Center.

**Annual Mission Walk for Sr. Sarah's Clinic Our Guatemalan Mission Twin**

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 10 AM**

**Regina Hall  
 5900 Delhi Road  
 Cincinnati, OH 45051  
 RSVPs encouraged**



**Visit: [missionpartnersguatemala.org](http://missionpartnersguatemala.org)**

Join us for a walk and gathering at Regina Hall (behind the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse). We will walk the beautiful, historic grounds in Sr. Sarah's memory. You are welcome to bring a donation with you to the celebration, mail a check to the address above or online at [www.missionpartnersguatemala.org](http://www.missionpartnersguatemala.org) and click **GIVING**

**It's Finally Bocce Time Bocce 101**

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
 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! 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! For more details please call Don Accurso at 513-218-4952 or via email [zmigq@ameritech.net](mailto:zmigq@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

Congratulations to the St. John XXIII Choir on earning a "Superior" rating at the Kings Island Choral Festival. This impressive achievement marks the school's fifth consecutive year receiving the festival's highest honor. We are incredibly proud of our talented students!



Field Day 2026 was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Tipton for planning this fun day for the students. Thank you also to all the parents and grandparents who volunteered their time to make the day a success!



## YOU BELONG YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH. FRIENDS. FUN. PURPOSE.

Grow in Faith.  
Live it Out.

CALLING ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
from all of the parishes and schools!

GRADES 7-12

SCHEDULE 26/27



**MEETINGS WILL ROTATE**  
between the three churches  
and St. John 23rd school.



**WE WILL MEET ONCE A MONTH**  
on Sundays from 7 to 9.  
We will have a junior high meeting,  
and we will have a high school meeting.



**WE ARE HOPING**  
the high school students can  
help with the junior high meetings.



**MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE:**  
games, music, discussions,  
prayer, snacks, and fellowship.



**WE NEED SAFEPARISH**  
trained volunteers to help  
at the meetings too.  
**SO WE NEED KIDS AND ADULTS!**

**COME FOR THE FUN.  
STAY FOR THE FAITH.  
LEAVE AS FAMILY.**



SEPTEMBER 20 – (OLOs)  
grill out and yard games



OCTOBER 11 AND 25 –  
(HOLY NAME)



NOVEMBER 8 AND 22 –  
(HOLY TRINITY)



DECEMBER 13 – (ST. J23)  
Christmas Party



JANUARY 10 AND 14 – (OLOs)



FEBRUARY 14 AND 28 –  
(HOLY NAME)



MARCH 14 – (HOLY TRINITY)



APRIL 11 AND 25 – (ST. J23)



MAY 16 – (LOCAL OUTING TBD)

★ HIGH SCHOOL IS THE 2ND SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH AND JUNIOR HIGH  
IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.  
When only one date is shown, both  
groups will be together.



CONTACT

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Acarter@stjohn23school.org

Samantha Ryan  
Samanthar0616@gmail.com



BE YOURSELF. BRING A FRIEND. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. See You There! ♥

Scan the QR code to Register or Volunteer for Youth Ministry. We are in need of Safe Parish volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry.



### 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 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Send a digital photo via email to [acathcart@holyfamilymiddletown.com](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>.**



# 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:*

Tammy Menninger will receive the chalice after Mass on May 24th and have it for two weeks. Brenda Reiff will receive the chalice after Mass on June 7th. 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.

## Mass Schedule Changes...



Fr. Ben will be on Vacation 18th- 29th which will change some of the Mass schedules. He will also be gone June 1-4 for the new priest seminar. Be sure to check the weekly bulletin or the website for any changes to the Mass schedule.

## Financial Stewardship Summary

*45th Sunday of fiscal year as of 5/10/2026*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 190,575
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,218	\$ 205,508
Total Envelopes Used: 25		
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 - \$2,969, Candles - \$30, Rebates - \$174 & Mass Stipends - \$45

**Designated Collection: None this week.**

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

## 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 31

### SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Chris Lewis (1) Diane Gronas (2)
SERVERS	Alison Hasler Louise Dennis
READER(S)	Susan Kennel (1)
USHERS	Wendel Draman Bob Kennel
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck

## 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)

## 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. Call the office at 513-988-6335 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!**



## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

-Office Closed- Memorial Day  
**NO** Outdoor Rosary

Tuesday, May 26

**8:30 am Mass**

Wednesday, May 27

**NO** Mass  
**NO** Confessions

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31

**7:30-8:00 am Confessions**  
**8:30 am Mass -The Most Holy Trinity**  
6:00 pm - Young at Heart in the Parish Hall

## **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.

## **Young At Heart...** Young at Heart will be next

Sunday, May 31, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Parishioners 50 years or older are invited to attend our monthly socials. It will be Hawaiian Night! Please bring food for a tropical vacation food bar or dessert to share and items for our local food pantry. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are on the last Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise. For more information contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or [diane-gronas@zoomtown.com](mailto:diane-gronas@zoomtown.com) with questions.



## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	5/24	8:30 am	Those who contributed to Easter decorations & those remembered	
Tuesday	5/26	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	5/27	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Thursday	5/28	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Sunday	5/31	8:30 am	Douglas Daughetee	Sharon Lacy & Gary Daughetee

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship Information will resume soon.



SCAN TO GIVE

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

## Music Ministry News...



### Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

### Youth Choir Schedule:

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm in the Church.

### Teen Choir Schedule:

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 30 - 31

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Sue Willis	Barb Downs
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GREETER	Geri Grieff	Anne Gates
READERS	Vicky Gerber (1) Mark Redmond (2)	Marie Giffen (1) Kelly Huntley (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Rick Ziemba	Dottie Collins Mike Collins
HOSPITALITY	Larry Burkart <i>Volunteer Now</i>	Shon Cox Larry Cox
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough



*Julie, Jake and Garrett Lee Fent who was baptized and welcomed into the church on May 3rd! Congratulations!*

The **NEW** Liturgical Ministry Schedule is now available on-line!



## 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

# 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.



Join us  
after both  
Masses this  
weekend for  
Fr. Cville's  
60th  
Anniversary  
Ordination  
Celebration!

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us.

So, when you're in trouble,  
don't forget: ask for your lawyer,  
and do what he tells you.

## 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](http://olosmonroe.com/knights-of-columbus) on or **before Sunday, May 31**. Questions, email: [pfsal60@gmail.com](mailto: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!*
- **Pray N Play** – *On Summer Break!*

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, May 23

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† John & Mary Lou Jones

- Celebration for Fr. Cville after Mass -

### Sunday, May 24

10:30 am Mass

Pentecost Sunday

For Contributors to the Easter Flower Fund and for Those Remembered

- Celebration for Fr. Cville after Mass -

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

- NO Mass - Office Closed -

### Tuesday, May 26

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

### Wednesday, May 27

### Thursday, May 28

- NO Mass -

### Friday, May 29

- NO Mass -

### Saturday, May 30

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Wayne Pillow

### Sunday, May 31

10:30 am Mass

The Most Holy Trinity

† Raymond Snowden

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