



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JULY 19, 2026 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, **Sr. Parochial Vicar:** Rev. John Civile, **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Benjamin Mersch,
Deacons: John Lyons, Greg Siebenaller, 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
w: holyfamilymiddletown.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

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067
Parish Office: 513-988-6335
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

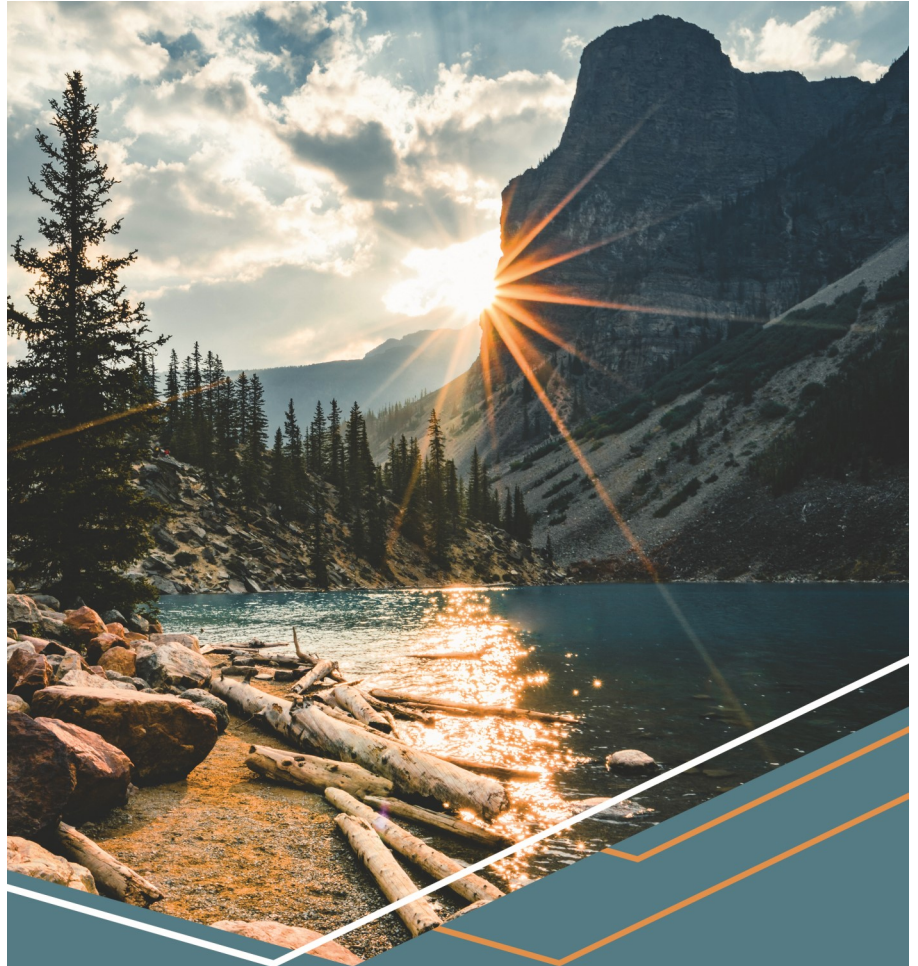
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Upcoming Events

Mission Appeal all Parishes..... Jul 25/26
Donut Sunday Holy Trinity..... Aug 16
Women's Welcome Retreat at Holy Name..... Aug 29-30
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection..... Aug 30

WELCOME



Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

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



First Reading - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ. In one lengthy section of this book, the author looks back to the wonderful things God did for the Jewish people during the exodus. In today's passage from that section, the author speaks directly to God with words of praise.

Second Reading - Romans 8:26-27

We continue today to read from the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, in which Paul discusses the role of God's Spirit in our life. Today's brief reading gives us a remarkable insight into prayer.

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 JULY 20 - 26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8:00 AM Communion Service	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
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	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.

OUR LADY OF PEACE
FAMILY OF PARISHES



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026

EXCITING AND PEACEFUL

REJUVINATE YOUR FAITH

FIND PASSION AND PURPOSE

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

Welcome is an experience for all adult women to grow in your Christian faith and community. Through a weekend shared with other women, you will experience a deeper relationship with Christ.



Reconnect, reflect, and grow together

AUGUST 29-30TH | **HOLY NAME**
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM | 222 HAMILTON AVE
SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | TRENTON, OH 45067

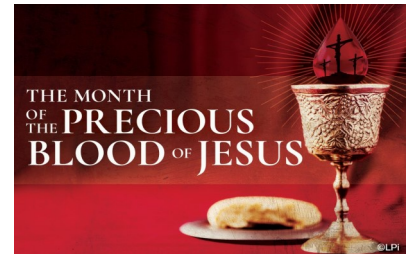
WORSHIP - PRAYER - SACRAMENTS - RENEWAL

✦ (513) 849-9626 ✦ welcomeretreat2olop@gmail.com

Men's Welcome

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

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of June 28th

Holy Family.....	\$ 16,383
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ N/A
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 7,899
Total.....	\$ 24,282

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 June numbers:



SVDP Pantry Food Donations

165 Households totaling 423 people
94 senior citizens, 231 adults & 98 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

39 households - 24 Duke and 15 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

16 Deliveries of new beds
2 Delivery of donated furniture
49 Vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop
2 Reference to New Life Furniture Bank
2 Refrigerators
17 Rental Assistance

Requests of Note....We were able to provide rental assistance to 17 households and stayed within our budget for the month. This resulted in assistance to 15 adults, 13 children and 4 senior citizens. We twinned with Sacred Heart to assist one of their neighbors with a back payment.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS AUGUST 30TH!

Mission Priests coming next weekend—July 25 & 26...

Please welcome Father Andrew Siasa and Father Deogratius Kyara, religious priests from the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti, who will speak at all weekend Masses at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes on the weekend of July 25-26.

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!

Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Us?

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a **Conversations in the Spirit** listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future. There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Register today at <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>



Communication Survey Results...

As a result of our Communications Survey, here are the top 3 ways our parishioners at Our Lady of Peace want to receive their information (in no particular order):



- Bulletin
- Announcements/Robocall
- E-mail

Free Catholic Evangelization Booth at the Montgomery County Fair...This

Week... will be hosted by the Legion of Mary, Tuesday, July 14 through Sunday, July 19 noon to 10:00 p.m. in the airconditioned Main Event Center, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Road, Dayton, OH 45417. Free literature, rosaries, medals, etc., available at the booth. Regular \$10 Fair admission applies. For more Fair info and to purchase tickets online: <http://www.montcofair.com/>. For free entry as a *Volunteer*, and for more info on the booth, you can view our online flyer at [https://legionofmarycincinnatiomitium.org/documents/2026/6/Fair Booth Signup 2026 rev 5-27-26-1.pdf](https://legionofmarycincinnatiomitium.org/documents/2026/6/Fair%20Booth%20Signup%202026%20rev%205-27-26-1.pdf) or contact legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com or Ennis and Gloria Dodd (937) 999-1263.

HOLY FAMILY

Golf Outing Sold Out BUT You Can Still Join Us for Dinner - Sunday, August 16th

RSVP by Wednesday, August 5th Wildwood Golf Course \$30 Dinner per person

Make your check to Holy Family Golf Outing or pay online www.holyfamilymiddletown.com by clicking on WeShare Online Giving / Annual Golf Outing.

Holy Family Parish 33rd Annual Golf Outing

HOSTED BY FR. JOHN CIVILLE

Sunday, August 16, 2026 Wildwood Golf Course

Golfing Sold Out but Accepting Dinner Reservations

RSVP for Dinner by Wednesday, August 5th!

Name _____ Phone _____

☐ Dinner only per person - ----- \$30.00

Make your check payable to **HOLY FAMILY GOLF OUTING**
or pay online at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Joanna Rose Dolesh,
daughter of Matthew Dolesh
& Rosemary Yost Dolesh



Brooks Thomas Bruggeman,
son of Alan Bruggeman
& Chelsea Farrell Bruggeman



Samantha Camille Bruggeman,
son of Nathan Bruggeman
& Lindsay Garriga Bruggeman

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - July 18 and 19

4:30 PM Mass SJ Ed Beier - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Donna Dorenbusch

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Elenora DiMauro-100th Birthday Rem.

(Flavia DeBiasi's sister)

Monday, July 20

No Mass

Tuesday, July 21

No Mass SJ23 Summer Break

Wednesday, July 22

No Mass HT

Thursday, July 23

No Mass HT

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

Saturday, July 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Ed Dobrozsi - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Arlene Selby - Birthday Rem.

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

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, July 12th \$12,209.96

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jul 25/26	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B	Karen Dillon 1B	Sue Mulligan 1B
	Julie Constable 2B	Mike Clarey 2B	Melissa Bauer 2B
	Mike Klapheke 3B	Marlene Ruwe 3B	Amie Earls 3B
	Terri Smith 1C	Gail Clarey 1C	Rick Gregosky 1C
	Doug Smith 2C	Lee Ann Glick 2C	Suzanne Wade 2C
Lectors	Stephanie Burk Gerald Constable	Jarod Ryan Patty Ryan	Joe Zappia Janet Zappia
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Luke Bray	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kathy Farler D1 Monica Cummins D2	Puthoffs D1

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

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!*

SR #122 Clean Up Crew

Saturday, August 29th

8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park



Join the gang picking up trash along State Route #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun!! We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for the final Saturday! October 24th

Bring your kids and grandkids!

This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!

The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, July 25th



Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, July 25th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

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Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family. If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, contact Principal Dawn Pickerill 513-424-1196.

New Design on Front Doors

The next time you drive past or visit St. John XXIII, you will notice a new look on the main entrance!



Athletic Summer Camps

We had an incredible turnout for our summer sports camps! Our students stayed active in organized sports like basketball, volleyball, and cheer. Plus, our high-energy Falcon Fun Camp kept the excitement going with classic games like tag and capture the flag.



Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
114 South Broad Street

DROP OFF CLEAN CLOTHES

TUESDAYS BETWEEN

10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM.



If you have any questions please call 513-422-4519.

***Our clients need basic, wash-n-wear clothing - nothing fancy or difficult to clean or carry.**

Basic pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve jerseys, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, coats, belts, and socks, tennis shoes, boots etc.

Children's Worship Bulletins

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



Are You Expecting Your First Baby?

What an exciting time! So much to take care of before your due date.... gathering baby clothes and baby gear, taking a childbirth class, and keeping all of your doctor's appointments. If you plan to have your baby baptized, why not include the Holy Family Parish Baptismal Preparation Class in your prearrangements? These classes are held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Just watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and simply call the office 513-422-0602 to register.



There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule for the next few weeks at

Holy Family. There will be **NO 12:10 PM**

Masses on Wednesday and Thursday for the next few weeks at Holy Family. Please check the website or Bulletin Welcome page for the updated Mass times for the next few weeks.



Save the Date !

Sunday, September 13th

Mass under the Tent

followed by the Annual Parish Picnic

St. John 23rd School Grounds



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, 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, Tina Smetek, Trevor Lacey, Dr. Thomas Willke, Jim Schneider & Jill Krois.

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:

Cheri Mills and family will receive the chalice after Mass on July 19th and will have it for 2 weeks. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. **When to return the chalice?** Anytime during the week before Sunday. **Deacon Larry requests that you leave the chalice on the altar rail.**

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS.... *Please continue to pray for the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!*

A list of priests to pray for this week is available on the table in the back of the church.

Financial Stewardship will resume next week.

Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Stan Schumacher** who died recently. Sue and Stan have been longtime members of Holy Name of Jesus parish.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated July 10th.

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

Praying the Rosary at the

Grotto... Please join us on **Mondays**



at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary before our Blessed Mother. 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.

The Butler County Fair - Right to Life Booth...

The Butler County fair will be coming up soon and Holy Name will be manning the Butler County Right to Life booth on Wednesday July 29th. Please sign up to support those little ones who cannot speak for themselves. If you are willing to support the right to life, please contact Deacon Larry and provide your name and phone number. The bare minimum is 2 people per shift with preferable 3 people but more are welcome!

Shifts for Wednesday July 29th:

- 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
- 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 26

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Cory Salyer (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Maggie Roberts
READER(S)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Bob Kennel Chris Boyland (Sub Req)
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Debbie Peter Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Young at Heart...

There will be no Young at Heart in the month of July. We are taking a Vacation Break. Young at Heart will return August 30.



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.



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, July 18

Sunday, July 19

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 20

6:30 pm - Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 23

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - 12:00 pm—
Exposition & Adoration

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

7:30 - 8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Priest



Visit HNOJ Religious Education Website

for formation information, resources, events & more.

PSR Registration is now open!

Details & forms are available
on our website.



Visit <https://sites.google.com/view/HNOJreligioused>
Scan the QR code or call the Religious Ed office at 513-330-9849

Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	7/19	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Pam Hurley
Tuesday	7/21	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	7/22	8:30 am	Sp. Int Angst Family	Mike & Shirley Snelling
Thursday	7/23	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Sunday	7/26	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, 2027.

The weekly need of \$11,529 X 1 week = \$11,529

Week of July 5 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,554	\$ 5,554
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,345	\$ 2,345
Total:	\$ 7,899	\$ 7,899



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 42

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 527

Parish Needs: \$ 11,529

Collections: \$ 7,899

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

On Summer Break!

Youth Choir Schedule:

On Summer Break!

Teen Choir Schedule:

On Summer Break!



Outdoor Rosary...

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

All are welcome!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 25 - 26

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Barb Downs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Bath Barb Dineen Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman Deb Saluke	Alicia Carter Dave Eck Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Tom Scheidler Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Eva Temmesfeld	Lesley Anjang Julia Samocki
GREETER	Diane Coch	Ann O'Neill
READERS	Michaele Rower (1) J.J. Scott (2)	Gabrielle Strand (1) Ruth Frankey (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Chuck Sperrick	Jim Bachmann Shelley Nickloes
HOSPITALITY	Aimee Matz Jon Matz	Beth Race Jason Race
COLLECTION TEAM		Dottie Collins Mike Collins

Shoe & Sock Donations:

Return Items This Weekend..



You may have noticed the quick turn-around for the shoe and sock ask. The program runs in a way that the kids have to earn the reward of new shoes and socks by attending certain percentage of the days. We just received the information and the end of program celebration is the week of July 20th so we need to have the shoes and socks back and organized for that. Thank you for your assistance in helping to get this done. If you do not have time to shop you can always give a monetary donation and we will shop for you if you wish. Please bring your shoe and sock donations in this weekend! **Thanks!**

Family Promise...

Upcoming Service

Weeks: August 2 - 8 and

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

PSR Catechists still welcome for this upcoming year.

OCIA Catechists and Sponsors welcome as well! Lesson guides are available in all areas. Please contact Gene in the office if interested! **Thank you!**



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

HONORING GOD WITH OUR
FIRST FRUITS

First Fruits Living Opportunity

The July Ministry focus is:

Faith Formation

We are in need of people to fill several areas of leading our young parishioners and journeying with people coming into the church.

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Thank you to all the
Volunteers who
supported Family



Promise in June... Your generous support has touched many lives and we have been able to assist families experiencing homelessness in Warren County through a community-based response. They couldn't have done it without you!



Below is one of the many "Thank You" notes from the assisted families:

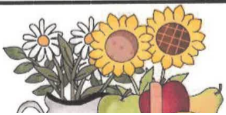
THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all of
the wonderful homecooked meals.
Thank you so much for the
pajamas and books! The kids love
them! We appreciate you so much!

Sincerely,

Barbara (BJ)

and Karl



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, July 18

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation
Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 19

10:30 am Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Colin McClure

Monday, July 20

8:30 am Mass

† Wilma Howell

9:00 – 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, July 21

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, July 22

Thursday, July 23

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 24

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Daniel Gurta

Saturday, July 25

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation
Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Colleen Ann Ziemba

Sunday, July 26

10:30 am Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Marilyn Miller



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