



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 2, 2026 | 18TH 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
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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
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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

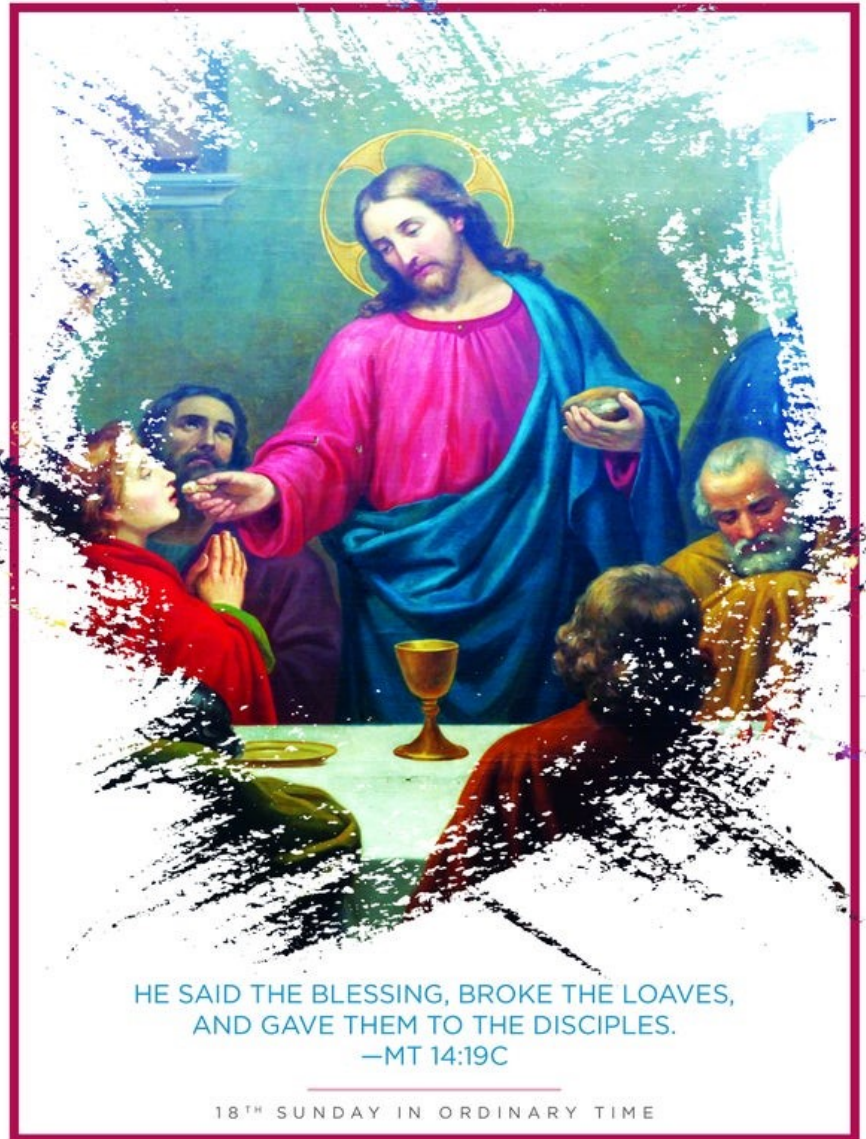
330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



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Upcoming Events

Donut Sunday Holy Trinity..... Aug 16
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... Aug 19
Women's Welcome Retreat at Holy Name..... Aug 29-30
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection..... Aug 30

WELCOME



Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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



First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-3

Today's reading is from a part of the book of Isaiah written when the Jewish people were exiled in Babylon. This section is often referred to as the "book of comfort" because of the encouragement it gives. Today's passage is a glorious finale to this "book of comfort": Poor people are being invited to a sumptuous banquet.

Second Reading - Romans 8:35.37-39

Today's reading concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. This chapter reflects on the salvation brought about by God in and through Jesus. Paul concludes this chapter with a jubilant hymn that celebrated the love of God expressed in Christ.

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

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HF Facilities Manager: Beverly Mabry

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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

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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	8:00 AM	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 cincinnativocations.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

Welcome.
There is **More** to Life

Men's Welcome

Retreat... Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes is planning to host a men's Welcome Retreat in 2026. This 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, reflection, prayer, and sacraments. The weekend retreat will be guided by priests, deacons, and fellow parishioners who will share the sacraments, personal stories of their faith and Christ's impact on their lives. The retreat is an opportunity to step away from your daily life, meet new people, and find renewed purpose within the Church community. It is a weekend experience given to you free to help you rediscover your love for Christ and your purpose in this world. For details about participating, Contact:

WelcomeMenOLOP@gmail.com



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of July 19th

Holy Family.....	\$ 15,694
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,220
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 8,660
Total.....	\$ 27,574

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



Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend
September 11-13

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org
513-286-3013



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>



Knights Council Receives Star Council Award... It is my pleasure to inform you that the Knights of Columbus council, Our Lady of Sorrows Council #14563, has received the Star Council Award, the highest designation the Knights of Columbus can give to a council, and it recognizes outstanding achievement. To earn the award, a council must meet or exceed the criteria in the program areas of Faith, Family, Community, Life, and growth of membership, which this council accomplished. Our Lady of Peace family of parishes should be proud of these men of faith for their devotion to the parish and for following the principles of the Knights of Columbus: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. In Christ, *Charles Gneuhs, District Deputy - 10*



Mass in Spanish...2:00 PM Sundays at
Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome!



Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center



August 14-16*

INTERCESSION AND HEALING

It all boils down to this, do you believe what Jesus said? "Whoever Believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these..." (John 14:12). We need clarity, certainty and commitment to have victory over Satan as he tries to confuse us about God's love and mercy. Come hear God's command clearly and move in certainty as you follow Him in His ministry of healing and intercession.

To Register: Go to our website www.presentationministries.com
Scroll down to Retreats, click on retreat and click on "to register" or
Email: retreats@presentationministries.com Phone: (513) 373-2397
Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center
5701 Lawshe Rd., Peebles Ohio 45660

Cost is a Donation (Includes Meals and Guest Room)

The University of Dayton's MA Program in Theology... now



offers flexible graduate courses designed for busy Catholic school teachers, parish ministers, and others seeking theological formation. Students may choose in-person, live online, or asynchronous learning options. Those interested can try out a course this fall to see if it might work for you. Fall course offerings include introductory courses in Church History, Marianist and Marian Traditions, or Catholic Moral Theology. Scholarships are available. **Learn more at:** go.udayton.edu/gradtheology or contact Amy Doorley at: adoorley1@udayton.edu.

HOLY FAMILY

How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith? Special PRAYER Quiz

Find the answers on the page 7



1. According to St. Augustine, _____ is "praying twice"
 - (a) repeating the same prayer
 - (b) the rosary
 - (c) going to two Masses
 - (d) singing
2. Which traditional Catholic prayer is associated with a sacrament?
 - (a) Emancipation Proclamation
 - (b) Pledge of Allegiance
 - (c) Act of Contrition
 - (d) Serenity Prayer
3. Which saint from the Middle Ages is credited with introducing the rosary?
 - (a) Margaret
 - (b) Dominic
 - (c) Mother Teresa
 - (d) Peter
4. The Bible teaches that we should pray _____.
 - (a) when we need something
 - (b) before bed
 - (c) at church
 - (d) always
5. This prayer, familiar to Catholics, is also prayed by many Protestant Christians.
 - (a) Sign of the Cross
 - (b) Lamb of God
 - (c) Our Father
 - (d) Hail Mary
6. One of the great obstacles to prayer is _____.
 - (a) Netflix
 - (b) distractions
 - (c) screaming babies at church
 - (d) homework
7. Prayer includes both talking to the Lord and
 - (a) listening to him
 - (b) having a snack
 - (c) sleeping
 - (d) a play date

Altar Server Grade 4 and Up including High School & Adults! (male & female) WE NEED YOU!

Altar servers get fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it. They learn leadership skills and this volunteer service is a bonus on college scholarship applications!



Did you serve in grade school and now have grandchildren? You could serve alongside your grandchildren or even your own child. We are in need of servers for the 9 AM Mass. If you'd like to be a server please call the office 513-422-0602 or email acathcart@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

SVDP Meeting

Sunday, August 2nd 11:45 AM

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, August 2nd at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. **All are welcome.**



The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, August 8th

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, August 8th 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.



P R E P

Parish Religious Education Programs

Elementary PREP for Children in Grades K - 8 begins Monday,

September 14th

Classes are held Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Center.

These classes are for all children who attend public school. Register all **NEW** students by contacting Joseph Barnett, CRE via e-mail jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 1 and 2

4:30 PM Mass SJ Justin Holweger

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Kiesewetter & Meister Families

Monday, August 3

No Mass

Tuesday, August 4

No Mass SJ23 Summer Break

Wednesday, August 5

12:10 PM Mass HT Thomas Byrne - Anniversary Rem.

Thursday, August 6

12:10 PM Mass HT Jack Kiesewetter - Birthday Rem.

Friday, August 7

8:00 AM Mass HT Marilyn Ifcic - Anniversary Rem.

Saturday, August 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Donna Dorenbusch

10:30 AM Mass SJ Sandi Mulligan - Anniversary Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, July 26th \$16,495.75

Mission Appeal \$ 5,250.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 8/9	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Constable 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Sue Mulligan 1B
	Deacon Greg 2B	Deacon Greg 2B	Deacon Greg 2B
	Lynn Hawkins 3B	Sandy Hughes 3B	Amie Earls 3B
	Kathy Kraft 1C	Don Accurso 1C	Susan McCulley 1C
	Bernie Driscoll 2C	Kathy Farler 2C	Terri Smith 2C
Lectors	Pat Montgomery	Henrietta Nye	Melissa Bauer
	Todd Moore	Dan Mabry	Rick Gregosky
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Julia Reich
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Monica Cummins D1	Reichs D1
		Donna Kramer D2	

In Your Prayers Remember John Markey at Atrium.

Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting

This Wednesday, August 5th

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.



Health Ministry: 7 Tips to Mentally Prepare Your Child for the School Year



Kids will be heading back to school before we know it.

1)Talk Early and Often It's never too early to ask them what they think school will be like and see if they have any concerns. It's totally normal to have first day jitters.

2)Go to the Orientation This will help your child familiarize the layout of the school.

3)Meet the Teacher If your child isn't comfortable in the classroom, they will be less likely to be ready to learn.

4)For younger children, read books Local libraries will often display books about starting school or going to a new school. These books can help children see what a typical school day will be like.

5)Take your kids shopping with you Kids will be more excited to use their back-to-school supplies if they picked them out. Doing so will help them feel prepared.

6)Set up School "zones" and Establish clear Expectations At home, establish a location to put backpacks and set up a distraction-free homework zone. Also set up homework and study times to help manage expectations.

7)Practice your New Routine Both children and adults can benefit from practicing the new school routine 1-2 weeks before school starts.

<https://blog.cincinnatichildrens.org/blog/>

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII

Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

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.

Important Back-to-School Dates

- August 10: PTO Meeting
 - 6:30pm School Cafeteria Door G
- August 15: Uniform Swap
 - 9:00-10:00am School Cafeteria Door G
- August 17: Preschool to Grade 5 Curriculum Night
 - 7:00-8:30pm PARENTS ONLY EVENT
- August 18: Back-to-School Open House
 - 6:00-7:30pm FAMILIES WELCOME TO THIS MEET THE TEACHER EVENT
- August 20: First Day of School
- August 25: School Mass
 - 8:15am School Gym ALL ARE WELCOME
- August 27: Grades 6 to 8 Curriculum Night
 - 7:00-8:30pm PARENTS ONLY EVENT
- September 8: School Mass
 - 8:15am School Gym ALL ARE WELCOME
- September 10: Annual Wine & Cheese Event
 - 6:30pm BY INVITATION ONLY
- September 12: Back-to-School Bash
 - see bulletin as this nears for ticket information
- September 15: No School Mass this day

Mark Your Calendars!

FIRST ST. JOHN XXIII SCHOOL MASS OF 2026-27

**8:15 AM Tuesday,
August 25th!**

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

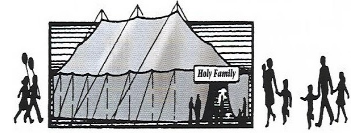
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Immediately following

10:30 AM Mass

under the tent

Sunday, September 13th!



Answers to the Special PRAYER Quiz

- (d) Music is a priceless treasure in the Church. The Scriptures include praise and worship songs that date back to the days of Moses and King David (see CCC, 1156-8).
- (c) Catholics pray the Act of Contrition after they confess their sins in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- (b) The Rosary was revealed in 1208 to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dominic's preaching conversion to heretics was greatly aided by this powerful prayer. In time, "Medieval piety ... developed the prayer of the rosary as a popular substitute for the Liturgy of the Hours" (CCC, 2678). Thus the Rosary served as a popular prayer for illiterate Catholics of the day who couldn't pray with the psalms like the monks.
- (d) "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17).
- (c) Many Protestant denominations pray the Our Father, as they rely exclusively on the Bible for their traditions, because all the Gospels describe how Jesus taught the Our Father to his disciples.
- (b) Distractions show us what occupies our hearts and minds. These distractions make clear what we need to let go of so that God can be number one in our hearts. We cannot serve two masters (see CCC, 2729).
- (a) God wants us to talk to him, but he also wants to speak to us so we know how much he loves us.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... *Pray for the Sick at Holy*

Name of Jesus: Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer, 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:

Mike and Connie Schenck will receive the chalice after Mass on August 2nd and will have it for two weeks. Bob and Susan Kennel will receive the chalice after Mass on August 16th. 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

3rd Sunday of fiscal year as of 7/19/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 12,705
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,220	\$ 9,655

Total Envelopes Used: 30

Total Electronic Givers: 20

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2027 - see info in following weeks

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$3,142, Mass Stipends - \$20, Candles - \$40 & Rebate - \$18

Designated Collection: None this week.

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

Sympathy & Prayers



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of

Virgil Harris who died July 18th.

Mass of Christian Burial will be August 8th at 11:00 am here at Holy Name.

Also, please pray for the family and friends of **Deanna Richardson**, who died July 17th. Funeral services were held July 24th at St. Mary's in Oxford.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 9

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cory Salyer (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Maggie Roberts
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)
USHERS	Mike Schenck Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOME-BOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

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.

Thank you... to everyone who helped at the ProLife booth last week at the Butler County Fair! *Your support is much appreciated.*



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Welcome Weekend...

Join us this weekend,
August 2nd for
Coffee & Donuts
and fellowship
after 8:30 am Mass!



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.



Knights of Columbus...

Our Knights of Columbus has teamed up with Berns Garden Center to sell Fall plants starting August 1st to raise funds for our local council. See flyers after Mass or call the office (513-988-6335) for further details.



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***** Welcome Weekend after Mass *****

Monday, August 3

6:30 pm - Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, August 6

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - 12:00 pm—

Exposition & Adoration

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary at 6:30 pm

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial for Virgil Harris

Sunday, August 9

7:30 - 8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PSR registration forms are on the table in the entryway to church. Parents can fill them out or go to the new website for the forms. **The forms are due back by August 19th.**



Visit HNOJ Religious Education Website

for 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	8/2	8:30 am	Agnes Kuzma	Rick & Carolyn Angst
Tuesday	8/4	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	8/5	8:30 am	Stan Schumacher	Marcia Schibi
Thursday	8/6	8:30 am	Marty Hutchinson & poor Souls	Sue Hamlin
Sunday	8/9	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth

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 3 weeks = \$34,587

Week of July 19 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,068	\$ 15,778
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,592	\$ 16,231
Total:	\$ 8,660	\$ 32,009



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 53

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 389

Parish Needs: \$ 34,587

Collections: \$ 32,009

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule: Begins September 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Youth Choir Schedule: Begins again in October.

Teen Choir Schedule: Begins again in October.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn't create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again.

God is lavish in bestowing
His grace upon us.

He always gives enough to share.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 8 - 9

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Barb Dineen Mark Gorman Nancy Morgan Deb Saluke (Sub Req) Rick Ziemba	Steve Baumgardner Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Tom Scheidler Jim Staffan Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Lesley Anjang Philip Pifher
GREETER	Linda Peery	Deb Haas
READERS	Mike Currin (1) Beverly Gorman (2)	Alicia Carter (1) Marie Giffen (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Paul Kavalauskas Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Michael Giffen Volunteer Now
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

Leisure Group Gathering...Wednesday

55+

August 19th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for cards and games. Please bring a snack to share and your drink of choice! If you have any questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721. **Come join us!**

Our Lady of Sorrows Council #14563, has received the Star Council Award!

See page 4 of the Community Section for all the details.



Bible Trivia Night...

Thank you to all who attended and organized this fun evening of trivia!

thank you



OUR LADY OF SORROWS



First Fruits Living Opportunity

The August Ministry focus is:

The Harvest Celebration

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Canned Goods Needed...Family

Services of Middletown shelves are low on

canned goods! For the next three weeks we will be collecting canned goods to help them replenish their shelves! Please consider making a canned good donation for this worthy cause. Bins will be in the Gathering Space.



Please keep the families of Family Promise of Warren County in your prayers this week as we provide dinner, fellowship and recreation for these families trying to find homes.



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



Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – *Starting Sept. 13*
- **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**—*Starting September 13th.*
- **Pray N Play** – *Starting in September!*

PSR classes...will resume September 13th. Sign up information will be out shortly both on-line and in the Gathering Space.

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, August 1

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Carol DeLorenzo

Sunday, August 2

10:30 am Mass

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† William Widina, Jr.

Monday, August 3

8:30 am Mass

† Roberta Moore

9:00 – 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, August 6

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 7

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Jeff Crawford

Saturday, August 8

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Verle Farmer

Sunday, August 9

10:30 am Mass

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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