



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20TH 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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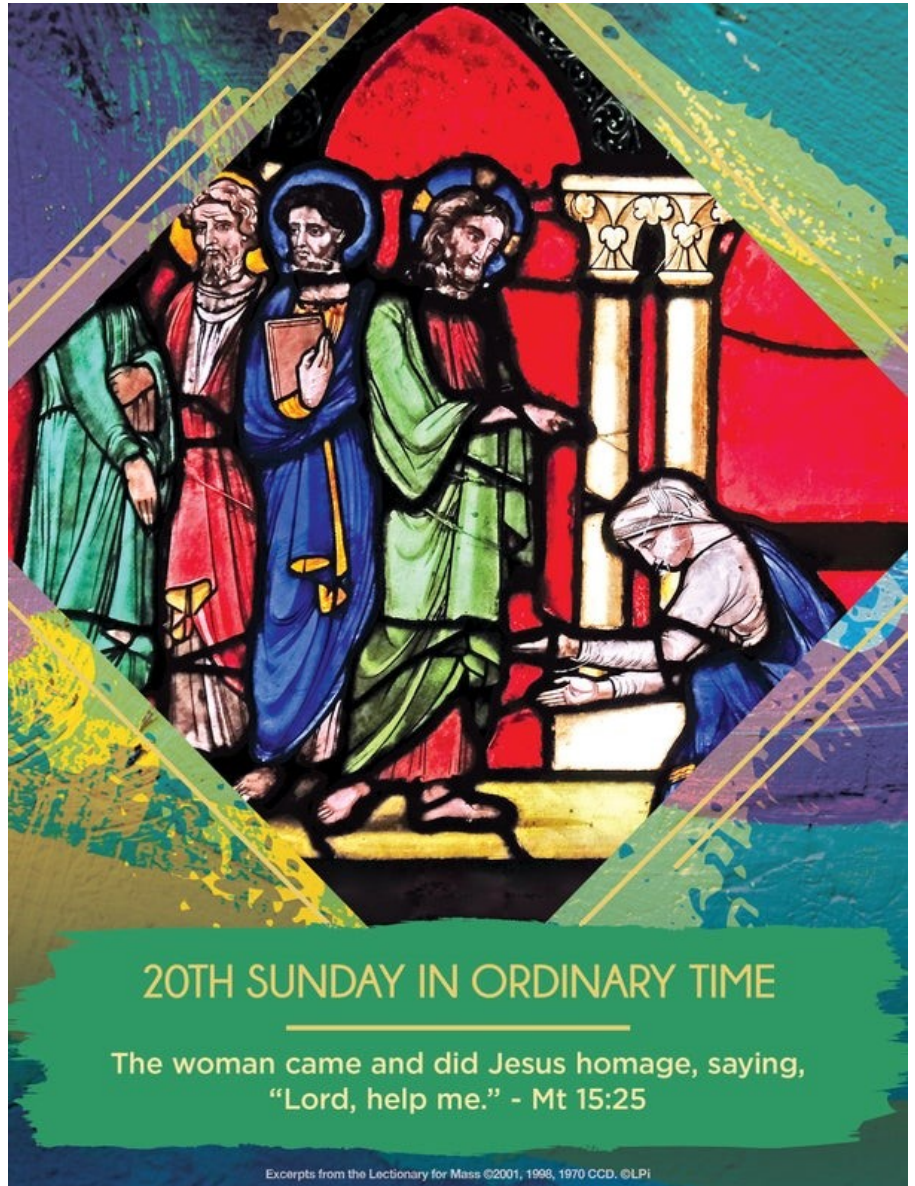
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

Donut Sunday Holy Trinity.....	Aug 16
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Aug 19
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Aug 23
Women's Welcome Retreat at Holy Name.....	Aug 29-30
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection.....	Aug 30

WELCOME



Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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



First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this an anticipation of the message that Jesus will provide.

Second Reading - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Today's reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accepted the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus.

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

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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 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



Family Unity
DISCERNMENT

Join Us for Our Reflect Synod

Event Information

Have a voice in the future of our parish!



Saturday, September 19
9:00am - 3:30pm



**Our Lady
of Sorrows**



Scan to
Register:



For more information, contact:
Karen Redmond at kredmond@olosmonroe.com

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September 22 |
11am, 2pm, or 6pm

Register Today!
513-489-0300



**GATE OF HEAVEN
CEMETERY**
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

**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>

Use the QR code above to register or click on the link found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWpmUAGCnQnaRGKTcW3cd1OC4Tf4HOPwkjXojDRppE545ynA/viewform>



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of August 2nd

Holy Family.....	\$ 21,510
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,071
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 10,149
Total.....	\$ 34,730

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

Small Church Communities..

Over the past 20 years, Small Church Communities have helped keep our faith community connected through good times, through times without a pastor, and now these groups will keep us connected through any upcoming changes in our Family of Parishes. Small Church Communities include groups of 8-12 parishioners who meet at various times during the week from September to December and January to April. Groups meet every other week at the parish, in member's homes or at Mt. Pleasant. In a prayerful, small-community setting, we reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings and then discuss a Catholic faith-related topic. Our facilitators limit the format to 90 minutes, and we always encourage hospitality. Sessions help members to connect faith and life through scripture, prepare for weekend liturgy and develop community. If you want to transform your Mass experience into meaningful worship, join a group to experience a new way of being Church as we gather "to pray, share life, and share scripture with each other."



Sign-up opportunities begin the weekend of August 23. Sessions begin the week of September 13.

Bible Study... Between Labor Day and Christmas, we will be offering three different Thursday-evening video studies presented by Brant Pitre. Beginning September 17, we will begin a 3-week series: **"The Hidden King: The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph."** In this study, Dr. Pitre takes the popular figure of Saint Joseph and opens up the mysteries of his hidden identity, his relationship with Mary, and his role as the earthly foster-father of Jesus. Beginning October 15, we will begin a 6-week series: **"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent."** In this study, Dr. Pitre shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent. Beginning December 3, we will begin a 3-week series: **"The Jewish Roots of Christmas."** In this study, Dr. Pitre goes back to the Bible and ancient tradition to shed light on the little-known Jewish roots of this beloved holiday. All 3 studies meet in the Parish Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. A recording of Evening Prayer will begin at about 6:45 each evening. There is no fee for registration because there are no workbooks - handouts will be available for each study. Pick up a flyer and sign up for 1, 2 or all 3 on the poster in the Gathering Space at OLOS or leave a message for Deacon Jack at 513-539-8061 or email olos@cinci.rr.com.



All OLOP Parishioner's are welcome!

Who takes care of YOU?



**Tuesdays
10:00 - 11:30 am
Sept 15 - Oct 20, 2026**

Try this free 6 week self care class for family caregivers.



JOIN US AS WE LEARN TO:

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- Reduce stress, guilt, anger and depression
- Communicate effectively with family members, doctors, or other help
- Take care of ourselves, relax, set goals and problem solve



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225 Britton Lane, Monroe, 45050

TO REGISTER CALL 513.539.7391 OR
EMAIL JRUE@OHIOLIVING.ORG



**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**



HOLY FAMILY

P R E P

Parish Religious Education Programs

Early Childhood PREP begins

Sunday, September 20th

Classes are held Sundays

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Center.

Class size is limited to 25 children, ages three, four and five by June 30th and not attending Kindergarten.

Watch for more details in future bulletins. Any questions? Please contact Joseph Barnett, CRE via e-mail jbarnett@holyfamilymiddletown.com.



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.



Coffee, Juice and Donuts

Today Sunday, August 16th

after 9:00 AM Mass

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass Sunday, August 16th.

Please join us!

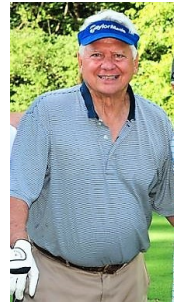


See you later today at

Wildwood Golf Course -

the Holy Family Parish

33rd Annual Golf Outing!



Baptismal Preparation Class

Wednesday, Sept 30th 7 PM

St. John Rectory

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



Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Riley Marie McCarthy
daughter of Andrew McCarthy
& Allyson Malott McCarthy
little sister of Lainey.



Maliyah Comello Couch
daughter of Sydney Couch.



Oliver Scott & Harrison Victor Cobern
sons of Zachary Cobern & Alisa Gillen Cobern.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 15 and 16

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rick Slesman - Anniversary Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Con & Lucy Dillon-Wedding Anniv. Rem.

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Stephen Eutsler

Monday, August 17

No Mass

Tuesday, August 18

No Mass SJ23 Summer Break

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

12:10 PM Mass HT Ken Mangus - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, August 21

8:00 AM Mass HT David & Carole Schul - Wedding Anniv.

Saturday, August 22

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Sunday, August 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT John, Mary Kiesewetter & Family

10:30 AM Mass SJ Angelo Saraceno - Anniversary Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 9th \$26,796.12

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 22/23	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Joseph Bidwell 2B Deacon Greg 3B Carol Bidwell 1C Doug Smith 2C	Joe Sagan 1B Marlene Ruwe 2B Deacon Greg 3B Jason Dwenger 1C Marie Keller 2C	Sue Mulligan 1B Ken Allen 2B Deacon Greg 3B Amiee Earls 1C Christine Whittington 2C
Lectors	Terri Smith Michael Paddock	Patty Ryan Jarrod Ryan	Lois Allen Greg Waddell
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	Ava Wagner
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Donna Kramer D2	Puthoffs D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are

Extended to the family and friends of Mary Ann Yauch who died August, 5th.



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!*

Scheduled for a Procedure or Ill at Home?

Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

Please call or have a family member or friend call us 513-422-0602 and let us know!

We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



Looking for some help with yardwork?...



The Silver Hair Volunteer Crew is now scheduling for fall clean-up 2026. We will begin mid-October

What we do: general yard clean-up, weed eating, edging, trim bushes, remove low hanging branches, and leaf pick-up (leaves will be bagged and left at curb).

Who is eligible: any elderly or infirmed person who is unable to perform and does not have the means to perform this type of work.

Cost: NO CHARGE (if we are able to complete your request).

If you would like to be put on the schedule, please contact Steve Rossi at 513-464-4991, we will schedule for one of our crew members to look at your project to determine if we are able to perform the work.

Thank you, from the Silverbacks Volunteer Gang.

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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Seeking SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community while maintaining complete control over your schedule? We are seeking reliable Substitute Teachers to support our students.

This position is open to candidates with a high school diploma. No prior teaching certification or college degree is required—we provide the guidance and structure you need to succeed.

Whether you are a parent looking to work matching your child's school hours, a retiree, or someone exploring a career in education, this role allows you to make a direct, positive impact on local youth.

If you are interested reach out to school principal, Dawn Pickerill, at dpickerill@stjohn23school.org or call the school office at 513-424-1196.

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Celebrating 50th Class Reunion

St. John XXIII was delighted to host the Bishop Fenwick Class of 1976 for their 50th Class Reunion. The alumni had a wonderful time reminiscing as they toured the building, sharing fond memories and stories of their unforgettable days as Falcons!



Fenwick Serving Through Sport...



Join us for the Fenwick

Volley Under the Lights event benefiting the **Joe Burrow Foundation** on September 11-12, 2026, at Bishop Fenwick High School.

Friday, September 11: Kick off the weekend with **Youth Volleyball Clinics** led by Fenwick players and coaches.

Saturday, September 12: Enjoy junior high **volleyball** on our outdoor court, a **community tailgate** featuring food trucks and **live entertainment**. Cap off the day watching the **Fenwick Falcons** host **Mason** in the evening with **Volley Under the Lights** with freshman, junior varsity, and varsity volleyball.

Tickets: Get your tickets and additional event information at <https://bishopfenwick.org/> and click **Athletics**.

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!

Mark Your Calendars!

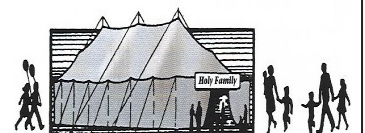
FIRST ST. JOHN XXIII SCHOOL MASS OF 2026-27

**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!

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 received 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

5th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/2/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 21,175
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,071	\$ 17,404

Total Envelopes Used: 29
Total Electronic Givers: 22

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2027 is \$220,140

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,986,
Mass Stipends - \$35, Candles - \$40 & Donut Fund - \$10
Designated Collection: Mission Collection - \$125

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

What is OCIA – Order of Christian Initiations for Adults



- OCIA is a process for a non-baptized adult person who is searching for truth in Jesus Christ which may lead them to the Catholic Church.
- It can also be for non-Catholic Christians searching for deeper truth.
- It can also be for Catholics who never learned their faith as a child and wish to learn more.

Do you know someone who:

1. Is not Catholic and has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
2. Has a school-aged child who has not been baptized?
3. Was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
4. Is Catholic but just wants to learn what the Church actually teaches.

Please contact:

***Deacon Larry Gronas (513) 502 - 6266.
OCIA classes will begin in September 15th
at 6:30 pm in the church basement
(Formerly RCIA).***

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 23

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Diane Gronas (1) Tammy Menninger (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Ava Hughes
READER(S)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Mike Schenck Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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.



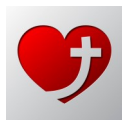
In Need of a Handyman?

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.



Young at Heart...Date

Change for August due to the Women's Welcome Retreat. The date for Young at Heart is moved up to August 23rd at 6:00 pm to avoid conflict with the August 29 - 30 Women's Weekend Retreat. It will be Grill Night, so bring meat to grill, sides and/or a dessert to share. **We hope to see you August 23!**



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 17

Tuesday, August 18

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 pm - Rosary in the Grotto

8:30 am Mass

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am Mass

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

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

7:30 - 8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm - Young at Heart

Heads Up... We will be holding our annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, October 17th after 3:00 pm Mass**. Start planning a themed Raffle Basket to donate and cake for the Cakewalk.



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	8/16	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	8/18	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	8/19	8:30 am	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Thursday	8/20	8:30 am	Bobby Bowling	Jim & Betty Hogg
Sunday	8/23	8:30 am	Ray Martin	Bob & Susan Kennel

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 5 weeks = \$57,645

Week of August 2 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 7,927	\$ 29,647
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,222	\$ 19,014
Total:	\$ 10,149	\$ 48,661



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 58

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 555

Parish Needs: \$ 57,645

Collections: \$ 48,661

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.



Leisure Group Gathering

55+

Wednesday **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!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 22 - 23

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Sue Willis	Susan McClure
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Barb Dineen Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Mary Varga Rick Ziemba	Dave Eck Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Jim Staffan Rose Thiemann Lina Witte
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Lesley Anjang Philip Pifher
GREETER	Diane Coch	Deb Haas
READERS	Vicki Gerber (1) Q Wilcox (2)	Bill Schretter (1) Beckie Schretter (2)
USHERS	Tom Schindler Chuck Sperrick	Shelley Nickloes Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY	Amy Wilford Scott Wilford	Jon Barnes Sarah Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson (Sub Req) Rebecca Slough (sub Req)

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets!

We have baskets galore! We have big ones, small ones, round ones, square ones, Christmas ones, you name it...we have it! Please help us reinvent/recycle one by taking it home and filling it with something new for our basket raffle. There are pictures of them at our poster in the gathering space. **Please take one!**



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

Small Church Communities (SCC)... Over the past 20 years, Small Church Communities have helped keep our faith community connected through good times, through times without a pastor, and now these groups will keep us connected through any upcoming changes in our Family of Parishes. **Check out the Community Section (page 4) for all the details!** **Sign-up opportunities begin the weekend of August 23. Session begin the week of September 13.**



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.

Last Weekend to Donate

Canned Goods... Family

Services of Middletown shelves

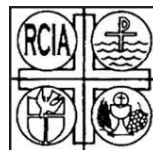
are low! This is the last weekend for the canned good donation ask. If you would like to keep donating on a regular basis, there is a large basket outside of the church sacristy door in the hallway where you can place donations anytime and they will get to the food pantry.

Thank you so much for your kindness!



Religious Education Corner....

- **PSR** classes resume September 13th. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space & online.
- **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**—SCC will resume the week of September 13. Register in the Gathering Space.
- **Pray N Play** – *Starting in September!*



PSR classes begin again on Sunday, September 13th.

Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and online (website). MTES students who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must register as well. There is a small increase in fees to cover material costs.

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, August 15

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Joseph & Mary Nehme

Sunday, August 16

10:30 am Mass

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Sandi Spinosa

Monday, August 17

8:30 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

9:00 – 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, August 20

6:00 pm Mass

† Loraine DeLotell

Friday, August 21

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Kevin Cocola

Saturday, August 22

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Sr. Anne Schulz

Sunday, August 23

10:30 am Mass

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Bob Surface

Dear Karen ? Our Lady of Sorrows Church Family,

Thank you for your generous donation of sack lunches for the Children of Mission Possible. Your kindness & compassion are providing nourishing meals while they are not attending the program. We also want to thank you for your continued support by donating tennis shoes for the kids. The smiles on their faces says it all when they open them at the Back to School Celebration.

Your congregation has truly blessed these children & their families through your loving-generosity. Thank you for being the hands & feet of Christ, sharing His love in such a meaningful way. Your gift is a beautiful reminder that God faithfully provides through the hearts of His people.

May the Lord richly bless you congregation for your faithfulness, generosity, and servant's heart. We pray that He continues to multiply your blessings as you continue to be a blessing to others.

With heartfelt gratitude & God's abundant blessings,

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