



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 23, 2026 | 21ST 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: hollyfamilymiddletown.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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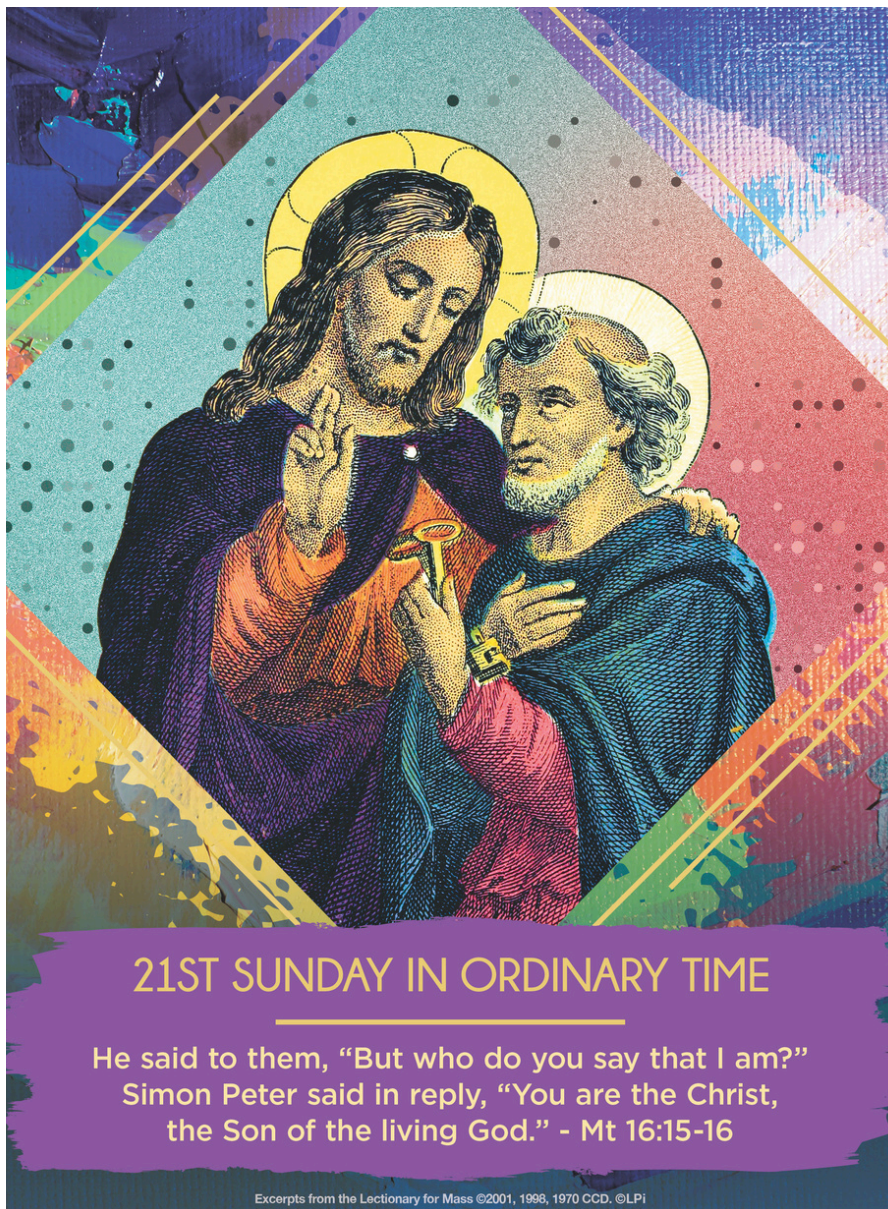
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

Upcoming Events

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
Labor Day Mass..... Sept 7
Parish Picnic Holy Family..... Sept 13

WELCOME



Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

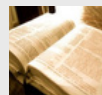
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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



First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

In Jerusalem eight centuries before Christ, God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah who is told to address a problem. The “master of the palace” — the equivalent of a secretary of state — was a man named Shebna. God says that he is to be demoted because he used this office for his own advantage. We will hear a description of the investiture of Shebna’s successor, Eliakim.

Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

Today’s reading concludes a part of Paul’s letter to the Romans in which he agonizes over the fate of Jewish people who have not accepted Christ. Paul simply leaves the matter in God’s hands, and closes with a hymn that talks of the mysterious ways of Divine Providence. You will notice that the ending of this hymn is similar to the way we end every Eucharistic prayer.

Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

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HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

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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	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	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.



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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Pre-Planning Seminars

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

Register Today!
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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 Arch-bishop 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>

LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks his apostles. Peter is the first to answer. He knows who Jesus is. Do we? In everything we do and everything we are, let us say together with Peter: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

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





STEWARDSHIP
MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of August 9th

Holy Family.....	\$ 26,796
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,389
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 16,148
Total.....	\$ 46,333

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." **SIGNUP OPPORTUNITIES begin the weekend of August 23. Sessions 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: **(1) "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: **(2) "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: **(3) "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!

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



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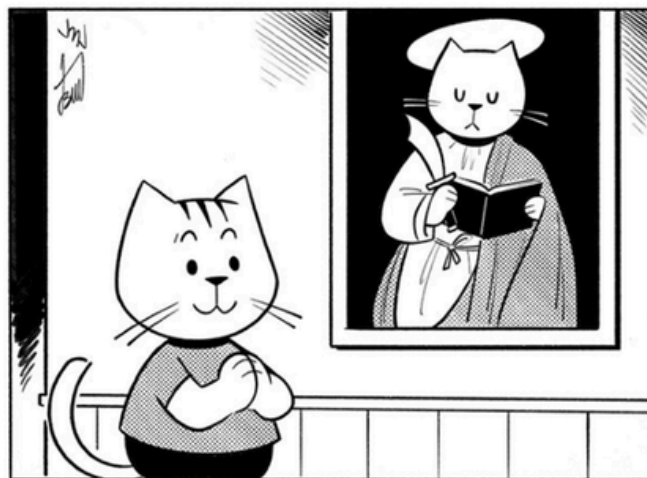
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225 Britton Lane, Monroe, 45050

TO REGISTER CALL 513.539.7391 OR
EMAIL JRUE@OHIOLIVING.ORG

"Who is a kitten's favorite Apostle?"



"St. Bartholomew."



St. Bartholomew was one of Jesus' closest friends. Tradition holds that he served as a missionary after Jesus rose from the dead, traveling as far as India and Armenia to preach the Gospel!

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HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Parish 33rd Annual Golf Outing Results!

120 golfers and 27 additional diners enjoyed one of the best Holy Family Annual Golf Outings ever! Dinner, beverages, awards and prizes were part of the event, which took place at Wildwood again this year. Fr. Civile & Fr. Ben were stationed on a par three hole and hit with every team that approached them. Here are team results and winners:



1st Place Low Gross: MANDY NEELEY, JEFF NEELEY, CAM NEELEY, AND CHARLES NEELEY

1st Place Low Net: GREG GASTON, KEVIN GASTON, MARIA VAUGHN, AND KEEGAN VAUGHN

2nd Place Low Net: JASON UMBERG, DREW UMBERG, SCOTT ROWDEN, AND DREW ROWDEN

#3 Longest Drive: WOMEN RED- MONICA THOMAS MEN WHITE - CHARLES NEELEY
WOMEN SILVER - CECELIA NENNI MEN GOLD - MARK SHERMAN

#5 Longest Putt: WOMEN - KATHY MARCHETTI MEN - ELI BRONDON

#8 Closest to the Line: WOMEN RED- DEEDEE MOSKO MEN WHITE - TOM HACKETT
WOMEN SILVER - JILL STORK MEN GOLD - MERRILL LINKOUS

#9 Closest to the Pin: WOMEN -CECELIA NENNI MEN - PHIL KEEGAN

#16 Closest to the Pin: WOMEN - DEBBIE SANDER MEN - JEFF NEELEY

#18 Longest Putt: WOMEN - DEBBIE SANDER MEN - TYLER MABRY

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this year and to **Cecelia & Paul Nenni**, chairing the event in their 17th year! Special thanks to **Cynthia Stork, Jimmy Muzquiz, and Pete Dobrozsi** who took photos of the golf event this year. \$1,094 was raised for Outreach programs on hole 16!

And as always, a huge Thank You to all of our sponsors — this annual event wouldn't be a success without you — and to the staff of Wildwood for their time and support in making this outing so successful again this year!

APPEAL FOR AN ORTHOPAEDIC THEATER EQUIPMENT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, NKAWKAW, GHANA

I come to you once again with a grateful heart, thanking you for your prayers and support for my ministry and hospital. Since our paths crossed over twelve years ago, my personal life and ministry have been blessed and enriched. I humbly come to you once again to ask for your support to furnish an orthopaedic theatre we plan to establish. For a start, we will need the basic equipment like: operating theater bed, c-arm, power drills, orthopaedic general set, theatre lamp, anaesthesia machine, diathermy machine, monitor, suction machine, instrument stand, estimated to cost about \$25,000.00.

To support this project, kindly make a check or donation to **Holy Family Parish** with **Holy Family Hospital** as the memo. Thank you for supporting my hospital. Hopefully I will be speaking at all the Masses the weekend of 5th and 6th September, 2026. Thank you, Fr. Derick Mawuli



To be pulled down for the theatre

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 22 and 23

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime

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

Monday, August 24

No Mass

Tuesday, August 25

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Vivian McConnell - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, August 26

12:10 PM Mass HT Karl Kraeutle - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, August 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Gerri O'Neil

Friday, August 28

8:00 AM Mass HT Rita Gough - Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, August 29

4:30 PM Mass SJ Elizabeth Blake - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT James Welsh & Rita Welsh Jackson-BDay Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Janet Sack - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 16th \$14,873.97

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 29/30	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernie Driscoll 1B	Don Accurso 1B	Rick Gregosky 1B
	Kathy Kraft 2B	Kathy Farler 2B	Melissa Bauer 2B
	Deacon Greg 3B	Deacon Greg 3B	Deacon Greg 3B
	Julie Constable 1C	Richard Keller 1C	Joseph Bidwell 1C
	Susan McCulley 2C	Marie Keller 2C	Carol Bidwell 2C
Lectors	Stephanie Burk Gerald Constable	Paul Mosko Amy Bray	Joe Zappia Janet Zappia
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Ella Wolf
Greeters	Marilyn Abbott D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Monica Cummins D2	Hurleys D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are

Extended to the family and friends of Carlo DiCristoforo in the death of his brother Fernando DiCristoforo who died August 9th and Virginia Chartrand who died August 15th.



In Your Prayers Remember

Betty Palmer at Atrium.



Check out more photos from the parish golf outing on the website.

SR #122 Clean Up Crew

Saturday, August 29

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!

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 Silver Hair Volunteer Gang.

HOLY FAMILY

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

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As the school year starts, we pray over our school teachers who will begin preparing future leaders and world changers.

We thank you for the rest and recharge these summer months have provided. Lord, we ask that you'd reignite the zeal of teaching within them and that they'd step into this school year with bold faith that You will move in their classrooms. Help them to be an extension of your loving-kindness to each student. May each classroom be a safe space where every child feels seen and valued.

When challenges arise, help them be bold and courageous, leaning on your strength rather than their own. As you are gentle and patient with your children, may they be gentle and patient with their students. May they feel seen for the work and impact they are doing, but even when they don't, reassure them that you are a God who sees them and values them.

Lastly, we pray for every parent and guardian as they get back into the hectic schedules of the school year. When the days begin to feel all too much, and there seems to be no moment of rest, Lord, we trust that You will meet them where they are. When the anxiety of entrusting their kids into the care of others feels overwhelming, Lord, we pray Your peace and comfort would reassure them. Your word says that You protect Your children and You are with us in our coming and going (Psalm 121:7-8). Help them to rest in this truth!

-Proverbs 31 Ministries

PREP

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.

There will be signups for Early Childhood Prep on Sunday, September 6th after the 10:30 AM Mass.

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.

Boy Scout Troop 20 McCulley Memorial Golf Scramble



Sunday, September 21st

2:00 PM Shotgun Start

Brown's Run County Club, 6855 Sloebig Rd, Middletown

Registration Deadline - Sunday, September 13th

The cost is \$75/player \$300/team which includes: golf, range balls, cart, 2 hot dogs, chips and a soft drink or water.

Beer and other drinks will be available for purchase. Proper county club attire is required - collard shirt, soft spike golf shoes or tennis shoes required.

Denim shorts, jeans, or swim trunks are not allowed. Format - Four person scramble - each player tees off, picks the best shot, and each player hits the next shot from there. The process continues until a ball is holed. Team and individual Mulligans, Skirts, and Gimmes will be available for purchase. **All proceeds, including a variety of sponsorships, benefit Boy Scout Troop 20.** If you're interested in playing, sponsoring, or making a donation, you can contact Ron Joseph 513-310-9629 or simply download the registration/sponsorship form found online at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.

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:

Bob and Susan Kennel received the chalice after Mass on August 16th. Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after Mass on August 30th. 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 6th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/9/2027

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 25,410
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,389	\$ 20,794

Total Envelopes used - 25
Total Electronic givers - 15

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings-\$43,033
Mass Stipends-\$5, Candles-\$51 & Funeral Stipend-\$300

Designated Collection: None this week.

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 which to learn more.

Do you know someone who:

- Is not Catholic and has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- 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?
- Or Catholic but just wants to learn what the Church actually teaches.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 30

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Jones (1) Rebecca Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Maggie Roberts
READER(S)	Rebecca Lewis (1)
USHERS	Cory Salyer Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis 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 ap- pointment.



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.



Young at Heart Tonight...

It will be Grill Night, so bring meat to grill, sides and/or a dessert to share. Games to entertain us are always welcome! We hope to see you tonight in the Parish Hall.



PSR returns Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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

6:30 pm - Rosary in the Grotto

8:30 am Mass

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - 12:00 pm—

Exposition & Adoration

7:00 pm - KoC Officer's Mtg.

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Women's Welcome Retreat Weekend

Sunday, August 30

7:30-8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Women's Welcome Retreat Weekend



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	8/23	8:30 am	Ray Martin	Susan Kennel
Tuesday	8/25	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	8/26	8:30 am	Agnes Kuzma	Rick & Carolyn Angst
Thursday	8/27	8:30 am	Hank & Linda Neuheisel	Jim & Betty Hogg
Sunday	8/30	8:30 am	Deanna Richardson	Sue Hamlin

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 6 weeks = \$69,174

Week of August 9 (2 weekends ago)

		<u>Total</u>
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,772	\$ 34,419
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,376	\$ 30,390
Total:	\$ 16,148	\$ 64,809



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 51

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 495

Parish Needs: \$ 69,174

Collections: \$ 64,809

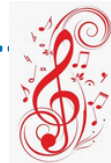
Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

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.



Family Promise...

Upcoming Service Week: 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 29 - 30

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Nora Neu	Volunteer Now
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Basket Raffle for the Harvest Celebration...



It won't be long until the Basket Raffle at the Farm Mass! We know you will want to win one! We would like all cash, gift cards, or contents of a basket brought next weekend so we will have enough time to make the baskets. We have plenty of ribbon and items to decorate the baskets. Only 4 weeks until the Basket Preview and 5 weeks until the **Farm Mass Harvest Celebration on September 26th!**

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 on (page 4 for all the details!*

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



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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.

PSR classes...

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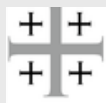
PSR classes begin again on Sunday, September 13.

Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and online (website). MTCES 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.

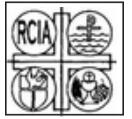


NEW Liturgical minister Schedule ...

The October 2026 through January 2027 Ministry schedule will be produced soon. Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website by September 13th. This schedule will include Thanksgiving Day Mass, Immaculate Conception Mass, Christmas Eve Mass, Christmas Day Mass, and the Solemnity of Mary Masses; but the computer will not schedule these Masses. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer once the schedule is live. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by September 13th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead are going to your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts to: kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com



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 & details.
- **OCIA (formerly RCIA)** - Contact Gene for more information.
- **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 13th - Register in the Gathering Space.
- **Pray N Play** - Starting in September!

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Monday, August 24

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† Roberta Moore

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, August 25

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, August 26

Thursday, August 27

6:00 pm Mass

Mike & Kay Hutchinson

Friday, August 28

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Jeff Crawford

Saturday, August 29

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Steve Morgan

Sunday, August 30

10:30 am Mass

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