



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

AUGUST 30, 2026 | 22ND 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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e: holynamercc@gmail.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

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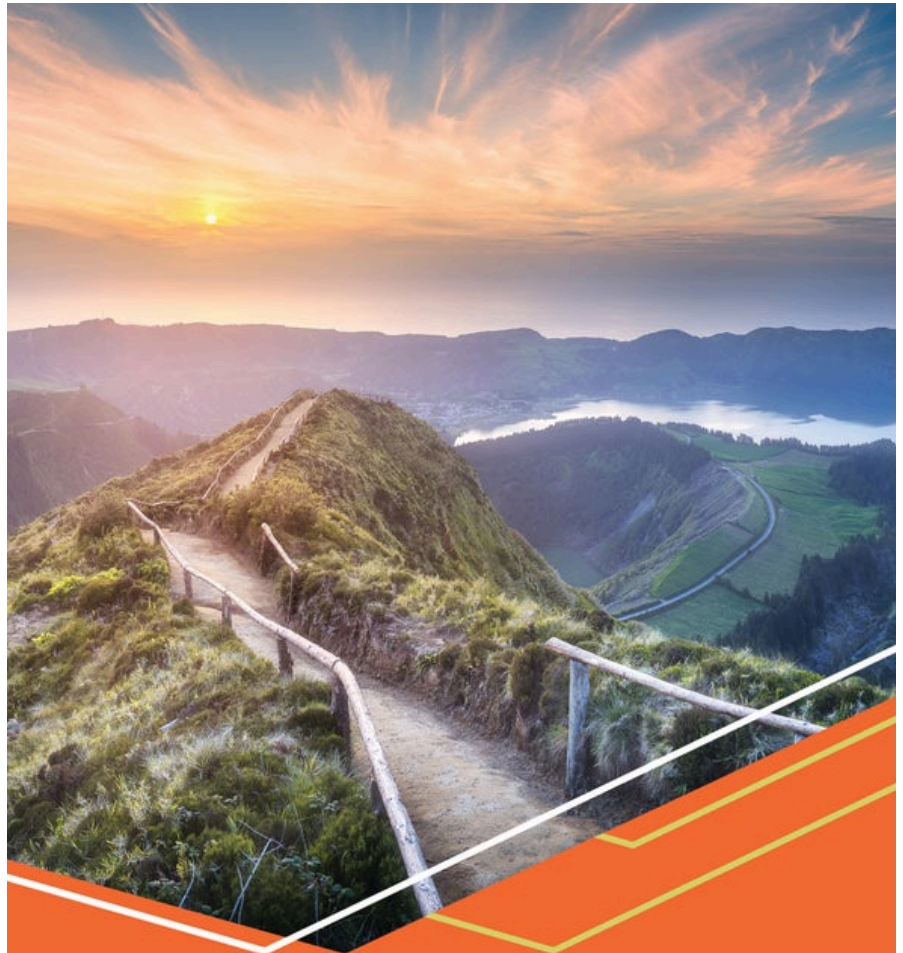
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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Upcoming Events

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
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... Sept 16
Family Unity Discernment..... Sept 19

WELCOME



Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

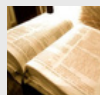
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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



First Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah often anguished over the difficulty in being a prophet. Proclaiming God's message made him very unpopular. Today we hear why he still felt compelled to do it.

Second Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Toward the end of Paul's letter to the Romans, he deals with the moral demands made on those who follow Christ. In today's reading, Paul reminds us that living a Christian life - which often includes sacrifice - is like an act of liturgical worship in which we offer ourselves to God.

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

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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	*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 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Picnic...

Saturday, October 17th...after 3:00 pm Mass,
4:15 pm - Prayer & Dinner, 222 Hamilton Ave.,
Trenton, Parish Hall, Burgers, Brats, Hotdogs & more.
Hayrides, Bingo, Big Card Poker, Cake Walk, Basket Raffle.
Come join us! **All are Welcome!**



His Plan Was
Love. Yours
Can Be **Too.**

Complimentary
✓ Pre-Planning
Seminars

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
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>



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



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of August 16th

Holy Family.....	\$ 14,873
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 2,252
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 7,149
Total.....	\$ 24,274

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

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 Parishioners are welcome!**



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 have begun. Sessions begin the week of September 13th.**

Who takes care of YOU?

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

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:

- Access valuable resources and connect with other caregivers
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- Communicate effectively with family members, doctors, or other help
- Take care of ourselves, relax, set goals and problem solve

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TO REGISTER CALL 513.539.7391 OR
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Sunday
October 18, 2026
1 to 4 PM

Holy Trinity Center
201 Clark St
Middletown, OH 45042

LIMITED SEATING

\$15 Per Person Advance Payment

Additional \$5 Entry for the Lion Game

Winner Takes Home \$100!

LUNCH and Refreshments Included

Cash Accepted or

Make Checks Payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge 2142
Please Include Name, Phone & Mark BUNCO on Envelope

Place in Any Collection Basket at Church or Mail to
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Or Call 513-594-8114 to Make Other Payment Arrangements

Join the
Mania!



Split the Pot
Prizes

HOLY FAMILY

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

P R E P

Parish Religious Education Programs

Early Childhood PREP begins Sunday, September 20th



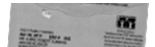
Classes are held Sundays
10:15 - 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Center.
Class size is limited to 25 children, ages three, four and five by June 30th and not attending Kindergarten.
There will be signups for Early Childhood Prep on Sunday, September 6th after the 10:30 AM Mass.
Any questions? Please contact Joseph Barnett, CRE via e-mail jbarnett@holymiddletown.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@holymiddletown.com.

SVDP 5th Sunday Collection



SVDP 5th Sunday Collections occur four times a year and makes possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the August pack for Holy Family parishioners. Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners will find green envelopes in the back of Church. **Please make your check payable to Saint Vincent de Paul.** You can place your donation in the collection baskets, mail it in, or drop it off at the parishes offices. **Thanks!**

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."

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 29 and 30

4:30 PM Mass SJ Elizabeth Blake - Birthday Rem.

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime

10:30 AM Mass SJ Janet Sack - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, August 31

No Mass

Tuesday, September 1

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Bob Bellaw

Wednesday, September 2

12:10 PM Mass HT Teresa Grace

Thursday, September 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Tom Hoyt

Friday, September 4

8:00 AM Mass HT Eileen Kiesewetter - Birthday Rem.

Saturday, September 5

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Ellen Wesley

Sunday, September 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim & Esther Greenwell-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Karl Kraeutle - Wedding Anniv.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

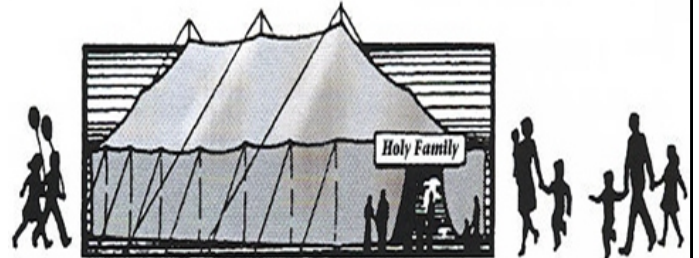
Sunday, August 23rd \$26,808.55

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 5/6	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B	Richard Keller 1B	Janet Zappia 1B
	Doug Smith 2B	Marie Keller 2B	Joe Zappia 2B
	Deacon Greg 3B	Deacon Greg 3B	Deacon Greg 3B
	Terri Smith 1C	Mary Anne Kelley 1C	Christine Whittington 1C
	Barb Heinle 2C	Susan Marine 2C	Bridget Clark 2C
Lectors	Fran Sack Kelley Hale	Ed Combs Henrietta Nye	Christy Hawkins Chris McCarthy
Servers	Andy/Braden Guyler	Jarod Ryan	CeCe Hawkins
Greeters	Monica Cummins D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Kathy Farler D2	Hurleys D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended to the family and friends of Barbara Short who died August 18th.



Holy Family Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 13th

Join us for 10:30 Mass under the tent

St. John XXIII School

Picnic immediately following Mass

You are welcome to come even if you

can't join us for Mass

FUN * FOOD *

The Parish will provide lunch plus drinks & table service. Squeaky Wheels will be on site

as well.

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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513-424-1196

On Tuesday, August 25, our school community came together to celebrate the first Mass of the new school year. We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and parishioners who joined us for this beautiful celebration. We were also thrilled to officially welcome Deacon Greg to St. John XXIII for the first time!



Back to School Bash

Mark your calendars! Join us on Saturday, September 12 at 5:30 PM under the tent for our annual Back to School Bash. It promises to be a fun-filled evening featuring delicious food, raffle baskets, football streamed on a giant screen, and games on the field. Plus, we are excited to introduce a brand-new bake sale this year!

Presale tickets are available now at <https://j23.info/bash> or by scanning the QR code below. We can't wait to see you there!



Join us for two days of outdoor volleyball events to support a great cause!

FENWICK VOLLEYBALL UNDER THE LIGHTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Youth Volleyball Clinics


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
GCCYS Games
Family Fun Tailgate
Fenwick vs Mason



Admission prices support the Joe Burrow Foundation

Children's Worship Bulletins

Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ and 7+ - and they are totally free.



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 country 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:

Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after Mass on August 30th and have it for two weeks. Rick

and Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after Mass on Sept. 13th. 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

7th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/16/2027

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 29,645
Parish Receipts:	\$ 2,252	\$ 23,045

Total Envelopes used - 27

Total Electronic givers - 18

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings-\$2,196

Candles-\$38 & Rebates-\$18

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?
- 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 SEPTEMBER 6

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



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Knights of Columbus...

Thank you to all who participated in the recent Knights of Columbus fundraiser with Berns Garden Center.



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.



Parish Picnic...

Saturday, October 17th...

after 3:00 pm Mass, 4:15 pm - Dinner, 222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Parish Hall, Burgers, Brats, Hotdogs & more. Hayrides, Bingo, Big Card Poker, Cake Walk, Basket Raffle. Donate a Cake or Themed Basket. Volunteer to serve - Call the office 513-988-6335.



Welcome Weekend..

Sunday, September 6th...

Join us next weekend for Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 am Mass!



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

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30

7:30-8:00 am Confessions

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

8:15 am - 4:00 pm Women's Welcome Retreat

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 Mtg. w/Rosary @ 6:30 pm

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

7:30-8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**** Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass ****



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	8/30	8:30 am	Deanna Richardson	Sue Hamlin
Tuesday	9/1	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/2	8:30 am	Agnes Kuzma	DC. Larry & Diane Gronas
Thursday	9/3	8:30 am	Terri Huwel	Sharon McDonough
Sunday	9/6	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 7 weeks = \$80,703

Week of August 16 (2 weekends ago)

		<u>Total</u>
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,583	\$ 40,002
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,566	\$ 31,956
Total:	\$ 7,149	\$ 71,958



SCAN TO GIVE

Total Envelopes Used: 27

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 561

Parish Needs: \$ 80,703

Collections: \$ 71,958

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Welcome...

Robert and Emily Bertram welcomed their third daughter, Vivian Grace, into the family of the Church!

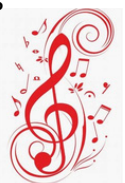


Music Ministry News...

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

Youth Choir Schedule: Begins again in October.

Teen Choir Schedule: Begins again in October.



Check out all the information about Small Church Communities on page 4.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 5 - 6

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Barb Downs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vicky Gerber Nancy Morgan Charles Stelzle Mary Ann Stelzle Mary Varga	Rick Bacon Teresa Johnson Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	Lesley Anjang Philip Pifher
GREETER	Linda Peery	Patsy Rehe
READERS	Beverly Gorman (1) Chris Burkart (2)	Beckie Schretter (1) Bill Schretter (2)
USHERS	Tom Schindler Tim Varga	Garvin Nickell Shelley Nickloes
HOSPITALITY	Larry Burkart Volunteer Now	GLLHC Witte Lina Witte
COLLECTION TEAM		Steve Wormus Tami Wormus

Basket Raffle for the Harvest Celebration...



If you are thinking of donating cash, gift cards or have contents of a basket you need help assembling, please bring it this weekend. It will give us time to assemble and/or purchase basket items for a basket. All baskets are due Sept. 12/13. We know you can't wait to see all of the creative baskets that have been donated. Only 3 weeks until the Basket Preview! **The Farm Mass Harvest Celebration on September 26th!**

FY 2025-26 OLOS Annual Report... Wondering how the parish did financially over the past year?

Check out the Annual Report insert in the bulletin this weekend, and available in the Gathering Space after that. There are 2 sides to the report. The side that contains the financial statement contains all the information required by the **Document on Temporal Affairs**. On this side, you will see that there was an overall deficit of \$9582 for the fiscal year that started July 1, 2025 & ended June 30, 2026. If you take a look at the other side, there is more information and a breakdown of the results. We had an **operating surplus** of \$21,288, with a **building fund/capital deficit** of \$30,870. At the bottom of the page, you can see that we have healthy reserves that cover years when we spend more on large maintenance/building projects than we take into the building fund. The Our Lady of Sorrows Staff and Finance Council (made up of parishioners) work to be good stewards of parish resources. If you have questions about the Annual Report, contact Ava in the office. **Thank you for your generosity!**



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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...

begin again on September 13th

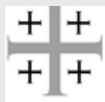
PSR classes begin again on Sunday, September 13.

Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and online (website). MTCS 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 29

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Steve Morgan

Sunday, August 30

10:30 am Mass

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 31

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

† Steve Niespodziany
Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, Sept. 1

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, Sept. 2

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, Sept. 3

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept. 4

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)
† William Joseph Drusky

Saturday, Sept. 5

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Leo & Verle Farmer

Sunday, Sept. 6

10:30 am Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Marilyn Miller

Upcoming: Leisure Group Meeting - September 16th 6:00 pm.

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