



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 23RD 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

w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org

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

330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050

p: 513-539-8061, f: 513-539-0443

w: olosmonroe.com

e: olos@cinci.rr.com

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

Labor Day Mass.....	Sept 7
Parish Picnic Holy Family.....	Sept 13
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Sept 16
Family Unity Discernment.....	Sept 19
Farm Mass OLOS.....	Sept 26

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

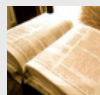
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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



First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. In this passage, the speaker is God who uses the image of a watchman to describe a prophet's role. In those times, a watchman was someone who stood on a hill or in a tower to watch for invaders.

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10

In the concluding section of his letter to the Romans, Paul writes about the moral demands of Christian life. This letter was written some years before the Gospels, yet these words will sound very much like words we hear in the Gospels. Clearly, Paul is drawing upon a pre-Gospel tradition about what Jesus said.

Parish Staff

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

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

HF Admin Assistant: Patty Ryan

HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett

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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

OLOS Religious Education: Gene Haas

OLOS Business Manager: Ava Bertsch

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 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7 - 13

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	8:00 AM	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	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.

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

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 - two-hour sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Register today at <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>





Fr. Ben's Birthday is Tuesday, Sept. 8th!
If you see him be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday!

Use the QR code above to register or click on the link found here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWpmUAGCnQnaRGK TcW3cd1OC4Tf4HOPWkjXojDRppE545ynA/viewform>

Korean Masses Canceled...

September 9 & 11 are canceled this upcoming week due to Fr. Simon being away at a seminar.



OLOP Financials...

Check out the Flyer insert for the Combined Financial Report for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes!



 STEWARDSHIP MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY	
OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of August 23rd	
Holy Family.....	\$ 26,808
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 2,170
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 6,304
Total.....	\$ 35,282

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!**



Frank D. Vitori
Lodge 2142
ORDER
Sons and Daughters of Italy
IN AMERICA

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
J Bowman 17 Kenec Dr, Middletown, OH 45042
Or Call 513-594-8114 to Make Other Payment Arrangements

Join the
Mania!



Split the Pot
Prizes

Basket Raffle
Bake Sale

A FUNdraiser where

**FANS
FOOD
& FUN**

meet: **Family
Promise**
of Warren County

**TAILGATE
for
HOME**

YMCA CAMP KERN
OREGONIA / SCHIEWETZ
OHIO / ASSEMBLY HALL

**ONLY
200 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD**

**OCTOBER
18**

GATE OPENS 3:30 PM **GATE CLOSES 7:30 PM**

GENERAL ADMISSION \$75
SUITE SPONSOR \$600
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SCAN THE QR CODE

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.**

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

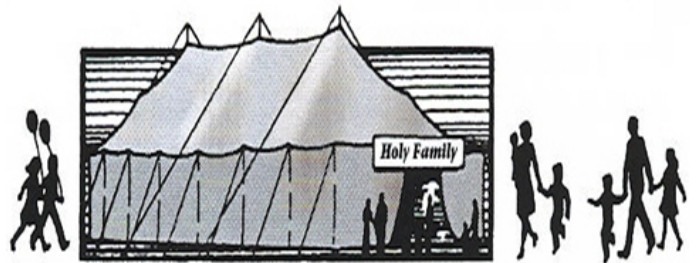
Labor Day is Tomorrow!

Please join us for 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow for Labor Day. The parish office will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend. Parish picnic next weekend!!



Please
Note

The Sunday, September 13th
10:30 AM Mass will be at
St. John XXIII School under the tent. Immediately following the Mass we will have the Parish Picnic.



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.

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 at 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.

The Men's Fellowship Group This Saturday, September 12th



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, September 12th 8:00-9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 5 and 6

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Ellen Wesley

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime

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

Monday, September 7

8:00 AM Mass HT Myra Wentworth - Birthday Rem.

Tuesday, September 8

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Kathy Ray

Wednesday, September 9

12:10 PM Mass HT Norina Carozza - Anniversary Rem.

Thursday, September 10

12:10 PM Mass HT Martha Dennis - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM Mass HT Charles Sutter - Anniversary Rem.

Saturday, September 12

4:30 PM Mass SJ Frank & Judy Pressler-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Sunday, September 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters-Wed. Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ23 People of the Parish

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 30th \$45,713.93

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 12/13	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Kraft 1B	Marie Keller 1B	Beth McGuire 1B
	Mike Klapheke 2B	Michael Clarey 2B	Amie Earls 2B
	Deacon Greg 3B	Deacon Greg 3B	Deacon Greg 3B
	Lynn Hawkins 1C	Gail Clarey 1C	Barb Luksic 1C
	Carol Bidwell 2C	Karen Dillon 2C	Bridget Clark 2C
Lectors	Pat Montgomery Todd Moore	Richard Keller Amy Bray	Monica Cummins Dan Mabry
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Barb Heinle D1	Jinnie Raney D1 Don Accurso D2	Eckarts D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Barbara Simpson who died August 18th and James Ristaneo who died August 24th.



My apologies

I incorrectly listed Barbara Short as deceased in last week's bulletin.

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

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill

513-424-1196

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!



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.

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 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 received the chalice after Mass on August 30th and will 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

8th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/23/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 33,880
Parish Receipts:	\$ 2,170	\$ 25,215

Total Envelopes used - 27

Total Electronic givers - 17

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings-\$2,115
Mass Stipends - \$5 & Candles-\$50

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 13

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Diane Gronas (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Maggie Roberts
READER(S)	Susan Kennel (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Debbie Peter Chris Lewis Connie & Mike Schenck



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Welcome Weekend This Weekend...

Sunday, September 6th...

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



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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 ****

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - *Office Closed*

Rosary in the Grotto *Canceled*

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes Begin

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - 12:00 pm—

Exposition & Adoration

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

7:30-8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Sign - up sheets are available!



40 Days For Life... begins September 23 -
November 1. If you would like to get involved,
go to 40DaysforLife.com for more information.



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.



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



PSR Starts this WEEK!

If you haven't already signed your child up for PSR,
it's not too late!

Classes are Wednesday
from 6:30-7:45
in the Parish Hall.



Details and forms can be found on our Religious Ed Website.

Visit our <https://sites.google.com/view/HNOreligioused>
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	9/6	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9/8	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/9	8:30 am	Paul Foley	Knights of Columbus
Thursday	9/10	8:30 am	Irene Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Sue Hamlin
Sunday	9/13	8:30 am	Jlm Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg

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 8 weeks = \$92,232

Week of August 23 (2 weekends ago)

Total

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 3,813	\$ 43,815
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 2,491	\$ 34,447
Total:	\$ 6,304	\$ 78,262



Total Envelopes Used: 47

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 528

Parish Needs: \$ 92,232

Collections: \$ 78,262

SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays at 6:00 pm.

Youth Choir Schedule:

Begins again in October.

Teen Choir Schedule:

Begins again in October.



Basket Raffle for the Harvest Celebration...



All Baskets are due **next** weekend!

The Farm Mass Harvest Celebration is on September 26th!

Leisure Group...

Next Meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 16th

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Come join us for games and cards in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and drink of choice! If you have questions, please call Vicki Grau at 513-708-1721.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?

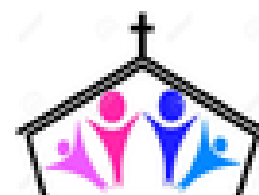
LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 12 - 13

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Susan McClure (Sub Req)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Bath Barb Dineen Mary Varga Sue Willis Ileen Ziemba	Rick Bacon Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Barb Downs Jim Staffan Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Andrew Wilcox	Bruce Hatfield Julia Samocki
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Ann O'Neill
READERS	Michaele Rower (1) Mark Redmond (2)	Kelly Huntey (1) Marie Giffen (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Tim Varga	Dottie Collins Mike Collins
HOSPITALITY	Amy Wilford Scott Wilford	Larry Cox Shon Cox
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

Small Church Communities (SCC)...

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Sessions begin the week of September 13th.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS



First Fruits Living Opportunity

September Ministry focus is:

**Synod & Family Unity
Discernment**

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering.

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!

PSR classes...

begin again on September 13th.



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.

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day

NO Mass - Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 8

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Thursday, Sept. 10

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept. 11

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

Rusty & Cassie May

Saturday, Sept. 12

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† William Widina, Jr.

Sunday, Sept. 13

9:00 - 10:15 am

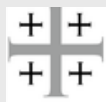
Parish School of Religion Grades k-8

10:30 am Mass

† Carol DeLorenzo

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



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

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