



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 24TH 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

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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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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

Upcoming Events

Parish Picnic Holy Family.....	Sept 13
Leisure Group Meeting OLOS.....	Sept 16
Family Unity Discernment.....	Sept 19
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Sept 27
Pet Blessing.....	Oct 4

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

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

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31–13:13/Lk 7:31-35

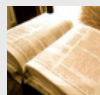
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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



First Reading - Sirach 27:30 -28:7

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he teaches his students the importance of forgiveness.

Second Reading - Romans 14:7-9

After dealing with the controversies which divided the early Christian community in Rome, Paul wrote about the need for tolerance and for sensitivity to the feeling of others. In today's passage, he points out that this affects our use of the gift of freedom.

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

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 14 - 20

	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	8:30 AM	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

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

YOU BELONG

YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH. FRIENDS. FUN. PURPOSE.



Grow in Faith.
Live it Out.

CALLING ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
from all of the parishes and schools!

GRADES 7-12



MEETINGS WILL ROTATE
between the three churches and St. John 23rd school.



WE WILL MEET ONCE A MONTH
on Sundays from 7 to 9.



MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE:
games, music, discussions, prayer, snacks, and fellowship.



WE NEED SAFE PARISH
trained volunteers to help at the meetings too.
SO WE NEED KIDS AND ADULTS!

**COME FOR THE FUN.
STAY FOR THE FAITH.
LEAVE AS FAMILY.**



Alicia Carter
Acarter@stjohn23school.org

SCHEDULE 26/27



SEPTEMBER 20 (OLOS)
Grill out and yard games



OCTOBER 11 (HOLY NAME)



NOVEMBER 8 (HOLY TRINITY)



DECEMBER 13 (ST. JOHN XXIII)



JANUARY 10 (OLOS)



FEBRUARY 14 (HOLY NAME)



MARCH 14 (HOLY TRINITY)



APRIL 11 (ST. JOHN XXIII)



MAY 16 (LOCAL OUTING TBD)

SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan the QR code or use the link below to fill out the form and stay connected.

FORM LINK:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWpmUAGCnQnaRGKTCw3cd1OC4Tf4HOPWkjXojDRppE545ynA/viewform?usp=embedded_facebook



CONTACT
Samantha Ryan
SamanthaR0616@gmail.com

BE YOURSELF. BRING A FRIEND. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. *See You There! ♥*

Use the QR code above to register or click on the link found here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWpmUAGCnQnaRGKTCw3cd1OC4Tf4HOPWkjXojDRppE545ynA/viewform>

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





STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of August 30th

Holy Family.....	\$ 45,713
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 3,519
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ N/A
Total.....	\$ 49,232

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

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**

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

**GENERAL ADMISSION \$75
SUITE SPONSOR \$600**
SCAN THE QR CODE
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**OCTOBER
18**

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

**Join the
Mania!**

 **Bunco**

**Sunday
October 18, 2026
1 to 4 PM**

**Holy Trinity Center
201 Clark St
Middletown, OH 45042**

**Basket Raffle
Bake Sale**

**Split the Pot
Prizes**

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

Women's Retreat This weekend 41 women experienced Welcome! We gathered, shared stories, prayed, celebrated the sacraments, ate a bunch of food and engaged in activities to deepen our faith. We had fun while building meaningful relationships and making new friends. Thank you to our Parish Priests, Deacons, staff and volunteers who supported us through this journey to make it possible. 70 women have experienced Welcome since we started last year, will you be next?

Welcome!
There's More to Life



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HOLY FAMILY



Holy Family Parish Picnic

Today 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.**

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.

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
school. Register all **NEW** students by contacting
Joseph Barnett, CRE via e-mail

jbarnett@holymiddletown.com.



How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

SPECIAL 'THE MASS' QUIZ

**in Honor of the Special St. John XXIII
Grandparent's Day Mass**

Find the answers on page 7.

1. At Sunday Mass, the First Reading is generally taken from the
 - (a) Old Testament
 - (b) documents of the Church
 - (c) New Testament
 - (d) Gospels
2. At Mass when the priest says, "Let us pray," it is our cue to
 - (a) stand up
 - (b) kneel
 - (c) genuflect
 - (d) sit down
3. The General intercessions at Mass are also called the
 - (a) Responsorial Psalms
 - (b) Eucharistic Prayers
 - (c) Prayers of the Faithful
 - (d) Lectionaries
4. The creed we say at Mass is called the
 - (a) Nicene Creed
 - (b) Creed of Ephesus
 - (c) Creed of the Council of Trent
 - (d) Vatican I Creed
5. At Mass, when the priest says, "Lift up your hearts," the people respond
 - (a) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
 - (b) We lift them up to the Lord
 - (c) Christ, have mercy
 - (d) Lord, I am not worthy
6. When the priest or minister gives communion and says "the Body of Christ," the proper response is
 - (a) alleluia
 - (b) amen
 - (c) Lord, have mercy
 - (d) thank you

Please
Note

**There will be NO Tuesday School Mass
September 15th** due to the Grandparents
Day Mass that is scheduled on Monday.

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 12 and 13

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

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Monday, September 14

8:30 AM Mass SJ Pat Scorti - Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, September 15

No Mass

Wednesday, September 16

12:10 PM Mass HT Ida Pearce - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Thursday, September 17

12:10 PM Mass HT James McDowell - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Friday, September 18

8:00 AM Mass HT Donna Dorenbusch

Saturday, September 19

4:30 PM Mass SJ Steve & Irene Sabo

Sunday, September 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joe & June Zappia - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline submission the September 6th collection will be reported in the Sunday, September 20th bulletin.

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 19/20	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Bidwell 1B	Susan Marine 1B	Melissa Bauer 1B
	Joseph Bidwell 2B	Susan Combs 2B	Ken Allen 2B
	Braden Guyler 3B	Joe Sagan 3B	Marcia Egelston 3B
	Bernie Driscoll 1C	Lee Ann Glick 1C	Sue Mulligan 1C
	Kathy Kraft 2C	Jason Dwenger 2C	Janet Zappia 2C
Lectors	Anthony Belle Lori Guyler	Amy Bray Ed Combs	Lois Allen Joe Nalepka
Server	Andy Guyler	Kara Jackson	Noah Wagner
Greeters	Marilyn Abbott D1	Donna Kramer D1 Kathy Farler D2	Egelstons D1

In Your Prayers Remember

Patricia Townsend, John Soppanish and Sandra Butcher at Atrium as well as John Markey at Butler Warren Hospice.

Scheduled for a Procedure or ill at home?



Going into the Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

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

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

Are You in Need or Prayer?

We have a parish PRAYER CHAIN with phone and text!

Call the parish office at 513-422-0602 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!*



St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Mass Next Sunday, September 20th.

St. Vincent de Paul Society members join in celebrating the 9 AM Mass at Holy Trinity next Sunday. The Holy Family Parish SVDP council operates a Food Pantry, a Help Line, and an Outreach Ministry for our needy neighbors. ***Are you looking for a chance to experience a real practical application of your faith?*** Why not join the Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society?

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



SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Receive an Ohio Tax Credit!*

Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.

In keeping with the mission of CEF and the regulations of an SGO, the CEF-SGO will provide scholarships (based on financial need) to students in grades K-12 in the Catholic schools of our Archdiocese.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).

Gifts that are not designated to a particular school will be available to families with the greatest need across our Archdiocese.

Consult with your tax advisor to determine: (1) your eligibility for the state tax credit, (2) its value to you, and (3) the details of your gift.

PLEASE NOTE: According to a representative from the Ohio Department of Taxation, if you file a married joint return, each taxpayer would need to make their own \$750 contribution to claim the maximum of \$1,500. Separate acknowledgement letters will be provided for documentation of your gifts.

HOW DO I DONATE?



CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
To make your gift online

OR



Catholic Education Foundation - SGO
100 E. Eighth St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
To donate by mail

Donation Form available at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

Questions?
Want to learn more?

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.



HOW?

<https://j23.info/SGO>



Donate to SGO

QUESTIONS?

Consult your tax advisor for more details or contact St. John XXIII school principal, Mrs. Dawn Pickerill at 513-424-1196 or dpickerill@stjohn23school.org.

Answers to the Special THE MASS Catholic Faith Quiz

1. (a) The first reading at Sunday mass is taken from the Old Testament except for the Easter Season, when it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles.
2. (a) if we are not already standing, "Let us pray", is our cue to do so.
3. (c) The intercessions are usually for those in authority, those who are suffering and needy, and the local community.
4. (a) This ancient creed is accepted by Catholics, the Orthodox, and the majority of Protestant denominations.
5. (b) This exchange between the priest and the assembly happens at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer.
6. (b) This Hebrew word is a word of commitment to what has been spoken. It is also a title of Christ (Revelation 3:14)

Every great story begins somewhere.

Write your first chapter here.



OPEN HOUSE
October 18, 2026
1:00PM - 4:00PM



OPEN HOUSE • SHADOW DAY • APPLY



Boy Scout Troop 20 McCulley Memorial Golf Scramble



Sunday, September 20th
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.

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:

Rick and Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after Mass on Sept. 13th and have it for two weeks. Kathy Edwards will receive the chalice after Mass on Sept. 27th. 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

9th Sunday of fiscal year as of 8/30/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 38,115
Parish Receipts:	\$ 3,519	\$ 28,734

Total Envelopes used - 23
Total Electronic givers - 16

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings-\$3,475
Mass Stipends - \$20 & Candles-\$24

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.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 20

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Cory Salyer (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Maggie Roberts
READER(S)	Bob Kennel (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Wendel Draman
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Young at Heart....

Sept. 27 at 4:00 pm...



in the Parish Hall. Parishioners 50 years or older are invited to attend our monthly socials. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are on the last Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise. Contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or dianegronas@zoomtown.com with questions or for more information.

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!

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.



PSR - Wednesdays - 6:30 pm

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

7:30-8:00 am Confessions

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

Monday, September 14

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm OCIA in Church basement

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, September 17

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am - 12:00 pm—

Exposition & Adoration

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

Sunday, September 20

7:30-8:00 am - Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Religious Ed Corner

PSR Parents: Don't forget to check out what's happening this month in your child's classroom. Each class has its own page where you can see what they're learning in religious education, along with helpful resources to keep the conversations going at home.

People of all ages: Looking for ways to grow your faith, connect with your community, or opportunities to get involved? Check out our website under "MORE" to see find ways to connect.



Visit our <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	9/13	8:30 am	Jim Hogg, Jr.	Jim & Betty Hogg
Tuesday	9/15	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/16	8:30 am	Agnes Kuzma	Dcn. Larry & Diane Gronas
Thursday	9/17	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Cassie May
Sunday	9/20	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship Information will resume soon.



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 **this** weekend.

This will give us time to number the baskets and display them for all to see at the Basket Preview next weekend. If you need help putting your items in a basket, wrapping the basket in cellophane, and adding a bow, we would be happy to help you. Don't forget to stop at the Hall next weekend after both Masses to see all of the baskets and purchase tickets if you will not be able to come to the **Farm Mass 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 19 - 20

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Joyce Adkins	Ruth Beiting
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Bonnie Arend Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Mary Varga	Dave Eck Teresa Johnson Mike Marotta Michelle Samocki Tom Scheidler Lina Witte
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	Lesley Anjang Philip Pifher
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Kim McBee (Sub Req)
READERS	Mark Redmond (1) Q Wilcox (2)	June Faller (1) Gabrielle Strand (2)
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COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Ann Weingartner Pete Weingartner

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. Small Church Communities included 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 pray, share life, and share scripture with each other." **Sign-up opportunities in the Gathering Space.**

Sessions begin this week - September 13th.



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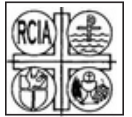
September Ministry focus is:

**Synod & Family Unity
Discernment**

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering.

Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** classes resume **this** weekend, 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** - Week of Sept. 13: Gospel - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 20:1-16a, Topic: Synod 2027
- **Pray N Play** - Starting in September!

PSR classes...

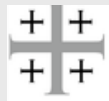
begin again **this** weekend,
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PSR classes begin again on Sunday, September 13. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and online (website). MTCES students who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must 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 this weekend, 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



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Mass

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Carol DeLorenzo

Monday, Sept. 14

8:30 am Mass

† Roberta Moore

9:00 - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, Sept. 15

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, Sept. 16

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, Sept. 17

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept. 18

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Jeff Crawford

Saturday, Sept. 19

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 20

9:00 - 10:15 am

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Mass

Parish School of Religion Grades k-8

† Betty Gill

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

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