



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 25TH 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

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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

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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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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

Upcoming Events

Family Unity Discernment.....	Sept 19
Youth Group Kickoff.....	Sept 20
The Farm Mass.....	Sept 26
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Sept 27
Pet Blessing.....	Oct 4

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

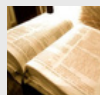
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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



First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9

The prophetic words in today's reading were spoken during the Israelites' exile in Babylon. Earlier, the prophet had proclaimed that God was looking mercifully upon them and would soon free them. In today's reading, the prophet points out that they now have a window of opportunity and should take advantage of God's willingness to forgive.

Second Reading - Philippians 1:20-24, 27

For the next four weeks, our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. When Paul wrote this letter, he was in prison for preaching the Gospel, and he faced the possibility of execution. A person in those circumstances tends to think long thoughts about death, and death is what Paul is wrestling with in today's passage.

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

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

	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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our neighbors again this past month. Here are the August numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

142 Households totaling 358 people
86 senior citizens, 199 adults, & 73 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

80 households - 35 Duke and 45 Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

9 Deliveries of new beds
1 Delivery of donated furniture
61 Vouchers to SVDP Thrift Shop
2 References to New Life Furniture Bank
19 Rental Assistance

Requests of Note.... We have decided to extend extra help to our neighbors who find themselves behind in their water bills because of the computer compromise that occurred last August at the City of Middletown Water Dept. All past due bills were considered delinquent on 8/31 and many of our neighbors found that they had not put enough away to cover their shortfall. We will extend this assistance only for the month of September. Most should be caught up by then, but we will incur additional expenses this month. Thankfully, our parish members are generous and that has allowed us to offer this one-time assistance. Thanks to all of you for supporting us as we support the community.

Our Lady of Peace Annual Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 4th

1:00 PM - Holy Trinity Grounds

201 Clark St. Middletown, OH 45042

Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing again this year. All pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses. *Note: Pets should be comfortable among other animals and people.*





Frank D. Vitori
Lodge 2142
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Sons and Daughters of Italy
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Sunday
October 18, 2026
1 to 4 PM
Holy Trinity Center
201 Clark St
Middletown, OH 45042

Join the Mania!
Bunco

*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

A FUNdraiser where

FANS FOOD & FUN meet: **Family Promise** of Warren County

TAILGATE for HOME

YMCA CAMP KERN
OREGONIA OHIO / SCHIEWETZ ASSEMBLY HALL

200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

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

GENERAL ADMISSION \$75
SUITE SPONSOR \$600
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OCTOBER 18

SCAN THE QR CODE

HOLY FAMILY

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society members join in celebrating the 9 AM Mass at Holy Trinity this 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?



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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Monday Night K-8 PREP 6:30-7:30 PM St. John Center

These classes are for children who attend public school. Simply call the parish office 513-422-0602 or email Coordinator of Religious Education Joseph Barnett, jbarnett@holymiddletown.com. We're excited about PREP 2026-27 and want everyone on board! It's not too late! There's still time to register!



Early Childhood PREP begins Today 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.



The Men's Fellowship Group This Saturday, September 26th

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 26th 8:00-9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.



Thanks to everyone who helped make the Mass under the tent and Parish Picnic such a success!

Thank You!

- THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR HELPING!
- ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH NAME TAGS, PASSING OUT BULLETINS AND WORSHIP AIDS.
- THE CHOIR FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SINGING

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

Pray the Rosary at the Grotto Wednesday Nights at 7PM

Join in praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John Church Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful flowers and fresh outdoor air while praying the Rosary with other parishioners and friends of the parish!

"The Rosary is spiritual medicine" Pope Francis



Adoration

When: Thursday's after the 12:10 PM Mass until 3 PM
Where: Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday after the 12:10 PM mass at Holy Trinity. Please enter and exit through the ramp door.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 19 and 20

4:30 PM Mass SJ Steve & Irene Sabo

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime

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

Monday, September 21

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Rosemary Scarpa - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, September 23

12:10 PM Mass HT Andrea Accurso -Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Thursday, September 24

12:10 PM Mass HT Ed & Marilyn Harpring-Wed. Anniv.

Friday, September 25

8:00 AM Mass HT Dale Caverly - Birthday Rem.

Saturday, September 26

4:30 PM Mass SJ Judy Koch Rossi

Sunday, September 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT John & Rhonda Asbrock

10:30 AM Mass SJ Dick Kauffman

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 6th \$27,318.18

Sunday, September 13th \$12,885.70

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 26/27	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Doug Smith 1B Barb Heinle 2B Deacon Greg 3B Susan McCulley 1C Mike Klapheke 2C	Mary Anne Kelley 1B Sandy Hughes 2B Deacon Greg 3B Don Accurso 1C Barb VonderHaar 2C	Christine Whittington 1B PJ Bush 2B Deacon Greg 3B Joe Zappia 1C Barb Luksic 2C
Lectors	Terri Smith Michael Paddock	Michael Brondon Patty Ryan	Greg Waddell Janet Zappia
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Jarod Ryan	Vincent Bell
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Jinnie Raney D2	Hurleys D1

In Your Prayers Remember

Sandra Butcher at Atrium.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Like Reconciliation and Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary and there's no need to wait for the last possible moment. Call the office at 513-422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick sacrament for yourself or a loved one.

The Last Being First

These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us..... **MATTHEW 20:12** Is God fair? The parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard makes me uncomfortable. That whole standing idle in the marketplace thing, waiting to be chosen-it reminds me of gym class. I was always picked last for any sport. When we won, I don't know if anyone begrudged me a ribbon like those day-long laborers grumbled at the eleventh-hour crew. I do know that I didn't deserve it. But, boy, was I grateful to be part of that team. Was the teacher fair to include me in the win?

The laborers hired at the end of the day were the rejects. Other, presumably more able, people were chosen first. Yet, with just one hour left to the day, these still hoped for a chance. They went to the marketplace and did what they could. And the generous landowner gave them a place.

Lord, fill us with your generosity and compassion.

Taken from Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions by Sarah Christmyer

Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

114 South Broad Street

DROP OFF CLEAN CLOTHES

TUESDAYS BETWEEN

10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM

If you have any questions please call 513-422-4519.

***Our clients need basic, wash-n-wear clothing - nothing fancy or difficult to clean or carry.**

Basic pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve jerseys, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, coats, belts, socks, tennis shoes, and boots etc.



HOLY FAMILY

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

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

Fall Cleaning?

Do you have a pile of items you've been holding onto and find that now you're ready to part with them?



Parishioner and SJ23 Festival Basket Booth Captain Stephanie Bernot is happy to help those items find a new home by combining them with like items and creating themed raffle baskets for future St. John XXIII Catholic School Festivals. **These items can be new or gently used.** Here are a few examples!

- LEFTOVER PARTY FAVORS / TOYS
- FILLERS (SHREDDED PAPER / GRASS)
- PERSONAL CARE / SPA ITEMS
- KITCHEN / GRILL ITEMS
- SCHOOL / OFFICE SUPPLIES
- GARDEN / LAWN SUPPLIES
- ART / CRAFT SUPPLIES
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- NEW MOM / NEW BABY ITEMS
- TOYS / GAMES
- NEWLYWED / EMPTY NEST ITEMS
- SPORTS ITEMS
- CAR CARE ITEMS
- NEW HOME ITEMS
- HOLIDAY ITEMS
- TOOLS
- PET SUPPLIES
- GIFT CARDS



Stephanie is always searching for CONTAINERS such as baskets, crates, buckets, tins, boxes, etc. and these items do not need to be new. She will gladly upcycle gently used containers! Please place items in the blue donation bins at the doors of the church or drop them off at the parish office. If you have any questions, email Stephanie at sbrenot@stjohn23school.org

K-8 Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the grandparents who joined us for our special Grandparents Day celebration! We loved sharing Mass, breakfast, and grandchild led tours with you. This year, we were thrilled to welcome over 750 guests to this cherished annual tradition!

A Legacy of Grace

God blessed our families from the start,
With loving hands and a steady heart.
You shared His word, you showed His way,
And prayed for us through every day.
For gentle hugs and wisdom true,
Lord, we give thanks today for you.
An anchor strong, a faithful guide,
With God's sweet peace and grace inside.
— Happy Grandparents' Day!



Every great story begins somewhere.

Write your first chapter here.



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



BISHOP
FENWICK
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE • SHADOW DAY • APPLY



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 received the chalice after Mass on Sept. 13th and will 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

10th Sunday of fiscal year as of 9/06/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 42,350
Parish Receipts:	\$ 7,080	\$ 35,814

Total Envelopes used - 31
Total Electronic givers - 20

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

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings-\$6,890, Candles-\$31, Rebates-\$121, Donuts-\$18 & Mass Stipends-\$20
Designated Collection: None this week.

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

Prayers & Sympathy



Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Gary Daughetee**, a long-time parishioner of Holy Name. Gary died Sept 2nd. Mass of Christian Burial was held Wed., Sept. 9th at Holy Name of Jesus. Gary's grandson, Fr. Stephen Hughes was the Celebrant. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

What is OCIA –

Order of Christian Initiations for Adults

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

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 27

	SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tammy Menninger (1) Bill Jones (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Louise Dennis
READER(S)	Rick Angst (1)
USHERS	Cory Salyer Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Chris Lewis Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Young at Heart....

Sept. 27 at 4:00 pm...



to allow for more time to socialize, play games and visit with one another. ***This month, YAH will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 PM.*** It will be Potluck and Pies! Bring your favorite dish or favorite pie to share. Games as always welcome to entertain us before or after the meal. Donations to the local food pantry are also welcome. We hope to see you there! Contact Diane Gronas at dianegronas@zoomtown.com or 513-726-4436 with questions!

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, Sept. 19

Sunday, Sept. 20

7:30-8:00 am Confessions

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

Monday, Sept. 21

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

Tuesday, Sept. 22

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm OCIA in Church basement

Wednesday, Sept. 23

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, Sept. 24

8:30 am Mass

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

7:00 pm K of C Officer's Meeting

Friday, Sept. 25

Saturday, Sept. 26

Sunday, Sept. 27

7:30-8:00 am - Confessions

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

4:00 pm Young at Heart in Parish Hall



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	9/20	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Tuesday	9/22	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/23	8:30 am	Roberta Moore	Sharon McDonough
Thursday	9/24	8:30 am	Dick Angst	Rick & Carolyn Angst
Sunday	9/27	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 10 weeks = \$115,290

Week of Sept. 6 (2 weekends ago)

		<u>Total</u>
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 4,414	\$ 53,452
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,679	\$ 37,627
Total:	\$ 6,093	\$ 91,079

Total Envelopes Used: 52

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 427

Parish Needs: \$ 115,290

Collections: \$ 91,079

Amount Behind Goal: \$24,211

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give



SCAN TO GIVE

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays at 6:00 pm.

Children's Choir Schedule:

Starting in October - Tuesdays

5:00 - 5:45 pm.

(Except **NO** rehearsal Oct. 13)

If you are unable to attend one of the rehearsals, please email Michelle at: olosmusicministry@gmail.com.



Basket Raffle for the Harvest Celebration...



This weekend is the Basket Preview. You can visit the Hall after both Masses and see the beautiful baskets that have been donated. You can purchase the basket raffle tickets and decide on the ones you would like to win. The tickets are easy to use. You can also wait until the harvest celebration next weekend at the Brausch farm and purchase your tickets there. Thank you to all that have made baskets and those that will purchase tickets for their favorite baskets.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 26 - 27

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Lisa Schindler	Barb Downs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Barb Dineen Vicki Gerber Deb Saluke Tom Schindler Ileen Ziemba	Alicia Carter Ruth Frankey Annette Lauer Carol Patnaik Jim Staffan Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Julia Samocki Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Diane Coch	Anne Gates
READERS	J.J. Scott (1) Mike Currin (2)	Bill Schretter (1) Beckie Schretter (2)
USHERS	Rick Propps Chuck Sperrick	Gavin Nickell Shelley Nickloes
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Sarah Barnes Jon Barnes
COLLECTION TEAM		Tami Wormus Steve Wormus

Pray-N-Play Sessions...Sept. 20th

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers!

Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY!

These are intended for children ages 2 - 5 (not yet in kindergarten).

At least one parent should be in attendance with their child. Sessions starting soon before 10:30 Mass on Sunday from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene in the parish office at 513-539-8061 or gene.haas@olopeace.org.



Today is Catechetical Sunday.

This day is designated to recognize all those who serve as Catechists in their ministries within the parish. We thank you very much for all that you do! We also recognize that parents are the first and best catechists of their children. They plant the seeds of faith first. Today, we not only highlight the work of our parish catechists, but also commend parents, grandparents and guardians, and encourage all to make your households a place where faith is passed onto the next generation. This ministry is essential for the Church to grow and flourish. Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom for all those who teach our faith.



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.

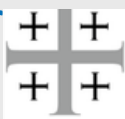
PSR classes Have Begun...

Still time to register for classes.

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 Available . . .



The October through January 2027 Ministry schedule is **now** available. This schedule includes the Thanksgiving Day Mass, Immaculate Conception Mass, Christmas Eve Mass, Christmas Day Mass, and the Solemnity of Mary Masses; but the computer did NOT schedule these Masses. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer for these Masses if you are able. 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:
kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com

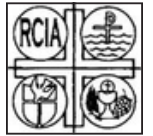
Family Promise....

Last 2026 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 info. contact Mary Varga at 513-207-7146 or vargamtv18@gmail.com.



Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** classes have begun. Registration forms are still 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. 27: Gospel - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 21:33-43, Topic: Eucharistic Prayers
- **Pray N Play** - Starting in September!

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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 - 9:45 am

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray-N-Play

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† Betty Gill

Monday, Sept. 21

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:00 am

Ben May

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, Sept. 22

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Thursday, Sept. 24

6:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept. 25

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Virginia Chartrand

Saturday, Sept. 26

2:00 pm

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Harvest Celebration at Brausch Farm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Zene & Maroun Nehme

Sunday, Sept. 27

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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