



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 26TH 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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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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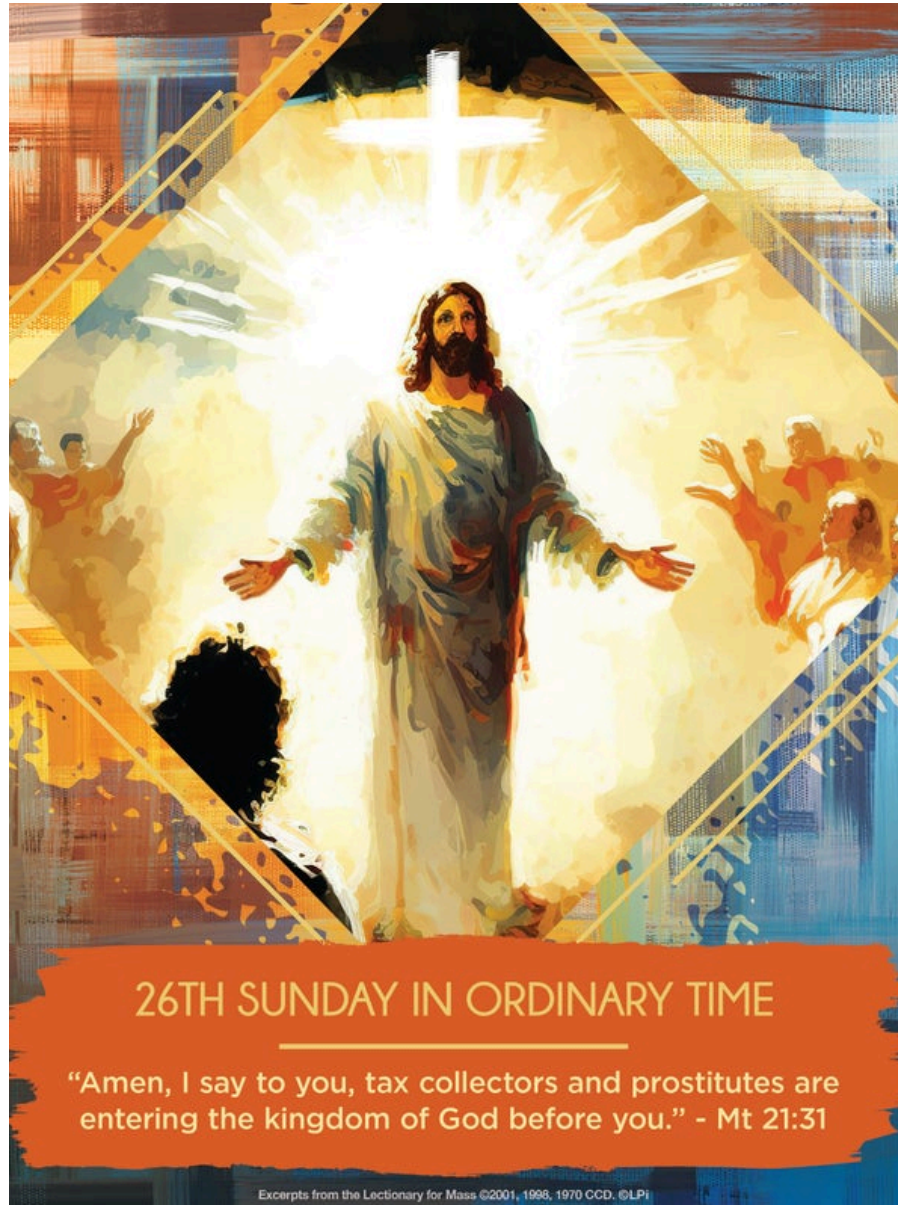
Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LP1

Upcoming Events

Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....	Sept 27
Pet Blessing.....	Oct 4
Donut Sunday St. John.....	Oct 4
Welcome Weekend Holy Name of Jesus.....	Oct 4
Parish Picnic Holy Name of Jesus.....	Oct 17
Father Klein Memorial 5k Walk/Run.....	Oct 17

WELCOME



Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

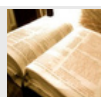
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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



First Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon six centuries before Christ. In today's reading, he takes up a question we have probably asked ourselves: Is God fair or unfair in his dealings with people?

Second Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

Paul wrote from prison to his Christian converts in Philippi, a city in what is today northeastern Greece. While he was in prison, the Philippians had sent someone to bring money for his support and to stay with him. Paul thanks them by quoting an early Christian hymn which he felt described Christ as a model for the way all Christians should live.

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

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HNOJ Phone Number.....513-988-6335

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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 SEPT. 28 - OCT. 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	Communion Service	Communion Service	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.

All SafeParish trained individuals

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has updated how often you need a background check.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

All electronic background checks will now require renewal every five years.

Any individual who is SafeParish trained and has a background check older than five years will need to renew their background check. In the coming weeks/months, those individuals will receive an email from administration@mccalmon.com with detailed instructions on how to complete the renewal. Please check Spam or Junk folders if you do not receive an email from administration@mccalmon.com and your electronic background check was completed more than five years ago. **Before you renew please contact your parish Safe Environment Coordinator for instructions on how to renew.**

Patty Ryan - Holy Family Parish
pryan@holymiddletown.com,
 Rebecca Lewis - Holy Name of Jesus
rarlittlewis@gmail.com,
 Gene Haas - Our Lady of Sorrows



Ohio MARCH for LIFE

October 2, 2026

The Ohio Statehouse
 1 Capitol Sq
 Columbus, OH 43215

10 AM - PRE-RALLY CONCERT
11 AM - RALLY
12 PM - MARCH

OHIO MARCH for LIFE

MarchforLife.org/Ohio

we'll see you there!

For event details and bus information, scan the code.

Center for Christian Virtue

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.*

Men's Welcome Group...

The Men's Welcome+ Group is planning a Men's Retreat in 2027. We also plan gatherings and Bible studies throughout the year. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. If you are interested in learning more and/or joining the group, please see our website - <https://www.welcomemenolop.com>. There is no cost to participate in the Group.

Welcome. CRHP 2.0



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of September 13th

Holy Family.....	\$ 12,885
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 4,265
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 17,117
Total.....	\$ 34,267

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

The Reflect SYNOD...

was last Saturday. Thanks to all 120 from our three parishes who attended the 6 hour meeting. That was a long commitment of time on your part as a great witness to your enthusiasm for the future of the church. A summary of your thoughts will be presented in the bulletin as soon as available. In the meantime if you have questions, comments, unheard opinions, complaints or ideas for future synods, please let me know. I'll try to answer them. The synodal approach will continue because it is the future of the church. Again, many thanks. **Fr. John Civile**

Embrace Grace...

Embrace Grace has started another session with one single pregnant young woman; her name is Lindsey. We ask that you pray for her and her baby boy. The baby shower is scheduled for October 25. We will be putting out the giving boards for the baby items on October 4, and they will be at Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus churches this time around.

Your gifts are greatly appreciated.



Soccer Challenge Contest

When: Sunday, October 4th

Where: St. John XXIII - Ed Dobrozsi athletic field

Time: 1 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Soccer Challenge Contest on Sunday, October 4 at 1 PM at St. John XXIII - Ed Dobrozsi athletic field. This is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14, including members of Holy Family, Holy Name of Jesus, and Our Lady of Sorrows. This fun and free event will test your skills in penalty kicks. A boy and girl winner from each age group will advance to the district competition. For more information, please contact Ryan Mulligan (513) 236-6305.



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Lodge 2142
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**Join the
Mania!**



**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 our Rosary Rally

Where: Founders Park in Trenton

When: Saturday October 10th at noon

Priesthood Sunday Today, September 27th - Thank you to our wonderful priests!

Today, Sunday, September 27th is celebrated as Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before. **Thank you Fr. John & Fr. Ben!**



HOLY FAMILY

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Arthur Allen Clark son of Matthew Clark and Autumn Garbark Clark
little brother of Joseph



Esmae Grace Clarry
daughter of Kyle Clarry and Candace Lule Clarry
little sister of Theodore

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.



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.



Coffee, Juice and Donuts

Next Sunday, October 4th after 10:30 AM Mass

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday, October 4th.
Please join us!



There will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule for next week at Holy Family. There will be Communion Services on Wednesday, September 30th and Thursday, October 1st. Please check the website or bulletin/welcome page for the updated Mass times for next week.

Please Note

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10th 12 PM
Grotto at St. John Church



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. As human efforts fail to solve our problems, we turn to Our Blessed Virgin Mary in praying the Rosary. We at Holy Family are having a Rosary Rally at 12:00 (noon) on October 10th at the Grotto at St. John Church. If inclement weather, we will use the St. John Center. Bring your rosary, a friend, your lawn chair and special intentions you would like us to pray for, you can write them down and we will burn them at the end of the rally. In 1917 at Fatima, the Blessed Mother gave a message to the world - "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of war." Please join your fellow parishioners in honoring Mary.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The owner of the vineyard gave both his sons the same opportunity. Only one took it, even though he had rejected it at first. Always remember: it is never too late to do the will of God. He waits for you.

Living Faith Meditation Booklets

These popular daily prayer booklets for October, November, and December are available at the doors of both churches.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 26 and 27

4:30 PM Mass SJ Judy Koch Rossi

9:00 AM Mass HT John & Rhonda Asbrock

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime

10:30 AM Mass SJ Dick Kauffman

Monday, September 28

No Mass

Tuesday, September 29

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Ann Lehman - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, September 30

12:10 PM HT Communion Service

Thursday, October 1

12:10 PM HT Communion Service

Friday, October 2

8:00 AM Mass HT Robert Ristaneo

Saturday, October 3

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Walter Sack - Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 20th \$15,631.05

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 3/4	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SJ23 SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Montgomery 1B Lynn Hawkins 2B Deacon Greg 3B Fran Sack 1C Carolyn Kraft 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Susan Marine 2B Deacon Greg 3B Marie Keller 1C Richard Keller 2C	Barb Luksic 1B Amie Earls 2B Deacon Greg 3B Bridget Clark 1C Sue Mulligan 2C
Lectors	Stephanie Burk Gerald Constable	Paul Mosko Herietta Nye	Christy Hawkins Rick Gregosky
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	CeCe Hawkins
Greeters	Marilyn Abbott D1	Don Accurso D1 Kathy Farler D2	Eckarts D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Robert Mitman who died September 17th, Robert Imfeld who died September 18th, and John Markey who died September 19th.



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!

Respect Life Sunday

Next Sunday, October 4th



Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. If you'd like to donate to the Annual Respect Life Appeal, please use the special green envelope included in the October pack. **Thank you!**

Remaining True to God

Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? EZEKIEL 18:25

The prophet Ezekiel in this chapter is teaching the Jews that the sins of one generation do not fall on the next. A son is not guilty of his father's crimes, nor is a father guilty of his son's crimes. This was not necessarily a given in ancient cultures, nor is it necessarily a given in our own.

In today's reading, the prophet emphasizes that even when we sin, we can still repent and reform. He also warns that it is also possible to turn from doing justice to doing evil.

All of us are capable of repentance. All of us can renounce evil and turn toward the good. Likewise, even those of us who live good lives can give in to injustice.

God's mercy is always available to us, but ultimately, we must take personal responsibility for our actions, and we must remain vigilant that we not succumb to evil desires and turn away from God.

Father, give me the grace to always remain true to you.

Taken from Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions by Greg Erlandson

HOLY FAMILY

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

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513-424-1196

Building Leadership and Teamwork Beyond the Classroom

Our junior high students recently stepped outside the classroom to develop vital teamwork and leadership skills through hands-on adventures. Each grade took part in unique excursions tailored to building trust and collaboration:

- Sixth graders attended an action-packed, single-day trip to Camp Kern.
- Seventh graders focused on reflection and connection during a single-day retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center.
- Eighth graders put their leadership skills to the test during an overnight, two-day stay at Camp Kern.

Throughout these trips, our students discovered firsthand that teamwork truly makes the dream work—proving that no one has to tackle big challenges alone. By collaborating, they learned that sharing the workload not only makes tasks more effective but also much more fun. Equally important, students practiced clear communication, discovering that having a great idea is only the first step; the real magic happens when you can share that idea effectively with your peers.



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!*



Children's Worship Bulletins

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



SR #122 Clean up Crew

Last one of the season

Saturday, October 24

8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park



Join the gang picking up trash along State Route #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun!! We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m.

Bring your kids and grandkids!

This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!

Every great story begins somewhere.

Write your first chapter here.



OPEN HOUSE

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



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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 & Pat Bishop.

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:

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

Deacon Larry Gronas and Diane will receive the chalice on Oct. 11th. 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

11th Sunday of fiscal year as of 9/13/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 42,350
Parish Receipts:	\$ 4,265	\$ 40,079

Total Envelopes used - 13

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-\$4,068, Candles-\$47, Welcome Books-\$80 & Mass Stipends and Memorials-\$70

Designated Collection: None this week.

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

Father Klein Memorial 5k Run/Walk!



We're thrilled to bring back a classic, the Father Klein Memorial 5k! The run/walk will be Saturday morning, October 17, at the Trenton City Park. Sign in at 9:00 am, racing at 9:30 am. There is a \$5 entry fee per runner/walker, \$20 if you would also like an event shirt. Proceeds to benefit the EMA. Registration and payment details to come, get training!

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 OCTOBER 4

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Chris Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Ava Hughes Maggie Roberts
READER(S)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Chris Boyland Bob Kennel
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Young at Heart....

Tonight 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!

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. Donate a Cake or Themed Basket. Volunteer to serve - Call the office 513-988-6335.

Sign - up sheets are available!



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, Sept. 26

Sunday, Sept. 27

Monday, Sept. 28

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Thursday, Oct. 1

Friday, Oct. 2

Saturday, Oct. 3

Sunday, Oct. 4

7:30-8:00 am Confessions

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

4:00 pm - Young at Heart in Parish Hall

6:30 pm Rosary in the Grotto

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm OCIA in Church basement

8:30 am Mass

6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

8:30 am Mass

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

7:00 pm K of C Meeting w/Rosary at 6:30 pm

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***** Welcome Weekend *****

Welcome Weekend...

Sunday, October 4th...

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



**PSR - 6:30 pm
Wednesdays**



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	9/27	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9/29	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	9/30	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory	Leticia & Jose Gonzalez
Thursday	10/1	8:30 am	Anniversary for Rusty & Cassie May	Cassie May
Sunday	10/4	8:30 am	Maria Pellizzon	Anna & Harry Hunsinger

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 11 weeks = \$126,819

Week of Sept. 13 (2 weekends ago)

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 6,026	\$ 59,478
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 11,091	\$ 48,718
Total:	\$ 17,117	\$ 108,196

Total Envelopes Used: 50

Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 488

Parish Needs: \$ 126,819

Collections: \$ 108,196

Amount Behind Goal: \$ 18,623

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give



SCAN TO GIVE

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays at 6:00 pm.



Children's Choir Schedule:

Tuesdays 5:00 - 5:45 pm:

- October 6th, 20th, 27th
- **NO** Rehearsal Oct. 13th
- November 3rd, 10th, 17th
- **NO** Rehearsal November 24th
- December 1st, 15th, 22nd
- **NO** rehearsal Dec 8

Teen Choir Schedule:

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm:

- October 14th & 28th
- November 11th
- December 2nd, 16th, 23rd

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 3 - 4

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Phyllis Costello	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Beverly Gorman Mark Gorman Nancy Morgan Mary Varga Ileen Ziemba	Rick Bacon Alicia Carter Mike Marotta Carol Patnaik Michelle Samocki Lina Witte
SERVERS	Tom Schindler	Lesley Anjang Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Diane Coch	Joe Setaro
READERS	Sue Willis (1) Mark Redmond (2)	Beckie Schretter (1) Bill Schretter (2)
USHERS	Tim Varga Rick Ziemba	Dottie Collins Mike Collins
HOSPITALITY	Aimee Matz Jon Matz	Beth Race Jason Race
COLLECTION TEAM		Tami Wormus Steve Wormus

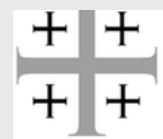
Basket Raffle at the Harvest Celebration...



We will be drawing winning tickets for the basket raffle at the Farm Mass this weekend. We would like to thank you for making baskets, donating items, and buying tickets for this event. If you win a basket and are not present we will return the basket to church, give you a call and make arrangements for you to pick it up. We know many have put in many hours to make the Farm Mass a success. **Thank you!**

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



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First Fruits Living Opportunity

September Ministry focus is:

Family Unity Discernment

How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space.

Knights of Columbus 14563



1. The Knights of Columbus 14563 now has its own website where information will be posted about our activities. Learn more at www.KOC14563.org.
2. On Sept 19 and 20th, after masses at Our Lady of Sorrows, there will be representatives of the Council and the State to encourage men of the Parish to join. There are many spiritual, social, and financial benefit reasons to join.
3. The Knights of Columbus will host our annual Pumpkin Carving in October. See sign-up boards in the Church. Food and soft drinks provided. Details will be published soon.
4. Save the Date- The Knights of Columbus will be offering a Bourbon and Wine Tasting the 2nd Saturday Night of November. The details of this fundraising event will be released soon.

Pray-N-Play Sessions...

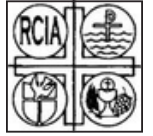
Next Session is October 18th

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.



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** - Sunday - October 18th

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Sandi Spinosa

Monday, Sept. 28

8:30 am

9:00 - 10:00 am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, Sept. 29

6:30 pm

Outdoor Rosary

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Thursday, Oct. 1

NO Mass

Friday, Oct. 2

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Christine Fulton

Saturday, Oct. 3

3:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Jeff Crawford

Sunday, Oct. 4

9:00 - 10:15 am

10:30 am Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades k-9

† Marilyn Miller

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