# Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCHES

#### DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **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 Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am Reconciliation (Confessions) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:3 Saturdays 3:0 or by appointment

6:30-7:00 pm 3:00-3:30 pm



#### Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Avenue Trenton, Ohio 45067 p: 513-988-6335 (office) 513-988-9348 (parish hall) f: 513-330-9849 w: holynameofjesus catholicchurch.org e: holynamercc@gmail.com

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Baptisms Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is require 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.

# SUNDAY OF ADVENT "This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

# WELCOME

#### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt 513-539-8061 Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civille 513-422-0602 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB 513-539-8061 Deacon: Bill Schaefer 513-726-6156 Deacon/Pastoral Associate: Larry Gronas 513-502-6266 Accountant: Connie Schenck 513-988-6335 Secretary: Sharon McDonough p: 513-988-6335 f: 513-330-9849 Religious Ed.: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332

#### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Council

Coray Salyer - Chairman Ken Peter - Co-chairman Ron Angst - Secretary Carolyn Angst Becky Hedges-Kamp Kathy Chafin Diane VanNostran

#### **Finance Council**

Kathy Chafin Mary Draman Larry Gronas Connie Schenck Brian Schumacher Shirley Snelling

#### Ministries:

Devotions: Dcn. Larry Gronas 513-726-4436 Food Pantry: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332 Funeral Luncheons: Connie Thomas 513-424-0097 Carolyn Angst 513-726-6041 Harlan, KY Sister Church: Bob Kennel 513-726-5362 Knights of Columbus: Virgil Harris 513-827-1380 Outreach: Pamala Hurley 513-374-0332 Pro-Life: Sharon Lacy **Rosary Makers:** Betty Issacs 513-867-8784 Yard-n-Garden/Maintenance: Mike Snelling, 937-743-1908 Young at Heart: Diane Gronas 513-726-4436

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#### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council Members at Large

Mark Achorn Patrick Barker Steve Baumgardner Kathleen Beene Janet Graves Matt Paulus Mark Redmond Joe Setaro Scott Wilford

#### **Ministry Representatives**

Cecilia Bosticco Michelle Currin Chris Hurley Chuck Stelzle Paul Kavalauskas - K of C Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come. God bless you!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

Saturday December 10: Fr. Stephen Mondiek Sunday December 11: Fr. Ethan Moore Monday December 12: Fr. Scott Morgan **Tuesday December 13:** Fr. Robert Muhlenkamp Wednesday December 14: Fr. Elias Mwesigve Thursday December 15: Fr. Thomas Nevels Friday December 16: Fr. Dennis Niemeier Saturday December 17: Fr. Thomas Nolker Sunday December 18: Fr. Robert Obermeyer Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

**Bulletin / Announcement Deadline:** Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

### Readings for the week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32 Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/Lk 7:18b-23 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6 /Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

# COMMUNITY

	MO	NDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY FAMILY MIDDLETOV HOLY TRINITY CHURCH		/A	N/A	Mass 12:10 PM	Mass 12:10 PM	Mass 8:00 AM	N/A	Mass 9:00 AM
	St. Johr	n XXIII School	8:15 AM Tues	ay Morning Mass	s - 3806 Manchest	er Road, Middleto	wn, 45042 - starting	again Aug 23
HOLY FAMILY MIDDLETOV ST. JOHN CHURCH	2011-07-01	/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mass 4:30 PM	Mass 10:30 AM
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MASS	SCHEDULE OF	HOLY NAN TUESDA			OUR LADY O	SORROWS - N	AONROE SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MASS HOLY NAME OF JESUS TRENTON			AY WE					SUNDAY Mass 9:30 AM

#### Archbishop Dennis Schnurr has launched a special initiative for the diocesan year of the Na-



tional Eucharistic Revival. The USCCB's movement to restore understanding and devotion to the mystery of the Eucharist here in the United States and Archbishop Schnurr is inviting the archdiocese to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through an excellent video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from Jan. 8 through Feb. 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email participants his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's The Mass. For many of us who learn better with people around us, Deacon Jack will be presenting these same videos on each Sunday morning from January 8 through February 12 after Mass at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows. Since it's before Lent, coffee and donuts will be provided. For those of you who prefer a more substantial brunch at that time of day, we suggest you fill the available buffet table with items of your choice – from your home or from your favorite delivery service. No registration is required. Consistent with the Eucharistic theme, beginning on Thursday Jan. 19, Deacon Jack will also be offering 10 Thursday evening sessions on Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. We will skip Thursday Feb. 22 – the day after Ash Wednesday. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Spaces or Email: olos@cinci.rr.com or call the office at 513-539-8061 and leave a message for Jack. There is a \$25 fee for each participant workbook needed, so bring cash or a check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows to the first meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19.

# December Youth Group Events for 7-12 graders in All Parishes

**December 11th** - 6-8 pm—Youth Group Ugly Christmas Sweater Ice Cream Social at Parish Hall at OLOS. **December 17th** - 10-1 pm - Wrap presents at Hope House Mission, 1001 Grove St. Middletown.

December 18th - Come after Sunday Mass to decorate Holy Name of Jesus Church for Christmas and prepare food baskets for community donation. NOTE: Parents will need to sign waivers at drop off for any event.

# Young Adult Events for All Parishes Young adult



#### Advent Small Groups: We are launching

advent small groups in a week! We will be reading Bishop Barron's Advent and Christmas Word on Fire devotion and discussing it weekly over food. This is a great opportunity to make friends with other young Catholics and grow closer to Christ. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

Tables of 8: Tables of 8 is an opportunity to meet other young Catholics and bond over a meal! Each month the group meets once or twice and shares a potluck dinner and a time of fellowship. The groups will start meeting soon and continue until Lent. Sign up soon as spots are closing fast! To sign up: email Anaga De Zoysa at: ad\_dezoysa@outlook.com or text him at 513-433-9449.

# Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Pre-Planning

Planning Cemetery needs in-advance gives you and all family members the peace of mind knowing these stressful decisions have been pre-arranged. This planning also locks in cemetery prices at today's cost! Gate of Heaven Cemetery, owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, has been created to minister to the faithful in this way. Don't know where to start? Gate of Heaven hosts monthly seminars which answer many questions to help you and your family begin making these plans. Upcoming seminars are on Dec. 13, Jan. 24, and Feb. 21 at 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, or 6:00 PM. Please call 513-489-0300 to RSVP.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

### OLOS Parishioners...Be alert...Advent is here!

During Advent parishioners at OLOS of all ages and stages should prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ. Each week a new idea will be given for you and your family members to celebrate this season in a unique way. We hope these activities will help you and your family pause and remember Jesus as you journey closer to him! <u>Week 3</u>: Use the Blue Sheets and children's bulletins found in the Gathering Spaces of our Church and PAC. Read the upcoming Gospel and discuss it with your family. There's no better way to prepare for the upcoming arrival of the Living Word of God than to read the Scriptures!

#### Pray-N-Play Sessions....Parents of tod-

dlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Drouillard in the Preschool classroom located in the church basement for Pray-N-Play. 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. The next session will take place **Sunday, December 11 from 9:00-9:45 am.** Registration is not required. Questions, contact Chris in the Parish Office.

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 17-18

	Saturday 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Joyce Adkins	Barb Downs
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Angelena Ruskin (Sub Req) Deb Saluke Charles Stelzle Mary Ann Stelzle	Kathleen Beene Alicia Carter Mike Marotta Tom Scheidler
SERVERS	Cecilia Currin	Clare Giffen Gene Haas
GREETER	Diane Coch	Kim McBee
READERS	Mary Beth O'Gorman (Sub Req) Mike Currin	Marie Giffen Lisa Smith
USHERS	Blake Sakach Larry Schindler	Jim Schluter Lynnette Schluter
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough
HOSPITALITY	Michelle Currin Barb Dineen	Shon Cox Larry Cox

Advent Tree....Our Advent "Giving Tree" is set up and decorated to benefit needy families registered with Middletown Choice Pantry. This year we are supporting 30 families Just take an ornament off the tree for whatever you wish to purchase or donate. Anything listed on the ornaments are only suggestions; you may purchase the item, or choose something within your budget. All gifts and food should be returned on *Sunday, December 11th* so they can be delivered the following weekend. *Thank you!* 

### Leisure Group News....At our December

21 meeting, in addition to the usual cards and games, we will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift, value around \$15. Designate if gift is for a male or female. Bring your own drink and if you would like, a snack to share. For more information, call Chuck Stelzle at 513-300-8017.

# The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas

Using the Little Blue Book, you're asked to give 6 minutes a day to prayer during Advent and Christmas. A limited supply of Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space. These will be available throughout Advent.

# **Help Aging Religious**



Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. **Thank you for your generousity.** 

Check out our website to see what else is going on! Or to join our Facebook group go to <u>"Holy Name of Jesus</u>

Parish" for more news and information!





# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

# <u>New</u> Online Giving Option



Visit our NEW option for online giving at Our Lady of Sorrows. You can access this online giving option securely from your phone, tablet, or computer. You can choose a onetime donation or recurring donations, using either a credit card or bank account. It's quick, easy, and secure! With this new option, there is no need to fill out a form or contact the office if you want to start an electronic contribution or change a current one.

Visit: <u>give.olosmonroe.com/give</u> OR click on the QR code on this page. If you are using our current system of electronic giving, this option will still be available! If you are happy with giving this way, there is no need to do anything. If you set up online giving with the new option and need to cancel your contributions with the old electronic giving, please call Bob in the office. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

### Small Church Com-



**munities....** The next sessions of our Small Church Communities take place the *week of January 8th*. Each session explores the next Sunday's Gospel and in our next session, *Love in Action in our Parishes*, is the secondary discussion topic. To join a group, use the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space or contact Chris in the Office at 513-539-8061 or cd3.baum@gmail.com

#### Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The weekly need of \$9,808 X 22 weeks = \$215,776.00

<u>Week of November 27</u> Sunday Offerings: Electronic Contributions	\$11,796.42	TOTAL \$130,308.62 <u>\$64,542.15</u> \$194,850.77	
Total Envelopes Used:	58		EE9674279
Total Cash (not in envelo	pes): \$336.42		
			SCAN TO GIVE
Parish Needs: Collections:	\$215,776.00 \$194,850.77	Or visit: give.olo	smonroe.com/give
Amount Behind Goal:	\$20,925.23		

\*Previously, monthly electronic contributions were calculated to represent "weekly" amounts; going forward this number will reflect the actual amount received during the given week.

Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, December 10	
3:00-3:30 pm	Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
4:00 pm Mass	🕇 Ethel Whitaker
Sunday, December 11	Third Sunday of Advent
8:45-9:45 am	Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
10:00 am Mass	🕇 Mark Shafer
6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Group Event in Parish Hall
Monday, December 12	
8:30 am Mass	🕇 Mike Frankey
Tuesday, December 13	
8:30 am Mass	🕇 Perry Berardino
9:00-10:00 am	Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
Wednesday, December 14	
Thursday, December 15	
6:00 pm Mass	🕆 James D. Day
Friday, December 16	
8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Lauds)
9:00 am Mass	Ben May
Saturday, December 17	
3:00-3:30 pm	Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel
4:00 pm Mass	🕇 Mort Muller
Sunday, December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:45-9:45 am	Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
10:00 am Mass	For the People of the Parish

**Infant Baptism....** If you are expecting or have a new addition to your family, congratulations! We'd love to discuss the process for the sacrament of baptism with you. We have plenty of available dates throughout the fall and winter for you to choose from. Contact Chris in the Office.



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Holy Name of Jesus is happy to participate in the Elizabeth's New Life Center Share the Joy Project to benefit Women's Center -Lebanon, a pro-life, non-profit pregnancy resource center that helps women to navigate unexpected pregnancies.

The consultants at the center encourage each mother to choose life for her child, providing her with assistance in her spiritual, material, educational, and medical needs. These material needs include baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles, and many other essential infant care items. We ask that your family shares the joy of Christmas by donating an item listed on the Share the Joy ornament of your choice (in basket on table by Mary's altar) or wish list provided. The items do not need to be gift-wrapped; they are used to help those in need throughout the year. Please

return your donated item by December 17 & 18, 2022. Items can be placed on the table next to Mary's altar. For more information please contact: Sharon Lacy 513-428-0550 sharonlacy1963@gmail.com.

#### **Financial Stewardship Summary:**

22nd Sunday of fiscal year as of 11/27/2022

\$4,220

\$3,110

Parish Needs Parish Receipts

Last Week Year to Date \$92,840 \$73,257 Total Envelopes Used 43 Total Electronic Givers 10

Note: The fiscal year budget for 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023 is \$219,500

Notes for this week's receipts: Offertory & Weshare-\$2,795, Candles-\$79, Youth-\$20 & Christmas Flowers-\$216 Designated Donations: Catholic Campaign for Human Development-\$60

Your Donations help us do God's work. Thank you for your generosity!

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 17-18

	Saturday 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Gerry Graham (1) Diane Gronas (2)	Harry Hunsinger (1) Thomas Willke (2)
SERVERS	Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)	Bob Kennel (1)
USHERS	Leticia (& Jose) Gonzalez Virgil Harris	Bob Kennel Cory Salyer
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst

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#### Prayer List Pray for the Sick of Holy Name of Jesus



Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Kathy Menninger, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Chet Eten, Anna Burgher, Raymond & Dorothy Martin, Wendel Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair & Casey Mitchell. If you want to be on this list, or have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

### **Traveling Chalice**



#### For Vocations to the Priest-

hood.... Larry & Diane Gronas received the chalice after Mass on Saturday, November 26 and will have it until December 10. For the rest of December, the Traveling Chalice ministry will be on hold due to the busy holiday time. We plan to restart again in January. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. When to return the chalice? By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00 pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

### **Pro-Life Job Openings:**



Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Cincinnati area. Please visit our website at elizabethnewlife.org/ careers/ for more information or to apply for the following positions: RN/RDMS, Consultant South Float to work with women facing crisis pregnancies, Community Relations Officer, Development Officer, & Executive Director.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### **Purgatorial Society**



The Purgatorial Society Masses will continue to be offered at Holy Name. We plan to have a Mass offered 3-4 times per month for one year starting Jan 2023 for your deceased family and friends. You may enroll your loved ones using the familiar red envelopes located in the pamphlet racks. A stipend of \$5.00 per name is requested (cash or checks made out to Holy Name) and there is no limit to the number of loved ones you are able to enroll. Drop your completed envelopes into the collection baskets beginning in November and continuing until D cember 18th.

# **Baskets of Love**

Baskets of Love Christmas meal donations will begin on December 3rd. A list of food items will be available online and in the racks at church. We served families from the parish and the Edgewood School district for a total of 23 families last year. We expect that number to increase to over 25 this year. Monetary donations are accepted. Contact Pam Hurley at: 513-374-0332 or <u>p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net</u>

#### MASS INTENTIONS:

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	<b>Events in the Hol</b>	y Name of Jesus Parish
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Saturday, December 10	Advent Weekday; BVM
	4:30 pm Confessions
	5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, December 11	Third Sunday of Advent
	9:30 am Mass
	6:00-8:00 pm—Youth Group at Our Lady of Sorrows
	6:00 pm Young at Heart-Advent Treat Night
Monday, December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
	8:30 am Mass
	6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 13	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
	6:30 pm RCIA in Church basement
Wednesday, December 14	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
	8:30 am Mass
	6:30-9:45 pm PSR
Thursday, December 15	Advent Weekday
	9:00 am Mass
	9:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration
	9:30 am—3:00 pm Adoration
Friday, December 16	Advent Weekday
Saturday, December 17	Advent Weekday
-	4:30 pm Confessions
	5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	9:30 am Mass

**The Little Blue Book....**We have a limited supply of the Little Blue Books for Advent and Christmas Seasons which are available in the pamphlet racks in the church. These contain six-minute reflections for the daily readings during the 2022-2023 Advent/Christmas Season. Pick up your copy now!

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/10	5:00 pm	Sue Werner	Wendel & Mary Draman
Sunday	12/11	9:30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	12/12	8:30 am	Theresa Bruns	Vera Slamka
Wednesday	12/14	8:30 am	Sue Werner	Gerry Graham
Thursday	12/15	9:00 am	Tom Ewing	Vera Slamka
Saturday	12/17	5:00 pm	Russell & David Chafin	Chafin Family
Sunday	12/18	9:30 am	Danny & Neil Hileman	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer

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