Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus

- Our Lady Of Peace Family of Parishes -

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Our Lady of Sorrows

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Weekend Mass ScheduleSaturday Vigil4:00 pmSunday10:00 amReconciliation (Confessions)1st & 3rd Wednesdays1st & 3rd Wednesdays6Saturdays3or by appointment

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



Holy Name of Jesus

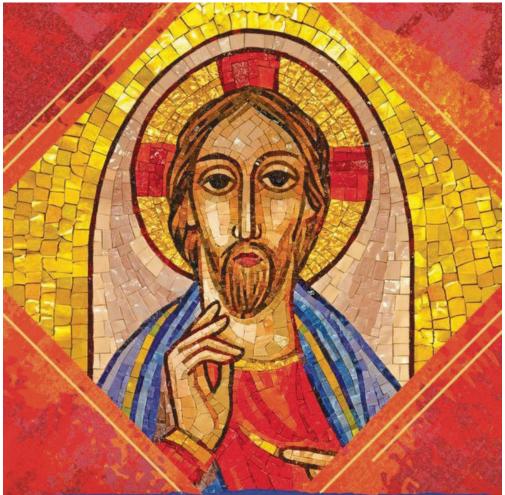
222 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, Ohio 45067 p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348 (parish hall), f: 513-330-9849 w: holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org e: holynamercc@gmail.com

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"May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." - Mk 13:36

Baptisms Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required. Marriages Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date. Vocations Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnativocations.org.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

May be arranged through your Parish Office.

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 Director of Music Ministry: Sandra Cepero 513-988-6335

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 Frank Hicks Bill Jones Connie Schenck Brian Schumacher

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 Kathleen Beene Janet Graves Matt Paulus Joe Setaro Scott Wilford

Ministry Representatives:

Cecilia Bosticco Michelle Currin 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 2: Fr. David Endres Sunday December 3: Fr. Timothy Fahey Monday December 4: Fr. Robert Farrell **Tuesday December 5:** Fr. David Fay Wednesday December 6: Fr. Leonard Fecko **Thursday December 7:** Fr. Matthew Feist Friday December 8: Fr. John Fischer Saturday December 9: Fr. Thomas Fitzsimmons Sunday December 10: Fr. Michael Flaherty 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 3, 2023

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 /1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-4cd, 5-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14 /2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

COMMUNITY

		MASS SCHEDUL	OF HOLY FAMILY -	MIDDLETOWN			
	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
ST. JOHN CHURCH	N/A	* 8:15 AM @ St. John XXIII School	N/A	9:00 AM	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AN

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	8:30 AM	N/A	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	9:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:00 AM

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!*





SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL You May 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 \$247.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO. Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).

Learn more at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO Please consult your tax advisor to see if this is right for you. **Youth Ministry News.....**The next youth group event will be December 16th from 1:00—3:00 pm at the Hope House.



We will be getting Christmas presents ready for the residents. Please fill out permission slips. RSVP by December 13th so that we have a head count. Adult members of our parishes are welcome to, but must also RSVP. Contact Rebecca Lewis at 513-505-5350 for more information. **Come join us!**

K of C Pancake Breakfast with Special Guest - **SANTA!!** <u>When</u>: Sunday, Dec 17th 9:00 AM - Noon <u>Where</u>: St. John Undercroft 1405 First Ave. Middletown, OH 45042



Come and enjoy fresh, homemade pancakes (plain and chocolate chips) plus eggs, sausage, coffee, water, OJ and milk. There will be arts and crafts for the kids to do as well. <u>Cost</u>: Adults \$10 Children under 12 - \$5. You can order pre-sale tickets by going to <u>https://council1610.square.site/</u>

All proceeds benefit St. John XXIII School!

Bible Study....Check out OLOS Section to find out about our upcoming bible study "*Genesis to Jesus*" starting in January! *All are welcome*!

PRAYER FOR ADVENT....Dear Lord, In this season of bustle, help us to stay watchful and alert to the spaces and places You are calling us to bring Your love and light. *Amen*

CATHOLIC



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-mage, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Genesis to Jesus....Beginning in January, we will be offering the *Genesis to Jesus Bible Study*. We will answer the questions: What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what



is its purpose, how are Catholics supposed to read the Bible, what story does it tell? Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. The course begins Thursday, January 4th and will run for 12 Thursday's ending March 21st. Each session is one hour from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. As usual, we will start the recording of Evening Prayer at about 6:45 pm if you want to experience this form of the Prayer of the Church. The fee for each participant workbook is \$25. Although Genesis to Jesus is focused on Catholic doctrine and teaching, everyone is welcome! You can complete the study remotely through St. Paul Center: stpaulcenter.com/product/ genesis-to-jesus-participant-bundle. To register: Sign-up on the poster in the Gathering Space or email Jack at: jackschaefer@cinci.rr.com or call the office at 513-539-8061 and leave a message for Jack. Please bring \$25 cash or a check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows to the first meeting. Hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9-10

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Joyce Adkins	Susan McClure
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Joyce Bath Barb Dineen Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman Mary Varga	Jennifer Benz Dave Brausch Barb Downs Ruth Frankey Teresa Johnson Michelle Samoski Tom Scheidler
SERVERS	Andrew Wilcox	Gene Haas Julia Samoski
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Deb Haas
READERS	Sue Willis Michaele Rower	Marie Giffen Lisa Smith
USHERS	Tom Schindler Ken Wilson	Paul Kavalauskas Garvin Nickell
COLLECTION TEAM		Pete Weingartner Mary Ann Weingartner
HOSPITALITY	Debbie Wilson NOT FILLED	Larry Burkart Michael Giffen

Christmas is coming, the goose is

getting fat! Calling musicians of all sizes and experience! Music Director, Michelle



Markert, has arrangements of Christmas music to be used throughout the Christmas season, but especially before the 4:00 pm Mass on December 24th. *We need YOU!!!!* To play them! If you are interested or have questions please email Michelle at: olosmusicministry@gmail.com.

Music Ministry News....Come One, Come All! Singers of all Sizes Needed!!!



Our Lady of Sorrows **Children's Choir (ages 5-12)** will sing two songs for Christmas Eve during the carols prior to the 4:00 pm service. Parents will be given links to online recordings so that the children can become familiar with the music. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays for 30 – 35 minutes maximum beginning at 5:30 pm in the Church. <u>These are the dates of Children's</u> <u>choir rehearsals</u>: December 5th, 12th, and 19th If you are interested or have questions please email Michelle at: <u>olosmusicministry@gmail.com</u>.

Building Fund....Did you know that Our Lady of Sorrows has a building fund that is used to pay for major repairs and maintenance? Collections for the building fund are part of our overall annual budget, but not included in our regular Sunday and Holy day Collection budget. Some years we collect more than is spent. This "surplus" money is kept in interest bearing accounts, so we have it during years when we have big repairs or ongoing maintenance. Due to rising costs for maintenance and repairs we raised the budget (goal) for the building fund this fiscal year a modest amount. Please consider donating to the building fund. Even a one-time donation helps to ensure that we keep our buildings and grounds in good repair. When a large repair (such as the current water line replacement project) is needed, we are blessed that we have the reserves to complete the repair. Thank you to those who have contributed to the building fund over the years!

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. *Please call Gene Haas in the office!*

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Pray-N-Play Sessions

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Drouillard in the Preschool classroom located in the church basment 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 10th from 9:00-9:45 am. Registration is not required.

LEISURE GROUP NEWS

At our December 20th



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, valued around \$15. Designate if the gift is for a male or female. Bring your own drink and, if you would like, a snack to share. The meeting is in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. If you have never been to one of our get-togethers, this would be a good time to celebrate with us and meet fellow parishioners. Questions, call Chuck at 513-300-8017.

Advent Tree....Our Advent

"GivingTree" is set up and decorated to benefit needy families registered with Middletown Choice Pantry. This year we are supporting 30 families. Please take an ornament off the tree! Anything listed on the ornaments are only suggestions. All gifts and food should be returned by Sunday, December 10th so they can be delivered the following weekend. Thank you!

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

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The weekly need of \$10,295 X 21 weeks = \$216,195.00

Week of November 19 (2 weekends ago) Sunday Offerings: \$ 8,648.00 Electronic Contributions: <u>\$ 997.25</u> \$ 9,645.25 Total Envelopes Used: 69 Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 444.00

TOTAL \$ 117,337.62 <u>\$ 80,057.75</u> \$ 197,395.37



Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

	\$ 18,799.63
Collections:	\$197,395.37
Parish Needs:	\$216,195.00

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Saturday, December 2 3:00 - 3:30 pm Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel **†** Chuck Garnett & **†** Jack Flanigan 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 3 **First Sunday of Advent** 8:45-9:45 am Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 10:00 am Mass **†** Stephanie Nicole Paulik Monday, December 4 **†** Barbara Butkewicz 8:30 am Mass **Tuesday, December 5** 8:30 am Mass **†** Nick Thomm 9:00 – 10:00 am **Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction** Wednesday, December 6 NO Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 pm Penance Service at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Trenton Thursday, December 7 Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception 6:00 pm Mass **†** Chris Garnett **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed** Friday, December 8 Virgin Mary **†** Colin McClure 9:00 am Mass Saturday, December 9 3:00 - 3:30 pm Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel 4:00 pm Mass **†** Angela Matz Sunday, December 10 **Second Sunday of Advent** 8:45-9:45 am Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 10:00 am Mass T Betty Gill

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 & Christmas. A limited supply of Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space. These will be available throughout Advent.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The YOUNG @ HEART – SUN DEC 10, 6:00 pm – Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social in the Parish Hall for ADVENT TREAT NIGHT. Hot Chocolate and music provided. Please bring a holiday dish, side dish, or dessert to share, items for our local food pantry, and Games for after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are on the last Sunday of each month unless announced otherwise. Contact -Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or dianegronas@zoomtown.com



Advent Breakfast this Sunday! Holy Name's annual Advent Breakfast will be held on December 3rd in the parish hall right after the 9:30 am Mass. We will continue the tradition of telling the story of the Jesse Tree. All the families within Our Lady of Peace parishes are invited to attend and join us for breakfast and decorating the Jesse Tree. The breakfast is sponsored by the religious education ministry. Contact person is Pam Hurley, (513) 374-0332) or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net"

Financial Stewardship Summary:

21st Sunday of fiscal year as of 11/19/2023

\$4,220

\$4.544

Parish Needs Parish Receipts Last Week Year to Date \$88,620 \$74,480

Total Envelopes Used 66 Total Electronic Givers 14

Note: The fiscal year budget for 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024 is \$219,500

This week's receipts: Operating Fund: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings — \$3,275, IRA Distribution for Offertory—\$1,200, Catastrophic Fund—\$20. Candles—\$24 & Religious Education Fees—\$40

Designated receipts: Catholic Campaign for Human Development—\$1,046 & Refund—\$16

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9 - 10

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Gerry Graham (1) Gabrielle Neimiec (2)	Harry Hunsinger (1) Tammy Menninger (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Kathy Edwards (1)	Thomas Willke (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION		Mary Draman Connie & Mike Schenck

TEAM Jeff Tettenhorst

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Purgatorial Society...

Don't forget to enroll your deceased loved ones in

the Purgatorial Society, using the familiar red envelopes. We plan to have a Mass offered 3-4 times per month for one year. A stiped of \$5.00 per name is requested. Drop your completed envelopes in the collection basket by Dec. 17, 2023.

Baskets of Love....Holy

Name's annual Baskets of Love campaign will soon



begin. Your generosity is needed to provide a Christmas meal to those in our parish and community. Watch the bulletin for a list of food items that will be needed. Last year we served 25 families in our community. More information to follow. Contact: Pam Hurley at (513)374-0332 or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net.

Elizabeth's New Life

Center....Our parish is happy



to participate in ENLC "Share the Joy" Project to benefit Women's Center in Lebanon, a pro-life, nonprofit pregnancy resource center that helps women to navigate unexpected pregnancies. Please donate an item listed on an ornament of your choice. No need to gift-wrap! Please return your item by Dec. 17th. For more information contact Sharon Lacy at 513-988-6335 or sharonlacy1963@gmail.com.

Don't forget to pick up your Little Blue Books for Advent & Christmas. There are books in the racks beside the doors and on the table in the back of the church.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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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, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Anna Burgher, Raymond & Dorothy Martin, Wendel Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair & Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda Hicks, Diane Frain, Pat Goins, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher & Gladys Hopkins. *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 Priesthood

Richard & Carolyn Angst received the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on November 26th and will have it for two weeks. Mike & Connie Schneck will receive the chalice on Sunday, December 9th through December 23rd. 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.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish				
Saturday, December 2	BVM-First Saturday			
	4:00-4:30 pm Confessions			
	5:00 pm Mass			
	me Weekend after Mass			
Sunday, December 3	First Sunday of Advent			
	9:30 am Mass			
	t Breakfast after Mass in Parish Hall			
Monday, December 4	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of			
	the Church			
	8:30 am Mass			
Tuesday, December 5	Advent Weekday			
	6:30 pm RCIA in church basement			
Wednesday, December 6	St. Nicholas, Bishop			
	8:30 am Mass			
	6:30 -7:45 Religious Education Classes			
	7:00 pm Penance Service			
Thursday, December 7	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church			
	8:30 am Mass			
	9:00 am-3:00 Exposition & Adoration			
	7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception			
	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Officers Mtg.			
Friday, December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin			
	Mary- Holy Day of Obligation			
Caturday Dasambar 0	9:00 am Mass			
Saturday December 9	St. Juan Diego 4:00—4:30 Confessions			
	5:00 pm Mass			
Sunday, December 10	-			
Sunday, December 10	Second Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Mass			
	6:00 pm Young at Heart – Advent Treat Night			

MASS INTENTIONS:

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/2	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma
Sunday	12/3	9:30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	12/4	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	12/6	8:30 am	Paul Anderson	Dan & Sherri Randall
Thursday	12/7	8:30 am	Harry McGuire	Brenda Hicks
Vigil Mass	12/7	7:00 pm	Shirley Angst	Dicks Angst
Friday	12/8	9:00 am	Joseph O Randall	Dan & Sheri Randall & Family
Saturday	12/9	5:00 pm	Tom Ristaneo	Rita Gentile
Sunday	12/10	9:30 am	Robert & Doris Zehler	Zehler Family

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