



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

JANUARY 28, 2024 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

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: stjoh23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067
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(parish hall), f: 513-330-9849
w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 9:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows

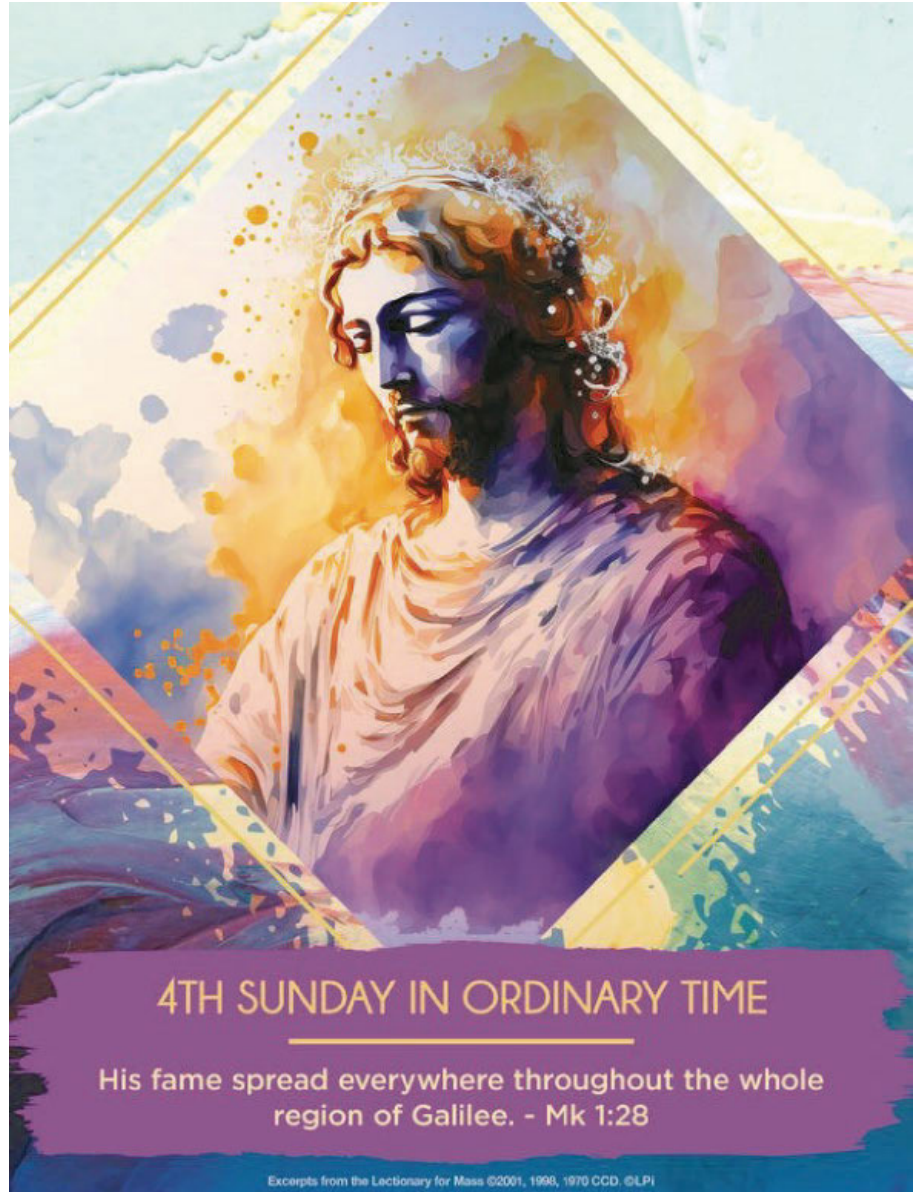
330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



Upcoming Events

Genesis to Jesus Bible Study Monroe...Thursdays Jan. 11 - Mar. 21
Young at Heart Holy Name of Jesus.....Sunday Jan. 28
Parish Mission Holy Trinity Feb. 4 - 6
SHALOM Holy Trinity Feb. 4 - 11
Scout Sunday Holy Trinity Feb. 4
Ash Wednesday Feb. 14

WELCOME



Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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



First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will still be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you become Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory very soon.

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Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29 through FEBRUARY 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	N/A	8:00 AM Communion Service	N/A	9:00 AM
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	8:30 AM	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	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

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.
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

Offered by Hospice Care of Middletown **Healing a Heart Grief Support Group**

Thursday, Feb 15th - Thursday, Mar 21st

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM or 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Hospice Care of Middletown Offices

4418 Lewis St., STE B, Middletown, OH 45044

Healing a Heart 6 - week support group focuses on peer support, grief education, and the development of coping skills for those seeking help with the loss of a loved one. The group meetings are held every Thursday beginning February 15th and ending March 21st. Register for either the daytime OR evening group. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM or 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

There is no charge to attend the Healing a Heart. This group is open to the public and hospice affiliation is not required. **Pre-registration is required by calling Hospice 513-424-2273. Please RSVP by February 12th.**



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!**

Beacons of Light.... Want to understand Beacons of Light better? Nine informational sessions will be held across the archdiocese between Jan. 18th— Feb. 8th. **One of these sessions will be held at OLOS in the PAC this Monday, January 29th.** Each session includes a presentation and opportunity to ask questions. To learn more and register use the link below:

[https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light-info-sessions?
utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&
utm_content=Beacons+Update&utm_campaign=01+
05+2024+-+Beacons+Update](https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light-info-sessions?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Beacons+Update&utm_campaign=01+05+2024+-+Beacons+Update)



E6 Catholic Men's Conference:

Save the Date: Feb. 17th, 8:00 - 3:30 PM

Where: St Leon East Central High School Performing Arts Center—Tickets are \$45.

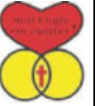
Register at: www.e6catholicmensconference.com



A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love!!

Friday - Sunday, February 16th - 18th

Looking for the perfect gift for your spouse? Give the gift of yourself, better communication, more romance, and a weekend to be alone with your spouse. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 16-18, 2024 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more questions or more details contact: Andy & Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464 or application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org. **MAKE YOUR GOOD MARRIAGE GREAT!**



Young at Heart Monthly Social

Today Sunday, January 28th 6:00 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall - Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social!



K of C Annual Free Throw Championship

Sunday, February 11th from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

St. John XXIII School Gym—See Holy Family Section for more details!



Catholic Schools Week is

January 28th - February 3rd

See Holy Family Section for more details!



Youth Group Meeting

When: Feb. 4th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Where: Holy Name of Jesus

All students grades 7 - 12 are invited to attend!



Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 17th 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows - Monroe

All 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates should plan to attend the Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sat. Feb. 17th. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the Parish Center at 4:00 p.m. Families are expected to join their 8th grader for this Mass.



COMMUNITY

Save the Date: Bunco Afternoon

When: Sunday March 10th
Where: Holy Trinity Center

Join the Sons and Daughters of Italy for an afternoon of fun and prizes. For more information contact: JoAnn Bowman at 513-594-8114



An advertisement for St. John XXIII Open House. It features a collage of photos showing students in various activities: two girls at a desk, a girl and a boy working on a laptop, two boys with a tablet, and a basketball team. The text includes the school name, "Open HOUSE", "Traditional Values • Exceptional Education", the date and time (Sunday, January 28, 12pm-3pm), the location (Door A, 3806 Manchester Road, Middletown, OH 45042), and an RSVP link (www.stjohn23school.org). It also mentions "Preschool through Grade Eight".

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is COMMITMENT WEEKEND for the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. **Thank you!**



Weekday Mass Updates: Please take a look at the weekday Mass schedule for our family of parishes found on page 2 of the bulletin. There are a few changes to the weekday Masses for the next few weeks. These will be printed in the bulletin on page 2.

PARISH MISSION!

February 4, 5, and 6, 2024
6:30 pm
Holy Trinity Church
201 Clark Street
Middletown, Ohio



"The stories, humor and deep inspiration made this the best parish mission I've ever been to. My kids loved it!"

- ANN BROOKMAN
Seattle, WA

Ignite your faith!

HOLY FAMILY

Congratulations and welcome to these recently baptized children.



Timothy Francis Long
son of Michael Long
& Krista Ruschak Long, little
brother of Christine & Abby.



Dominic Matthew Palmer
son of Nicholas Palmer
and Jane Krebs Palmer

Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio... After Masses This Weekend

Jan. 27th & 28th

On January 27/28, representatives from Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio will be available after all the Masses to share information about their various efforts to serve the vulnerable in our archdiocese - and specifically their efforts in Butler County. They have a number of programs supporting mental health, including Mental Health First Aid, caregiver support groups, and parenting classes. Be sure to stop by the table to find out more information.

Are You Expecting Your First Baby or Want Your First Child Baptized?

We ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and call the office 513-422-0602 to register.



Welcome to Fr. Bob Obermeyer and Fr. David Fay

Fr. Obermeyer will be presiding at the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and Fr. Fay will be presiding at the Sunday Masses. Thank you and welcome to Holy Family, Fr. Obermeyer and Fr. Fay!



Celebrating Boy Scouting on Scout Sunday **Next Sunday, February 4th**

9 AM Mass - Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family Parish will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 4th. All Boy Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Cub Scouts, Tiger Cubs and Lion Scouts in the parish are encouraged to attend the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate this occasion with Troop 20 and Pack 85.



Catholic Schools Week **January 28th - February 3rd**

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. St. John XXIII Catholic School observes the week with an Open House for new students this afternoon and a variety of activities for the staff and students throughout the week. Through this annual celebration and all of the activities, schools take time to focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and the contributions to Church, local communities and the nation.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 27 and January 28

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Lena Zvolensky - Birthday Rem.

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass Jeff Swigert - Anniversary Rem.

Monday, January 29

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Rebecca Herkert

Wednesday, January 31

12:10 PM Mass HT Joyce Sora - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday February 1

No Mass HT

Friday, February 2

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, February 3

4:30 PM Mass SJ Matt Alexander

Sunday, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Rick Sleesman - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Art & Virginia Como - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 21st \$13,464.87

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 3/4	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B	Lee Ann Glick 1B	Sue Mulligan 1B
	Barbara Heinle 2B	Ginger Bruggeman 2B	Marcia Egelston 2B
	Lynn Hawkins 3B	Mike Schmidt 3B	Beth McGuire 3B
	Carolyn Kraft 1C	Gail Clarey 1C	Barb Luksic 1C
	Kathy Kraft 2C	Mike Clarey 2C	Joe Zappia 2C
Lectors	Paul Presta	Boy Scout Sunday	Melissa Bauer
	Pat Montgomery		Rick Gregosky
Server	John Soppanish	Boy Scout Sunday	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Barb Heinle D1	Boy Scout Sunday	Marcia Egelston D1
			Brad Egelston

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of Mary Gannon who died Monday, January 15th and Jayne Varney who died Friday, January 19th.

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.

Children's Worship Bulletins



Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ and 7+ — and they're free!

2023 Contribution Statements



2023 Contribution Statements were mailed to every registered family last Friday. If you do not receive your statement by the end of the month, please call the office 513-422-0602. *We appreciate your support of Holy Family!*

St. John XXIII

9th Annual

Trivia NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 - TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30

SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE BASKETS

CASH PRIZES SPLIT THE POT

\$25 PER PERSON

8-10 PERSON TEAMS

BEER & WINE FOR SALE

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

REGISTER AT: WWW.STJOHN23SCHOOL.ORG

OR VIA FACT SIS

NO COOLERS OR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ADMITTED

PREPAY YOUR TABLE BY MARCH 2, NO LATE REGISTRATION PERMITTED

3806 MANCHESTER RD, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042

HOLY FAMILY

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

Traditional Values. Exceptional Education.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This is a week where we plan various fun activities that focus on the value Catholic education provides to our young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

This is how St. John XXIII Catholic School will be celebrating this week:

Sunday – January 28th

- Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass at St. John Church - 10:30.
- New Family Open House will take place from noon until 3:00 on Sunday and is by reservation only. PLEASE help us spread the word.

Monday – Celebrating Our Community

- **Out of Uniform Theme** – Pajama Day
- **Classroom writing activity** - Students will write thank you letters/cards to area police and firefighters.

Tuesday – Celebrating Vocations

- **Out of Uniform Theme** – Dress Up Day (no jeans or sweatpants)
- Weekly school Mass at 8:15 in the gymnasium
- **Classroom writing activity** – Students will write letters to those in religious orders thanking them for choosing their vocation.

Wednesday – Celebrating Our Students

- **Out of Uniform Theme** - Wacky Wednesday
- This will be a fun day for the students with stations throughout the day which are focused on prayer and service.

Thursday – Celebrating the Nation

- **Out of Uniform Theme** – Red, White, and Blue Day
- **Classroom writing activity** - Students will write thank you notes to local lawmakers.

Friday – Celebrating our St. John XXIII Family

- **Out of Uniform Theme** – Dress like your favorite literary character.
- **Classroom writing activity** - Students will create thank you notes to send to donors who help support our school.
- Read-a-thon
- VIP Day - School cafeteria is closed

K of C Annual Free Throw Championship

Sunday, February 11th 3:30 - 4:30 PM

St. John XXIII School Gym



This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held immediately following at 5 PM on Sunday, February 11th at St. John XXIII Gym. For more information call Ryan Mulligan (513) 236-6305.



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

When: June 10-14, 2024

This summer's VBS takes kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God. Watch for updates in future bulletins.



Annual 365 Lotto

**** The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2024. ****

St. John XXIII School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto where a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20/ticket to:
St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45042 ATTN: Monica Cummins
The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you.

"365 LOTTO"	
365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded	
1	\$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas
12	\$ 500.00 prizes on all first Mondays
52	\$ 100.00 prizes on all Sundays
299	\$ 40.00 prizes on remaining days of the year

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... Pray for the Sick at Holy Name of Jesus:

Orville Brown, Deacon Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Sue Harris, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps., Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Anna Burgher, Raymond and Dorothy Martin, Wendall Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair and Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda Hicks, Diane Frain, Pat Goins, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher, Gladys Hopkins & John Slamka. If you want to be on this list, or if you have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

Young at Heart—This Sunday

Jan. 28th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall



It will be Soup Night! Bring a soup, a side dish or a dessert to share! Also, bring ideas for a group pilgrimage in March. And, games are always welcome. Contact Diane Gronas for more information at dianegronas@zoomtown.com

Youth Group: The next Meeting will be Sunday February 4th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Holy Name of Jesus.



Financial Stewardship Summary

29th Sunday of fiscal year as of 1/14/2024

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 122,380
Parish Receipts	\$ 3,337	\$ 109,519
Total Envelopes Used: 41		
Total Electronic Givers: 12		

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

This week's receipts: Operating Fund: Sunday Offering —\$2,752, Candles—\$42, Funerals—\$150, Mass Stipends & Offerings—\$131, Flower Fund—\$50, Hall Rental—\$200 & Rebate—\$12

Designated receipts: None this week.

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

Traveling Chalice

For Vocations to the Priesthood



Tammy Menninger will receive the chalice after the 5:00 pm Mass on Jan. 27 and will have it for two weeks. Bob & Kathy Edwards will receive the chalice after Mass on the weekend of Feb. 10-11. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 - 4

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Gabrielle Neimiec (2)	Thomas Willk (1) Cory Salyer (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst

Winter Weather Reminder!

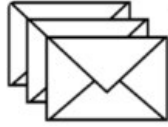


When Edgewood Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all parish events, including Religious Education classes, other meetings and Adoration will be cancelled as well. This does not include school delays, only cancellations due to the weather.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

REMINDER:

Pick-up Your 2024 Church Envelopes & Calendars....



The 2024 Envelopes & calendars are now located on tables at the back of the church. Need help, please ask one of the ushers for assistance. Call the office at 513-988-6335 if you are unable to locate your envelopes.

St. Blaise—Blessing of the Throat... will be done on the weekend of February 3 - 4.

Lenten Parish Mission

Fr. Ron Hoyer will be here at the beginning of each Mass on the weekend of Feb. 3 & 4 to introduce himself and to invite everyone to the upcoming Parish Mission. See your bulletin inserts for more information.

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. Contact Virgil Harris at 513-827-1380.

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, January 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin
4:00-4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Mass

Monday, January 29

Weekday
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, January 30

NO Mass
6:30 pm RCIA in church basement

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 am Mass
6:30-7:45 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, February 1

Weekday
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am-3:00 pm Exposition & Adoration
5:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary at 6:30 pm

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
4:00-4:30 Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

***** Welcome Weekend after Mass *****

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Mass

***** Welcome Weekend after Mass *****

1:00-3:00 pm Youth Group Meeting @ HN

Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	1/27	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & Family
Sunday	1/28	9:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Bebe Orth
Monday	1/29	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	1/31	8:30 am	Tom Ristaneo	Rita Gentile
Thursday	2/1	8:30 am	Paul Anderson	Dan & Sherri Randall
Saturday	2/3	5:00 pm	Claire Ansberry	Bebe Orth
Sunday	2/4	9:30 am	People of the Parish	

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Pray-N-Play Sessions... Parents of toddlers 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, February 11th from 9:00-9:45 am**. Registration is not required. If you have any questions, contact Gene Haas in the Office.

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 29 weeks = 298,555

Week of January 14 (2 weekends ago)	Total	
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 8,454	\$ 210,200
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,307	\$ 112,888
Total	\$ 9,761	\$ 323,088
Total Envelopes Used:	54	
Total Cash (not in envelopes):	\$ 352	



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 298,555 Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give
Collections: \$ 323,088

Mass Books & Bulletins for Children

Mass Books and Bulletins are available for children to use during Mass to help them follow along with the liturgy. Several different titles are available ranging from toddlers to grade schoolers. They are in the Gathering Space in both the Church and the PAC. Please return them after Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 - 4

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Joyce Bath	Teresa Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathleen Beene Vicky Gerber Deb Saluke Sue Willis Ileen Ziemba	Jennifer Benz Alicia Carter Richard Loren Carol Patnaik Diana Schwarz Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	A.J. King Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Linda Peery	Joe Setaro
READERS	Q Wilcox Chris Burkart	Gabrielle Strand Marie Giffen
USHERS	Chris Hurley Larry Schindler	Mike Collins Rick Ziemba
COLLECTION TEAM		Dottie Collins Mike Collins
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford Amy Wilford	Jason Race Beth Race

Fish Fry.... Our first Fish Fry will be on Friday Feb. 16th. Be on the lookout for volunteer sign-ups! Posters in the gathering space!



Ash Wednesday....Feb. 14th

Our Lady of Sorrows will have a Liturgy of the Word with Communion and Distribution of Ashes at 12:15 pm as well as a 7:00 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes.

Small Church Communities



The next sessions begin **February 4th**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is What We Believe 8. To join a group, contact Gene in the office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

In Sympathy...

Our condolences and prayers go out to Lisa Lamping's family. Funeral Mass was held on January 26th.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O,
Lord and let perpetual light shine
upon them!!*



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

Winter Weather Reminder!

Please check the local school closings if we have inclement weather. If Monroe Schools are closed we will not have daily Mass.



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 this Spring and Summer to choose from. Please call Gene Haas in the office!



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, January 27

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Kay Raymond

Sunday, January 28

8:45-9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

For the People of the Parish

Monday, January 29

8:30 am Mass

† Colin McClure

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

Marjorie Albrechta

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, January 31

Thursday, February 1

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† Betty Gill

Bible Study: Genesis To Jesus

Friday, February 2

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† Donald Thiemann

Saturday, February 3

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† Gene, Sr. & Martha Haas

Sunday, February 4

8:45-9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Nicholas James Villari

NEW Liturgical Minister Schedule Available....

The February through May 2024 Ministry schedule is now available. This schedule includes the Ash Wednesday Mass and Easter Sunday Mass, but the computer did NOT schedule these. 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 going into your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts:

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