



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 3, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

**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  
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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  
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(parish hall), f: 513-330-9849  
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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

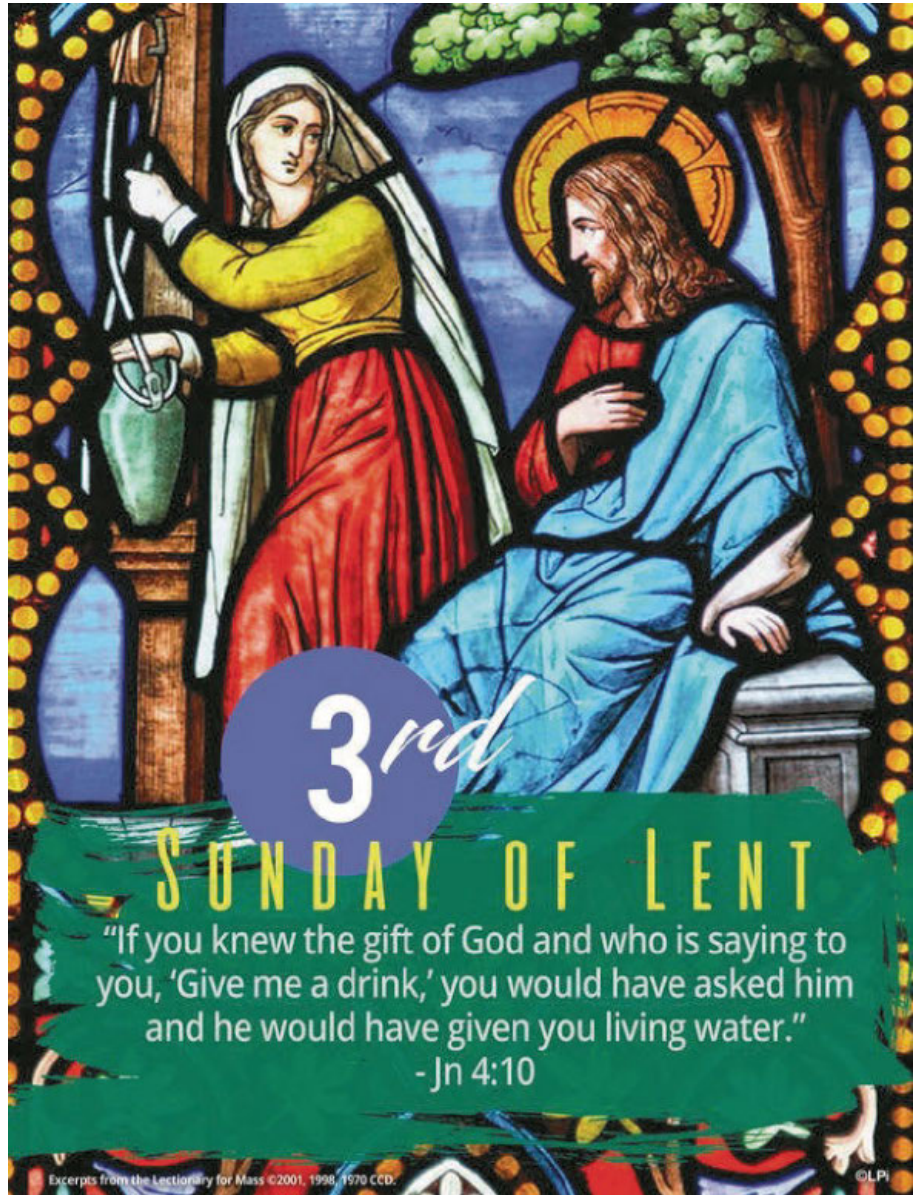
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Lenten Fish Fry ..... Fridays in Lent  
Stations of the Cross ..... Fridays in Lent  
Communal Penance Service Our Lady of Sorrows ..... Mar. 06  
Donut Sunday with Sacred Heart Radio St. John's ..... Mar. 10  
Youth Group Meeting Holy Name ..... Mar. 17  
Communal Penance Service Holy Trinity ..... Mar. 21

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 17:3-7/1 Cor 1:22-25 or Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 2:13-25 or Jn 4:5-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Eph 2:4-10 or Eph 5:8-14/Jn 3:14-21 or Jn 9:1-41

*Rite of Scrutinies use Cycle A Readings while we are currently in Cycle B; therefore the readings for the Masses are different.*

**Introductions to Readings...** by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



**First Reading - Exodus 20:1-17....** A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promises something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mount Sinai. The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people. On their part, they must promise to keep God's commandments.

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25....** Paul wrote to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior: To *Jewish* people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To *Gentiles*, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

## First Scrutiny Readings

**First Reading - Exodus 17:3-7....** The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

**Second Reading - Romans 5:1-2,5-8....** In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they lived out the Jewish Law. Paul stresses here, as he does frequently in his writings, that Christians are saved not by the Law, but by faith — faith in what Jesus accomplished by his dying and rising.

## Parish Staff

**HF Phone Number ..... 513-422-0602**

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt  
HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus  
HF Coordinator Religious Ed: Cristina Ryan  
HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart  
HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett  
HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer  
HF Facilities Manager: Beverly Mabry

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

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough  
HNOJ Religious Education: Pam Hurley  
HNOJ Dir. of Music Ministry: Sandra Cepero

**OLOS Phone Number ..... 513-539-8061**

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OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky  
OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles  
OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond  
OLOS Maintenance Worker: Joe Scarpa  
OLOS Dir. of Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

## Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

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



## OUR DOORS ARE OPEN.... ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your age, race, back-ground, personal history, 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE

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



# COMMUNITY

**Our Lady Of Peace Fish Fry's Continue ...** Consider checking out all the Fish Fry's in our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes throughout Lent!

**Holy Family - 5:00-8:00 pm \* Holy Name of Jesus - 5:00-7:00 pm \* Our Lady Of Sorrows - 4:30-7:30 pm**



## 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!**

## Join Sacred Heart Radio who is sponsoring Donut Sunday

**Where: St. John Church**

**When: Sunday, March 10th after 10:30 Mass**

Following the Mass representatives from Sacred Heart Radio will be available to talk in the St. John Undercroft.

Use the below QR code to download the Sacred Heart Radio app and hear the most sought-after Catholic speakers and authors anytime, anywhere -- no radio required! Your local Catholic media connection, Sacred Heart Radio helps you learn, live, and love your faith every hour of every day.



LISTEN LIVE  
ON THE APP



## Women's Retreat Evangelizing and Discipling The Family and Beyond...March 15-16



Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center  
5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660

Be encouraged and lifted up. Join your sister in the Lord as we seek to live the Great Commission and begin with our own families. To register go to <https://www.presentationministries.com/> or call (513) 373-2397. Cost is a donation which includes meals, lodging, publications and retreat.

## RCIA - Rite of Scrutinies

**During Mass today**

**and the next two Sundays, we will be celebrating the Rite of Scrutinies.**



These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. **The community does not scrutinize the catechumens and candidates; the catechumens and candidates scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.** We are all called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so **we can join with the elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts.** We all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Please continue your support for the catechumens and candidates with kindness and prayers as they continue their journey to the Easter Vigil.

## Youth Group Meeting

**When:** Mar. 17th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Where:** Holy Name of Jesus

All students grades 7 - 12 are invited to attend! You can find permission slips on each of the parishes websites. The permission slip needs to be filled out in order to attend the meetings.



## Daylight Savings Time begins Next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>!



Be sure to set your clocks *ahead* one hour so that you won't be late for Mass next weekend!

**SPRING AHEAD**

# COMMUNITY

## Bunco

Sons and Daughters of Italy,  
Frank D. Vitori Lodge #2142



**When:** Sunday, March 10, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Holy Trinity Center, Middletown

**Cost:** \$15 per person or to participate in the S&DOI Lion game pay an extra \$5 (total of \$20) The Lion game winner wins \$100. Limited seating is available, Lunch is included. Prizes - Split The Pot - Raffles - Bake Sale. Make checks payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge#2142. Put your name and phone number along with your \$15 or \$20 in an envelope marked BUNCO which can be dropped in Holy Family Parish collection basket or mailed to Jo Ann Bowman, 17 Kenec Dr., Middletown, OH 45042. For more information call Jo Ann at 513-594-8114.

## Lenten Penance Service....Our

pastoral region's communal rite for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is on **Wed. March 6th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows**. At this service all parishioners will gather in the church and listen to the Word of God, sing hymns and penitential psalms, and participate in community prayer. Each penitent will then have an opportunity for private confession with a priest.



## Thank you from the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet



Thanks to all the parishioners who donated to the special clothing collection for the month of February. Your tremendous generosity will help a lot of needy families.

**40 Days for Life....** began Feb. 14 and runs through March 24. Please help save lives of the unborn by praying to end abortion in your local communities, the state of Ohio and throughout our country. You may pray at home with your families or join others in nearby communities as they pray outside of Planned Parent and other abortion facilities. To find out more go to: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).



Check out: [www.AtElizabethsTable.com](http://www.AtElizabethsTable.com) to find out more about the Chef behind the recipes for Lent!

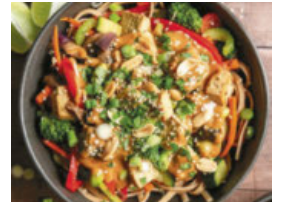
## Plant-Based Pad Thai

**SERVES: 4**

**PREP: 10**

**PREP: 30 min.**

**TOTAL: 40 MIN**



### Ingredients:

- 8 Oz Chickpea Linguine or Rice Noodles
- Tofu (optional)*
- 1 - 14-Ounce Block Extra Firm Tofu (optional)
- 2-4 Tbls Soy Sauce, Liquid Aminos, or Tamari
- Veggies*
- 1 Small Red Onion, chopped
- 3 Medium Carrots, julienned (roughly)
- 1 Large Crown Broccoli, chopped into small pieces
- 12 Ounces Mushrooms, sliced
- 4 Medium Stalks Celery, chopped
- 1 Red Bell Pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 Large Zucchini, sliced
- 2 Cups Frozen Edamame
- 1/4-1/2 Cup Vegetable Broth, for cooking
- Peanut Sauce*

- 1/2 Cup Powdered Peanut Butter
- 1/4 Cup Chunky Peanut Butter
- 1/4 Cup Soy Sauce, Liquid Aminos, or Tamari
- 2 Tbls Maple Syrup
- 2 Tbls Apple Cider Vinegar
- 2 Tbls Water
- 1/2 Tsp Ground Ginger
- 1/4 Tsp Cayenne
- Salt, to taste

### To Serve

Bean Sprouts, Fresh Cilantro, Peanuts, Scallions, Lime Wedges, Sesame Seeds

**Instructions:** Cook pasta according to the directions. Drain & set aside. If desired, cook the optional tofu. Slice the block of tofu into cubes & cook in a non-stick pan over medium-high heat for 5-7 mins, using a few Tbls of soy sauce as cooking liquid. Set aside. Cook the vegetables. In a large skillet, cook the onions over medium heat for 2-3 mins. Add carrots & broccoli & cook 4-6 mins more, until veggies are slightly softened. Add the mushrooms, celery, bell pepper, zucchini, & frozen edamame cook another 4-6 mins until all vegetables are soft. While the veggies & pasta are cooking, whisk the peanut sauce ingredients in a small bowl. Serve the noodles, vegetables, & tofu tossed with the peanut sauce. Garnish with bean sprouts, cilantro, peanuts, scallions, sesame seeds and a drizzle of lime juice, as desired. Enjoy!

# HOLY FAMILY

**Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!**



**Christian Joseph Catio-Apking,**  
son of Jamie Apking  
& Erin Caito



**Grayson Anthony Duncan,**  
son of Luke Duncan  
& Madison Castle Duncan



**Gia Elizabeth Pitocco,**  
daughter of Mark Pitocco  
& Megan Kobermann Pitocco,  
little sister of Beckham

## Baptism Preparation Class

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 7 PM**

**St. John Rectory**

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptism preparation class, offered quarterly throughout the year. Call the parish office 513-422-0602 to register for the baptismal preparation class.



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**Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith!**

Sacred Heart Radio – 740 AM / 910 AM



## You're Invited to the 2024 HOLY FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT



**Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Trinity Grounds**

**11 AM - Arrive early! It's over in minutes!**

**Three Age Groups:**

**3 & under**

**4 to 7**

**8 to 10**

*All participants must bring their own basket  
and be accompanied by an adult!*

## The Stations of the Cross & Benediction

**7:00 PM Fridays in Lent Holy Trinity Church**

Join us at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross and Benediction.





# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - March 2 and March 3

4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke - Anniversary Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

*This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.*

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Kraft & Mark Sennet

### Monday, March 4

NO MASS

### Tuesday, March 5

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Kitty Lantis

### Wednesday, March 6

12:10 PM Mass HT Larry Mulligan - Birthday Rem.

### Thursday March 7

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe Schramm - Birthday Rem.

### Friday, March 8

8:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Anniversary Rem.

### Saturday, March 9

4:30 PM Mass SJ Osust Family

### Sunday, March 10 4th Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Michael Rocco - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ John & Martha Ifcic and Marilyn Ifcic

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> \$18,016.25

Eastern/Central Europe Church \$ 1,740.00

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 9/10	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathi Mangus 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Sue Mulligan 1B
	Mary Bukosky 2B	Mary Anne Kelley 2B	Rosetta DiCristoforo 2B
	Pat Montgomery 3B	Sandy Hughes 3B	Janet Zappia 3B
	Carolyn Kraft 1C	Marlene Ruwe 1C	Joe Zappia 1C
	Paul Presta 2C	Mike Schmidt 2C	Barb Luksic 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Lynn Hawkins	Monica Cummins John Herr	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Caleb Schwinen
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Monica Cummins D1 Donna Kramer D2	Rosetta DiCristoforo D1

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended



to the family and friends of William Kraft who died Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Vincent Jazwinski who died Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, and to Lois Metzger who died Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## In Your Prayers Remember

Andrew Ryan who is at Atrium Medical Center, Martha Dennis in rehab at Mt. Pleasant, and Jack Fishbaugh in assisted living at Mt. Pleasant.

## 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.

If you are interested in donating stock to the Parish, please call Theresa in the office 513-422-0602 prior to making the stock donation. There are certain steps that need to be followed. Theresa can give you the steps that need to be followed.

## Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting



**This Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.

## The Men's Fellowship Group



**This Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

# HOLY FAMILY

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

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

### Traditional Values. Exceptional Education.

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family. If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, contact Principal Dawn Pickerill 513-424-1196.

### SPRING MUSICAL

Our spring musical this year is **The Little Mermaid**. Show dates are Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Saturday's performance is our much-acclaimed Dinner Theater. Tickets for this show are \$25.00, and include a dinner of salad, lasagna, bread, and desert. Dinner begins at 6:00 with the show starting at 7:00. There are two performances on Sunday – the first at 2:00 and the second at 6:00. Tickets for this show are \$10.00 for a seat on the floor, or \$5.00 for bleacher seats.

### DR. SEUSS DAY

Yesterday was Dr. Seuss' birthday. As we weren't in school, we celebrated this on Friday. The students and staff were permitted to dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character and many of the lessons that day were Dr. Seuss themed. The students enjoyed popcorn while listening to the Dr. Seuss book Hop on Pop, and they received Dr. Seuss themed treat bags. This is always such a fun celebration!

### RADIATING GOD'S LOVE

This is our theme for this school year. To really enhance this during this season of Lent, the students are given stars with their name on it when they are caught doing something kind for one another. The stars are collected each week, and on Friday, names are drawn. Each student whose name is pulled receives an out of uniform pass and a candy of their choice. So far, there have been over 50 stars – I can't wait to see how the number grows!



Annual Lenten  
Fish Fry Fridays



5 to 8 PM  
Fridays in Lent



Hosted by the  
Knights of Columbus

Fried Cod, Baked Tilapia,  
& Popcorn Shrimp  
Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Hush  
Puppies, Cole Slaw & Choice of Bread  
Adult Meals start at \$12,  
Kids under 12 start at \$7



### Eagle's Lodge

1300 FIRST AVENUE  
CORNER OF FIRST AVENUE & CLINTON  
ONE BLOCK WEST OF ST. JOHN CHURCH

- Dine-In Available
- For pick up Pre Order online at  
[www.council1610.square.site](http://www.council1610.square.site)

**Congratulations** to these Holy Family Parish students who earned First and Second Honors for the 2nd Quarter of the 2023-2024 school year.

**First Honors:** Madelyn Barker, Bruce Bray, Kyah Bush, Ashleigh Cathcart, Evie Earls, Reyd Fisher, Gianna Frongia, Braden Guyler, Colin Guyler, Cooper Hamilton, Lucy Harrison, Mara Hellmann, Brody Hurt, Dominic Kodros, Jack Kodros, Ava Kroger, Elizabeth Moore, Cooper Mulligan, Carolyn Myles, Beatrice Nenni, Jordan Peck, Dempsey Ptaszkiewicz, Matthew Reardon, Lennon Remillard, Zachary Roberson, Maggie Ryan, Amelia Saunders, Caleb Schwinnen, Kenzie Schwinnen, Jaden Tallon, Noah Wagner, Emma Yeager, and Ferris Yearout.

**Second Honors:** Nathaniel Betts, Luke Bray, Aiden Chupka, Drew Jackson, Jackson Howard, Grant Huber, Justin Hunter, Amy Joseph, Simon Klaber, Amanda McGarry, Amelia Rizzo, Jarod Ryan, Morgan Shibley, Kaylin Skalley, Katherine West, and Shane Yeager.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS



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

Orville Brown, Deacon Bill Schaefer, 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 & Adam Willke. If you want to be on this list, or have recovered & would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

## A Special Birthday Celebration!

*Join us as we celebrate Bebe Orth's 100th Birthday!*

When: Sunday, March 3rd—1 - 4 pm

Where: Barn -n- Bunk Farm Market, 3677 Wayne Madison Rd., Trenton

The family will be hosting an Open House.

**PLEASE No gifts!**

RSVP to Cathi Thomas at 513-907-1264.



**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS....** *Please continue to pray for the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!*

## Financial Stewardship Summary

*34th Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/18/2024*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 143,480
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,938	\$ 139,759

Total Envelopes Used: 32

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 Offering & Holy Day

Offerings —\$2,686, Candles—\$25, Flowers—\$260

& Fish Fry Gross Receipts—\$1,967

**Designated receipts:** Ash Wednesday Collection for Eastern Europe—\$72

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

## Traveling Chalice

*For Vocations to the Priesthood*



Sue Hamlin received the chalice after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 24 and will have it for two weeks. Pam Hurley will receive the Chalice after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 9. 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 MARCH 9 -10

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Gabrielle Neimiec (2)	Rebecca Lewis (1) Thomas Willke (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Joseph Randal	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Sherri Randall (1)	John Zehler (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst

## Bottles for Babies!



Holy Name is again participating in the Bottles for Babies campaign for Elizabeth's New Life Center during Lent. It continues through March 24. Look for the display with the baby bottles as well as the prayer cards for spiritual adoption of an unborn child to pray for.

## Youth Group Meeting

When: Mar. 17th, 1:00-3:00 PM

Where: Holy Name of Jesus



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Lenten Fish Fry Continues....



Holy Name is hosting our annual fish fry March 8, 15, & 22. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Deacon Larry Gronas. Anyone interested in donating desserts please feel free to do so. Any & all desserts will be much appreciated! The price will be \$15, \$6 for kids and free for those under 6. For the menu, please check on our website: [nameofjesuscatholicchurch.org](http://nameofjesuscatholicchurch.org)

## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	4:00-4:30 pm Confessions <b>5:00 pm Mass</b> ***** Welcome Weekend after Mass *****
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	Third Sunday Of Lent <b>9:30 am Mass</b> ***** Welcome Weekend after Mass *****
<b>Monday, March 4</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	6:30 pm RCIA in the church basement
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 6:30-7:45 pm Religious Education Classes
<b>Thursday, March 7</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 9:00 am-2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary at 6:00 pm
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	5:00 -7:00 pm Fish Fry in the Parish Hall 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday March 9</b>	4:00-4:30 Confessions <b>5:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	Fourth Sunday Of Lent <b>9:30 am Mass</b>

## Burial Plot Available:

There is a single burial plot at the Butler County Memorial Park that is available. A family from The C-6 Family of Parishes is offering to donate the burial plot to someone who could use it. Please call the office if you are interested. *Thank you!*

**EMAIL UPDATES:** If anyone wants to double check that the email address we have on file is still the email you use, please call the office and Sharon will double check our records to make sure we have the correct information. 513-988-6335.

**Scholarships available!** The Notre Dame Alumnae Association is pleased to announce they will be awarding 12 one-time \$500 Scholarships for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. This scholarship is open to any 8th grade girls who have registered to attend Badin High School next year. If you did not receive an application or have questions, please contact Lillian Pater at 513-484-8775. All applications must be postmarked **by April 5, 2024** to be eligible for the scholarship.

**\$ 500**

## Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	3/2	5:00 pm	Shirley Angst	Dick Angst
Sunday	3/3	9:30 am	Bebe (100th birthday) & Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Monday	3/4	8:30 am	Marie McDonough	Sharon McDonough
Wednesday	3/6	8:30 am	Claire Ansberry	Bob & Kathy Edwards
Thursday	3/7	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Jim & Betty Hogg
Saturday	3/9	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & Family
Sunday	3/10	8:30 am	Claire Ansberry	Gary Daughetee & Sharon Lacy

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Our Friday Night Fish Fry Continues!!!

Our Lady of Sorrows Friday Night Fish Fry continues until March 22 - every Friday during Lent except Good Friday - from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Activities Center. The menu is at [olosmonroe.com](http://olosmonroe.com) and includes all-you-can-eat fried fish and sides. Adults \$13, Seniors (60+) \$11, Kids (4-12) \$5 and Children (3 and under) eat free. Prices include meal, lemonade, coffee, and water.



### 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 34 weeks = 350,030

Week of February 18 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 5,322	\$ 244,179
Electronic Contributions: \$ 1,337	\$ 130,558
Total \$ 6,659	\$ 374,737
Total Envelopes Used: 61	
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 452	



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 350,030      Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)  
Collections: \$ 374,737

## Hut 1, Hut 2, Hike, Hike – The Bowls are "Snapped"! The Souper



Bowl appeal wraps up next week-end. Please return your soup bowls to the End Zone in the gathering space by March 9/10. *Thank you!*

## Music Ministry

How Can I Keep From Singing!



*"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands!"*

Come One, Come All!!! Our Lady of Sorrows Children's Choir (ages 5-12) will begin singing again for Easter and First Communion. **Please Contact Michelle Markert if your child is interested.** Parents will be given links to online recordings so that the children can become familiar with the music. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays for 45 minutes maximum beginning at 5:30 pm in the Church. The 9 - 12 year olds may be asked to stay an additional 20 - 30 minutes later if interested in singing additional music. These are the dates of Children's choir rehearsals:

- March 5, 12, 19
- April 9, 16, 23, 30

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 9 - 10

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Ruth Frankey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Barb Dineen Vicky Gerber Mark Gorman Beverly Gorman Mary Varga	Rick Bacon Dave Brausch Teresa Johnson Richard Loren Michelle Samoski Jenny Schwarz
SERVERS	Paul Hagedorn	A.J. King Eva Temmesfeld
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Joe Setaro
READERS	Chris Burkart Alicia Carter	Cecilia Bosticco Gabrielle Strand
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Paul Kavalauskas Garvin Nickell
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson Rebecca Slough

**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!



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Stations of the

**Cross....** This year we are going to have Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm in the church, (2 hours earlier than last year) on Fridays during Lent.



## 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. At least one parent should attend with their child. The next session will take place **Sunday, March 10th from 9:00-9:45 am**. Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene Haas.

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, March 2

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Connie Clevenger**

### Sunday, March 3

8:45-9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Margie Lammers**

### Monday, March 4

8:30 am Mass

† **Judith Deasy**

### Tuesday, March 5

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Mark Nehrbas**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Wednesday, March 6

7:00 pm

Penance Service

### Thursday, March 7

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† **Ken Cooper**

Bible Study: Genesis To Jesus

### Friday, March 8

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Leonard Wysong**

### Saturday, March 9

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Frank Ryder**

### Sunday, March 10

8:45-9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

**4th Sunday of Lent**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

**For the People of the Parish**

### Our Lady of Sorrows Fish Fry

## MENU

**All You Can Eat**

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Ages 4-12....\$5

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Seniors 60+...\$11

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- Coffee

**Extras:**

- \$2 Slice of Pizza
- \$1 Soft Drinks
- \$1 Iced Tea
- \$1 Bottled Water
- \$3 Beer

**4:30 – 7:30 Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)**

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## Donations for the Month of March....

Please consider donating an item to those families in need through the Monroe School system. The donated items will help families in our community.

Items needed: Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Laundry soap, Multi-purpose cleaner for the home. Look for a collection basket in the gathering space to place your donation. **Thank you for your generosity!**



## Small Church Communities....

The next sessions begin **March 3rd**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is What We Believe 10. To join a group, contact Gene in the office.







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