



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 10, 2024 | 4TH 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

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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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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

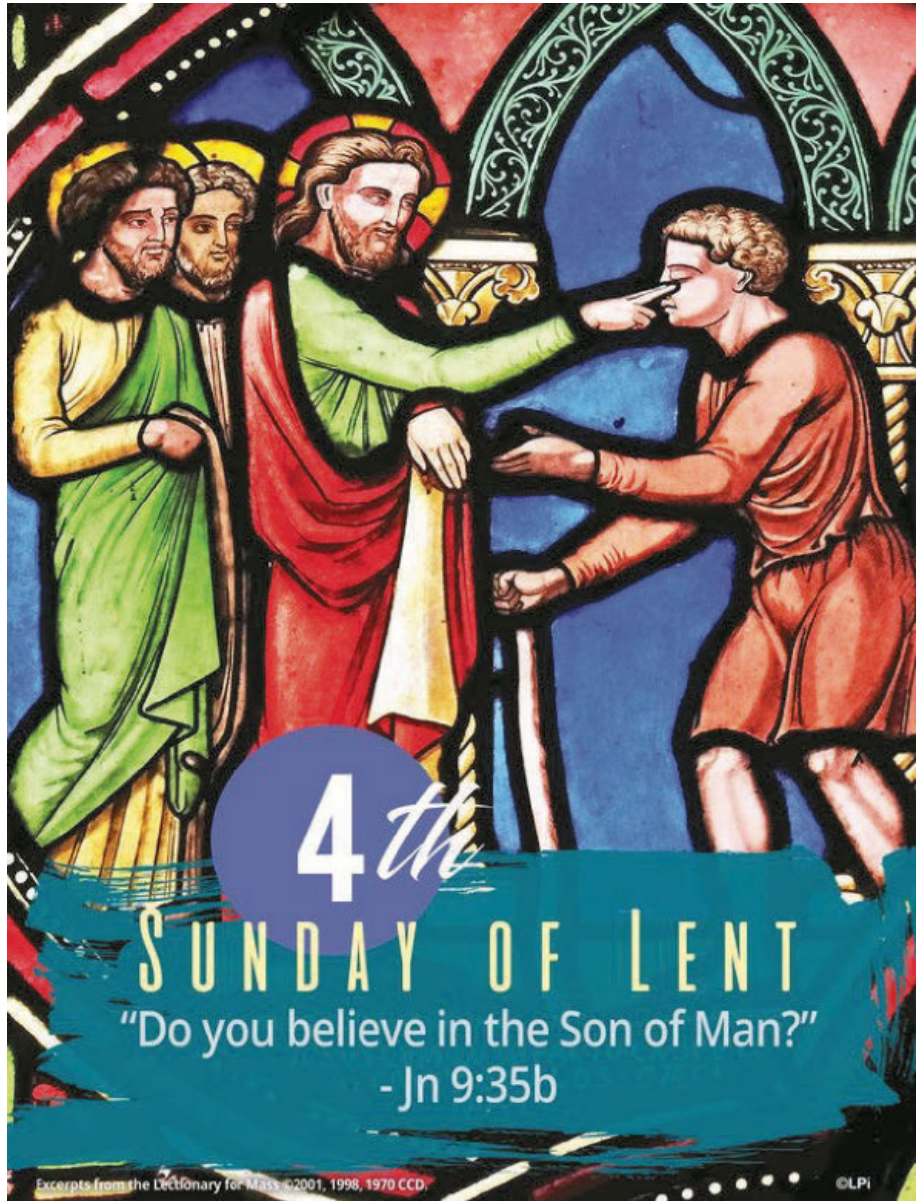
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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
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
Palm Sunday	Mar. 24

WELCOME



Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

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 - 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23....The second book of Chronicles is part of a series which traces Jewish history from its beginning down to the end of the exile in Babylon, five centuries before Christ. Today's reading is the conclusion of the book. It summarizes the reasons for the exile and tells how it ended after 70 years. Second Chronicles was placed last in the Jewish bible. When we hear the final words of this reading, we hear how the Jewish Scriptures conclude on a positive note.

Second Reading - Ephesians 2:4-10....Ephesus is located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The author of this letter to the Christians in Ephesus writes about the saving power of God that is available to both Jews and non-Jews. Today's passage reminds us that salvation is God's gift alone. "Gift" is the root meaning of the word "grace."

Second Scrutiny Readings

First Reading - 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13....It is about 1000 B.C., 250 years after Moses brought God's people from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. It took a long time for these people from different tribes to unify as a nation. The turning point came when David became their king. The story of how he was chosen is told in today's reading. Samuel was a venerable old prophet. Jesse was a resident of Bethlehem and has eight sons, the youngest of whom was David.

Second Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14....The ancient city of Ephesus was located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The Christians there existed in a society dominated by pagan values, which today's reading equates with darkness.

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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

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!**

Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet! Needs Male Volunteers.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
114 South Broad Street
Middletown, OH 45044

TUESDAYS BETWEEN

10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM



The Interfaith Clothes Closet is looking for male volunteers once or twice a month on Tuesday's between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The male volunteers would be moving clothes around, accepting donations and greeting clients at the door. If you are able to volunteer please call Joan at 917-502-1862 for more details and to let her know that you can help. *Thank you!*

Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith!

Sacred Heart Radio – 740 AM / 910 AM



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's 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 next Sunday, 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.

Retrouvaille... Help for Strengthening Troubled Marriages - April 5th - 7th



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program call 513-486-6222 or visit to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

COMMUNITY

Young Adult Group....

works together with St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6:00-8:00 pm. Together, our group has created a bible study dedicated to various questions or topics that *young adults* may have. Those topics have turned into a new "series" where our leaders research into them using educational resources, and many official Catholic references. Some series that we have done include a wide range of interests. A few examples would be the seven deadly sins vs seven holy virtues, saint history and meaning, the names of God in liturgy, and our current focus: Lenten weekly liturgy.

The goals of our group are:

- Enrich in conversational study on church history and liturgical writings.
- Help us reflect more on our personal walks of faith.
- Create community within our parish that can also extend to other parishes.

Come join us! All are welcome!



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, contact Lillian Pater at 513-484-8775. All applications must be postmarked **by April 5, 2024** to be eligible for the scholarship.



Letter from Archbishop Schnurr.... to the faithful regarding the archdiocese's ministry – primarily through Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio and Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley – to migrants and refugees. The purpose of the letter is to help readers discern the truth of what our ministries actually do versus some of the divisive and inaccurate narratives being offered online and in some mainstream media. Go to catholicaoc.org/news to read the Archbishop's letter or go directly to FAQs on the Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio website for more information.

www.ccswoh.org **Thank you!**



Check out: www.AtElizabetsTable.com to find out more about the Chef behind the recipes for Lent!

Tempeh Burrito Bowls

SERVES: 4

PREP: 25 min

COOK: 15 min

TOTAL: 40 min

Ingredients:

Tempeh

- 2 - 8 Ounce Blocks Tempeh, cubed
- 2-4 Tbls. Soy Sauce, Liquid Aminos, or Tamari
- 1 Teaspoon Paprika
- 1/2 Teaspoon Cumin
- 1/2 Teaspoon Liquid Smoke
- 1/4 Teaspoon Chili Powder
- 1/4 Teaspoon Kosher Salt

Cilantro Lime Rice

- 1 Cup White Rice
- 1/ Teaspoon Salt
- 1/4 Cup Chopped Cilantro

Beans

- 1/2 Medium Yellow Onion, diced
- 2 Cloves Garlic, minced
- 1 - 15oz Can Black Beans or Pinto Beans
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt

Salsa

- 3 Roma Tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 Medium White Onion, diced
- Juice of 2 Limes
- 2 Tablespoons Chopped Cilantro
- 1/2 tsp. Kosher Salt

Other Toppings:

2 Cups Chopped/Shredded Romaine Lettuce, 1 Cup Frozen Corn, defrosted, 1 Avocado or 1/2 Cup Guacamole, Vegan Sour Cream, Lime Wedges, Jalapeños, Cilantro

Instructions: Cook the rice. Bring 1 ½ cups water and the dry rice to a boil. Reduce to a simmer for 12-15 minutes until the water is absorbed and the rice is tender. Let cool slightly then stir in the chopped cilantro. Make the tempeh. Heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add the cubed tempeh, spices, and soy sauce. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until starting to crisp. Set aside. Make the beans. Add the entire can of beans (including the liquid), onions, garlic, and salt to a small skillet over medium-high heat. Cook 7-10 minutes until the liquid has mostly evaporated. Set aside. Make the salsa. Mix all the salsa ingredients in a medium bowl. Assemble the bowls. Line your bowl with rice, tempeh, beans, salsa, lettuce, corn, guacamole, and any other toppings you want.

Enjoy!



HOLY FAMILY

Join Sacred Heart Radio who is sponsoring Donut Sunday Where: St. John Church



Today: 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.

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St Vincent de Paul Pantry Requesting Toiletry Donations

Our parish SVDP Pantry not only offers grocery and pantry items to our needy neighbors - they also hope to help with their basic personal health care and household needs. **We can help!** We can donate bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and kids diapers. Please place your donations in the blue donation bins available at the doors of both churches.



Total Body Workout Class Holy Trinity Center Gym

Monday & Wednesday's 5:30-6:30 PM

Adults are invited to join us for a total body workout class at Holy Trinity Center Gym on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM. The class is directed by Debbie Riley, an ACE certified instructor. The class is free. Donations are accepted and 100% of the contributions will be split between Abilities First and SVDP Food Pantry at Holy Family. If you would like to participate in these classes, bring your exercise mat, light hand weights, yoga stretching strap and water. You will work out every muscle in your body. Everyone in the class loves the push-ups! There are stairs to climb to get up to the gym.



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

Easter Home Visits

Fr. Civile is hoping to schedule Easter visits to homebound parishioners this year. If you or someone you know would like to be included, please call the parish office 513-422-0602.



Communal Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, March 21st
Holy Trinity Church

We hope you'll join us for a Communal Lenten Penance Service after the 12:10 PM Mass and again at 7:00 PM.



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - March 9 and March 10

4:30 PM Mass SJ Osust Family

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

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

Monday, March 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Frank Long - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, March 13

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Wellinghoff - Birthday Rem.

Thursday March 14

12:10 PM Mass HT Linda Lyons - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Mass HT

Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM Mass SJ John Soppanish, Sr.

Sunday, March 17 5th Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Sean DeWolfe - Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Oscar & Betty Koeppel-Wed. Anniv. Rem.


Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 3rd \$52,919.47

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 16/17	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Klapheke 1B	Gail Clarey 1B	Beth McGuire 1B
	Barbara Heinle 2B	Mike Clarey 2B	Marcia Egelston 2B
	Dan Sack 3B	Ginger Bruggeman 3B	Linda Jester 3B
	Bernie Driscoll 1C	Lee Ann Glick 1C	Ken Allen 1C
	Kathy Kraft 2C	Don Accurso 2C	Melissa Bauer 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale	Amy Bray	Lois Allen
	Frances Sack	Dan Mabry	Michael Paddock
Servers	John Soppanish	Luke Bray	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Barbara Heinle D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Marcia Egelston D1
		Kathy Farler D2	Brad Egelston

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended to the family and friends of Charlotte Dalton who died Wednesday, February 28th and Lola Eggleton who died Wednesday, February 28th. 


In Your Prayers Remember Martha Dennis in rehab at Mt. Pleasant, and Jack Fishbaugh in assisted living at Mt. Pleasant.

Easter Flower Offering  If you'd like to remember deceased loved ones with an Easter flower offering, please use the special envelope in the March packet and drop it in the collection basket, slip it through the parish office front door mail slot, or send it via USPS. The list of names will be posted in both churches for Easter. *Please print names clearly and make your donation by Palm Sunday, March 24th.*

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.

Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting  **This Tuesday, March 12th**

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Hall.

Parishioner in search of handyman  Julius is searching for a handyman to do some light duty work around his house. He lives close to St. John church. If you can help please call him at 513-649-0981.

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.

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to these students for making First Honors in the Second Trimester:

Grade 6: McKinley Crisp, Sidney Dyer, Luke Elieff, Lilly Ferrando, Will Harrison, Catherine Hutchinson, Kellie Jackson, Nora Powell, Marley Remillard, Aman Singh, Paige Stevens, Elsie Umberg, Chris West, Gavin Wood

Grade 7: Vincent Bell, Bryce Boyce, Leah Dearth, Liam Haines, Brionne Johnson, Lilly Kennedy, Tyler Klee-man, Colson Laffrey, Jayda Mack, Jon Peck, Abe Rowland, Ava Sarver, Oliver Saunders, Morgan Shaw, Emma Tilford, Lucy Tipton, Ava Wagner, Bria Ward, Ella Wolf, Sloan Yearout

Grade 8: Gabby Carter, Lucas Huber, Brady Kinder, Natalie Klaber, Hunter Rowden, Kailee Schumaker, Andre Usher

Congratulations to these students for making Second Honors in the Second Trimester:

Grade 6: Kalesa Burton, Scotlan Halcomb, Preston Hopper, Ella Luna-Foster, Pierson Money, Landon Povse, Ollie Rowland, Parker Shaw, Blake Siefker, Addison Skinner, Addy Smith, Chase Williams, Harper Wolf

Grade 7: Mariyah Carter, Aubrey Hunter, Elliott Lewis, Sam Tarabrealla, Brielle Uribe, Abby Washburn, Lexi Zimmerer

Grade 8: Jonah Johnson, Nolan Mulligan, Lilly Mullins, Gibson Piedel, Kendra Robinson, Carter Shouse, Drew Umberg

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our neighbors again this past month. Here are the February numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

123 Households totaling 281 people

63 senior citizens 164 adults 54 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

18 households - Duke 17 households - Water

SVDP Outreach Ministry

14 deliveries of new beds

2 deliveries of donated beds

18 vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop

3 reference to New Life Furniture Bank

Extra Outreach Item of Note....

A recent call from a young mother of 4 who was just getting out of a homeless shelter gave us the chance to work closely with Holy Name Church. This family had gotten an apartment in Trenton and had only a table and chairs. When we get a call like this we try to see if we can provide a bed and also vouchers for the other things they need to make a house a home. In this case, she had no transportation to pick up furniture at the Thrift Stores, so we made a referral to New Life Furniture Bank. For just a bit more than the price of a bed, we can have them make a delivery.

Since the apartment address was Trenton, Holy Name was contacted and they readily agreed to join with us in covering the cost of NLFB. This was a great way to serve the needs of our newly expanded community and also to meet some caring folks in Trenton who are making sure that their neighbors feel the love of God even when things are challenging.

If we can, in that one small instance, join together to make life better for family, just think what we could do when Holy Family, Holy Name and Our Lady of Sorrows all combine to be Our Lady of Peace. Let's not only pray for that union, let's actively work toward the goal of combining on a practical level, too.

We're ready when you are. Contact SVDP at 513-423-5957 and let's start working together.

Thank you for your generosity & continued support!

5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS EASTER - MARCH 31ST!

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.

Traveling Chalice

For Vocations to the Priesthood

Pam Hurley will receive the Chalice after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 10th and will have it for two weeks. Brenda Reiff will receive it after the 5:00 pm Mass on March 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.



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

Financial Stewardship Summary

35th Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/25/2024

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 147,700
Parish Receipts	\$ 5,407	\$ 145,166

Total Envelopes Used: 34

Total Electronic Givers: 11

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 —\$2,154, Candles—\$42, Flowers—\$328,

Fish Fry Gross Receipts—\$2,553, Catastrophic Fund—\$100,

1 Hope, 1 Love Rebate—\$220 & Mass Stipends—\$10

Designated receipts: None this week.

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

Confirmation:

On February 25 the following youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Schnurr:

Drew Benanzer, Claire Dineen, Brianna Kyle & Theresa May

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey being disciples of Jesus.



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.



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. *Thank you!*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16 -17

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Diane Gronas (2)	Cory Salyer (1) Chris Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Joseph Randal	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Kathy Edwards (1)	Adam Willke (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Wendel Draman Cory Salyer
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Chris Lewis Jeff Tettenhorst

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Lenten Fish Fry Continues....



Our annual fish fry continues March 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 & free for those under 6. Check out the menu on our website: nameofjesuscatholicchurch.org

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!*

Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, March 9	4:00-4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, March 10	Fourth Sunday Of Lent 9:30 am Mass
Monday, March 11	8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	6:30 pm RCIA in the church basement
Wednesday, March 13	8:30 am Mass 6:30-7:00 pm- Confessions 6:30-7:45 pm Religious Education Classes
Thursday, March 14	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am-2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration 5:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday, March 15	5:00 -7:00 pm Fish Fry in the Parish Hall 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 16	4:00—4:30 Confessions 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, March 17	Fifth Sunday Of Lent 9:30 am Mass 1:00-3:00 pm Youth Group meet

CRS Rice Bowl... The religious education department is participating in the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl program again this year. The students will be learning just how CSR helps those in other countries. Rice Bowl containers will be available on St. Joseph's altar for all parishioners who wish to contribute to the program. Here is a short story of how CSR helped a family in El Salvador. *THIRD WEEK OF LENT RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY*. Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra & her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy & succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens & how her determination helped her family & community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	3/9	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & Family
Sunday	3/10	9:30 am	Claire Ansberry	Gary Daughetee & Sharon Lacy
Monday	3/11	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	3/13	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Jim Schneider
Thursday	3/14	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Saturday	3/16	5:00 pm	Chet Eten	Marilyn Furey
Sunday	3/17	8:30 am	People of the Parish	

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 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 35 weeks = 360,325

Week of February 25 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 6,332	\$ 250,511
Electronic Contributions: \$ 629	\$ 131,187
Total \$ 6,961	\$ 381,698
Total Envelopes Used: 65	
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 499	



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 360,325 Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give
Collections: \$ 381,698

The Souper Bowl appeal play clock has expired!



Please return your soup bowl to the End Zone in the gathering space.
Thank you for your participation!

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16 - 17

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Sue Willis	Ruth Beiting
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USHERS	Chris Hurley Ben Sakach	Jim Schluter Lynnette Schluter
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Schwarz Jenny Schwarz

Small Church Communities.... The next sessions began **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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AED Devices Now Available! (Automated External Defibrillator)



We now have pads for adults and children ages 0-8 for use with the AED devices. The AED units are available in the church, the Hall & the PAC.

- Church – AED located on the wall to the right of the entrance to the kitchen.
- PAC – AED located on the left (west) wall of the gathering space.
- Hall – AED located on the north wall (straight ahead) of the main room.

You don't need training to use these devices as they are designed to talk you through deployment and assess whether shock is needed.

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, April 14th from 9:00-9:45 am**. Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene Haas.

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.



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Monday, March 11

8:30 am Mass

† **Scott Beckham**

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Ralph Pepiot**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† **Souls in Purgatory**

Bible Study: *Genesis To Jesus*

Friday, March 15

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Luke Condit**

Saturday, March 16

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Gene Harsch**

Sunday, March 17

8:45-9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

5th Sunday of Lent

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Colin McClure**

Donations for the Month of March....Please

consider donating an item to those families in need through the Monroe School system. The donated items 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!***



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!*





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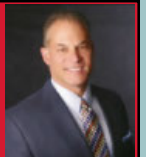
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