



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 17, 2024 | 5TH 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

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Holy Name of Jesus

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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

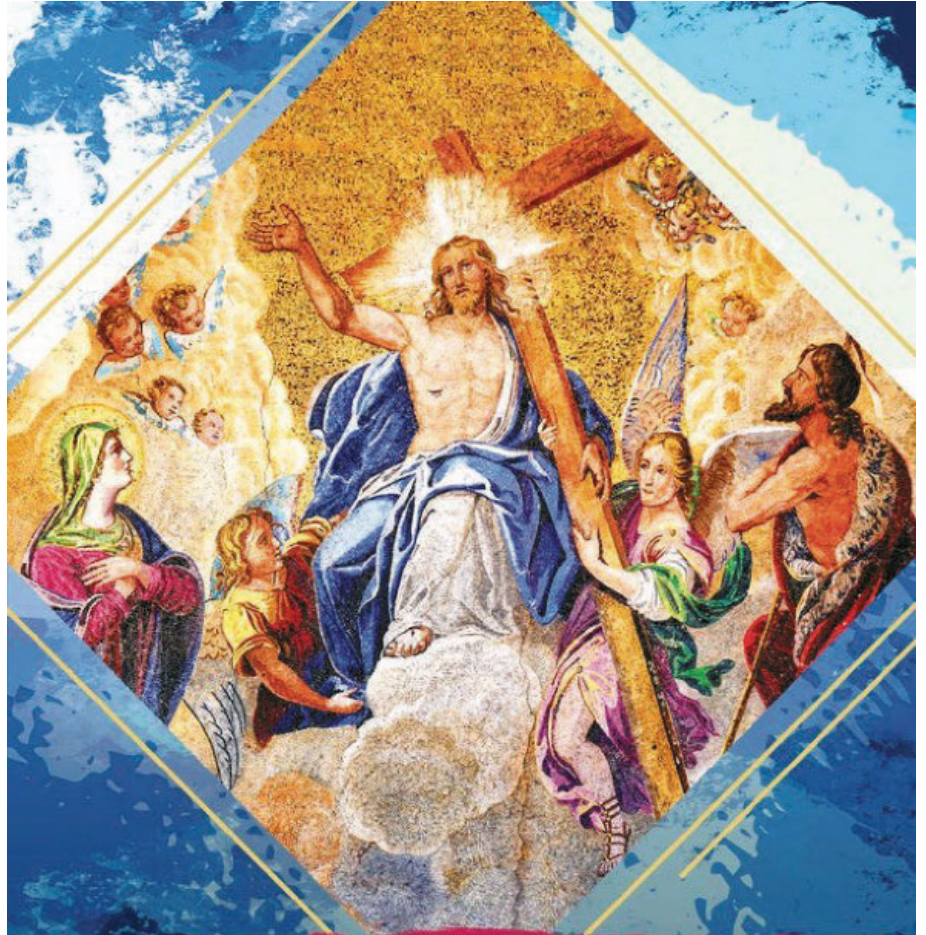
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

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Upcoming Events

Lenten Fish Fry	Fridays in Lent
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent
Youth Group Meeting Holy Name	Mar. 17
Communal Penance Service Holy Trinity	Mar. 21
Palm Sunday	Mar. 24
Easter Egg Hunt Holy Trinity	Mar. 30

WELCOME



Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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 - Jeremiah 31:31-34....The prophet Jeremiah ministered at a difficult time in Jewish history. Jerusalem, their beloved capitol, had been destroyed, and most of the people taken captive to far-off Babylon. In this gloomy setting, Jeremiah expresses the conviction that the Lord will raise up a new leader from the line of David to restore and rebuild their homeland.

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:7-9....The Letter to the Hebrews was written to a Christian community that had become dispirited and whose faith was faltering. Jesus is presented in today's passage as a model of suffering and a source of strength in time of need. (This passage is also part of the second reading on Good Friday.)

Third Scrutiny Readings

First Reading - Ezekiel 37:12-14....The prophet Ezekiel spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon, six centuries before Christ. In today's passage, the prophet (using the image of death and resurrection) assures the people that God will one day bring them back to their homeland.

Second Reading - Romans 8:8-11....Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. Throughout the letter, he teaches that Jesus overcame sin and the effects of sin. In today's passage, Paul stresses that through the Spirit, this saving power of Jesus is present and active in Christians of all times and places.

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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 Final Fish Fry's Last chance to check out one of our Fish Fry's in our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes!

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



Youth Group Meeting Today

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.



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!*

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!***

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - March 24th

regular Mass schedule for all Parishes

Holy Thursday - March 28th

7:00 PM Mass Holy Trinity Church

Good Friday - March 29th

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross Holy Name

1:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Holy Name

1:30 PM Service St. John Church

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Our Lady of Sorrows

Easter Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30th

8:30 PM Holy Trinity Church

Easter Sunday - March 31st

8:00 AM Holy Trinity Church

9:00 AM St. John Church

9:30 AM Holy Name Church

10:00 AM Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00 AM St. John Church



Retrouvaille... Help for Strengthening Troubled Marriage - 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.



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.

\$ 500

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 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!

Being prepared is everything!



Learning, planning and being prepared is a part of life. Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati is here to help you understand Church teachings, so that planning end of life decisions can be made with peace of mind. Attend a Complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at any of the times offered: 11:00 am, 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to 513-489-0300 or community@gateofheaven.org

In Search of VBS Director and Preschool VBS Director



When: June 10 - 14—9 AM - Noon

Do you want to have fun teaching kids about diving into their friendship with God? Then consider volunteering as our Director of VBS or as the Preschool Director. You will join a team of seasoned volunteers to make this year's Vacation Bible School a fun week for the kids! There will be mentors to help both the VBS Director and the Preschool director. If you are interested, please **call Holy Family's office at 513-422-0602** for more information. **We will need a response for both volunteer positions by Monday, April 1st.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these positions. Remember when life is scary & when life changes God is good.

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

Tofu Crumble and Black Bean Tacos

SERVES: 6

PREP: 5 min

COOK: 40 min

TOTAL: 45 min

Ingredients:

- 2 - 10-Ounce Blocks Super Firm Tofu ****See notes**
- 1/4 Cup Taco Seasoning
- 2 Tbls. Soy Sauce, Tamari, or Liquid Aminos
- 1 Tbls. Cornstarch
- 1 - 15 ounce Can Black Beans, drained & *rinsed*

To Serve: Tortillas or Taco Shells, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Vegan Sour Cream, Red Pepper Flakes, etc

Instructions: Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. If using extra firm tofu instead of super firm, press the tofu using a tofu press or place it under a heavy object for at least 10 minutes. In a medium bowl, use your hands to crumble tofu into small pieces. Add the soy sauce and taco seasoning, and toss to combine. Sprinkle the cornstarch over the tofu and toss again. Spread the tofu on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 30 minutes, stirring halfway through. Remove from the oven and add the black beans. Return to the oven for another 10 minutes. Serve with your favorite taco fixings. **Enjoy!**



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!**



HOLY FAMILY

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Claire Virginia Ashbrock,
daughter of Brian Ashbrock
& Carrie Cramer Ashbrock



Joshua Xavier Hyde,
son of Ronald Hyde
& Wendy Peralta



Stella Jo Wells,
daughter of Spencer Wells
& Jill Davis Wells,

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.



Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, March 27th 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.



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

Holy Saturday, March 30th

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!*



No More Pill Bottle Collection at Holy Family Parish

As of March 2023 Matthew 25 Ministries is asking for *only* clean, empty, prescription pill bottles **Going forward, we will not be collecting pill bottles as a parish.**



Communal Lenten Penance Services

This 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 16 and March 17

4:30 PM Mass SJ John Soppanish, Sr.

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

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

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

Monday, March 18

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 19

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Rita Gough - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, March 20

12:10 PM Mass HT Beatty Family

Thursday March 21

12:10 PM Mass HT

Friday, March 22

8:00 AM Mass HT

Saturday, March 23

4:30 PM Mass SJ Deceased Members of the Mikula Family

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass SJ Greg Waddell - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 10th \$17,322.75

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 23/24	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathi Mangus 1B Mary Bukosky 2B Paul Presta 3B Carolyn Kraft 1C Mike Klapheke 2C	Mary Anne Kelley 1B Ginger Bruggeman 2B Karen Dillon 3B Susan McCulley 1C Kathy Farler 2C	Christine Whittington 1B Bridget Clark 2B Rick Gregosky 3B Jane Romer 1C Joe Zappia 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale (Nar) Pat Montgomery (Spk)	Greg Waddell (Nar) Joe Nalepka (Spk)	Rick Gregosky (Nar) Christy Hawkins (Spk)
Server	Andy/Braden Guyler	Kara Jackson	Vaughn Hawkins
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Don Accurso D1 Jinnie Raney D2	Ken Allen D1

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Ed Fening who died Monday, March 11th.



In Your Prayers Remember

Martha Dennis in rehab at Mt. Pleasant, and Jack Fishbaugh in assisted living at Mt. Pleasant.

Thank you

to the Good Samaritan who picked up the church envelope that they found in the parking lot and placed it in the collection basket.



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 next Sunday, Palm Sunday, March 24th.**



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.



World Down Syndrome Day



Thursday, March 21

This date was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome that causes Down Syndrome. You can find more information at

<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

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.

We are in the midst of tax season, so there is still time to participate in the SGO!

What if you could decide where your Ohio tax dollars go, and give to a cause you care about without spending more? You can. It's easy!

Through the Ohio Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF), this Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) allows for Ohio tax payers to support Catholic education at St. John XXIII Catholic School and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit for what you owe in state taxes.

How does it work?

If you owe \$2,000 in state taxes and give \$1,500 to St. John XXIII Catholic School through the SGO, your new adjusted amount owed in taxes is \$500. You can donate individually or as a couple filing jointly. Up to \$750 per person if filing individually. Up to \$1,500 per couple (must be processed as two separate \$750 transactions).

To make a donation via the CEF-SGO, please [click here](#).

Designate St. John XXIII Catholic School on the SGO website and keep your receipt. When filing your taxes, mark the box that states you gave to a SGO and the State of Ohio will reduce your taxes. It's that easy!

Reduce your taxes, further St. John XXIII's Mission, and help make a Catholic education a reality for more young people.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Bishop Fenwick High School's

7th & 8th Grade Student Mixer Dance

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 | 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

GAME TIME THEME

ON YOUR MARK
Please join us for a fun evening of dance, games, refreshments, and giveaways!

GET SET
This is a casual dance with a sports theme. Wear your favorite team jersey with jeans or a skirt!

Go!
Registration required. Please use the following QR Code to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Please contact Fenwick Admissions with questions:
ckemper@fenwickfalcons.org



**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

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 received 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

36th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/03/2024

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 151,920
Parish Receipts	\$ 5,407	\$ 151,092

Total Envelopes Used: 41

Total Electronic Givers: 17

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 —\$2,753, Fish Fry Gross Receipts—\$3,095, Catastrophic Fund—\$10, Candles—\$49, & Flowers—\$18,

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 23 -24

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Gabrielle Neimiec (2)	Chris Lewis (1) Rebecca Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Wendel Draman Cory Salyer
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Last Fish Fry...Our annual fish fry has its last dinner— March 22nd. Come join us! The price is \$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!

Stations of the Cross

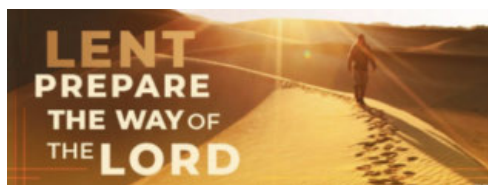
Come join us for the last Stations of the Cross during Lent, Friday at 7:30 pm in the Church!



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, March 16	4:00-4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, March 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Mass 1:00-3:00 pm Youth Group meeting
Monday, March 18	8:30 am Mass
Tuesday, March 19	6:30 pm RCIA in the church basement
Wednesday, March 20	8:30 am Mass 6:30-7:45 pm Religious Education Classes
Thursday, March 21	8:30 am Mass 9:00 am-2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration 5:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday, March 22	5:00 -7:00 pm Fish Fry in the Parish Hall 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 23	4:00—4:30 Confessions 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30 am Mass

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 CRS 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. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	3/16	5:00 pm	Chet Eten	Marilyn Furey
Sunday	3/17	9:30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	3/18	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	3/20	8:30 am	Claire Ansberry	Mike & Theresa Ansberry
Thursday	3/21	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Sue Hamlin
Saturday	3/23	5:00 pm	Mike Lacy	Sharon Lacy
Sunday	3/24	8:30 am	Doris Zehler	Fr. Steven Zehler

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

This Friday: Final Fish Fry Of the Season

This Friday is your last chance to enjoy the world-renowned Our Lady of Sorrows Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Activities Center. Please join us to enjoy our wonderful menu and great fellowship this year.



Leisure Group Meeting...

The Leisure Group will be meeting this coming Wednesday, March 20 to socialize and enjoy cards, games, and laughter. We will be in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us. Call Chuck Stelzle at 513-300-8017 if you have questions.

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 36 weeks = 370,620

Week of March 3 (2 weekends ago)

		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 5,475	\$ 255,986
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,785	\$ 132,972
Total	\$ 7,260	\$ 388,958

Total Envelopes Used: 71
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 485



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 370,620
Collections: \$ 388,958

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Music Ministry

How Can I Keep From Singing!



It's not too late for your child to join Children's choir! Ages 5 -12 can sing for Easter & First Communion.

Contact Michelle Markert at:
olosmusicministry@gmail.com

Rehearsals are:

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

Tuesdays From 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 23 - 24

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am Mass

COORDINATOR	Bonnie Arend	Susan McClure
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Adkins	Jennifer Benz
	Ron Adkins	Alicia Carter
	Barb Dineen	Teresa Johnson
	Mary Ann Stelzle	Tom Kettler
	Charles Stelzle	Carol Patnaik
		Diana Schwarz
SERVERS	Tom Schindler	Amelia McSorley
		Philip Pifher
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Rita Kettler
READERS	Michael Rower	Marcus Heath
	Beverly Gorman	Gabrielle Strand
USHERS	Mike Quigley	Teresa Pifher
	Betty Quigley	Dan Schwarz
COLLECTION TEAM		Peg Everson
		Rebecca Slough

Small Church Communities.... The next sessions began **March 17th**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is *The Days of Holy Week*. To join a group, contact Gene in the office.

Family Service of Middletown

Thank You!

Our Lady of Sorrows has made a contribution to Family Service of Middletown in the amount of just over \$1400. This is the leftover funds from the Holiday family assistance program we did at Thanksgiving and Christmas of 2023. *Thanks to all who donated!*

LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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. ***This week the Stations of the Cross will focus on social justice.***



Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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**

Monday, March 18

8:30 am Mass

† **Evelyn Pepiot**

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Stella Weaver**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Leisure Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

Thursday, March 21

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm

† **William Gruesser**

Bible Study: *Genesis To Jesus*

Friday, March 22

8:30 am

9:00 am Mass

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **William Joseph Drusky**

Saturday, March 23

3:00 – 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Lisa Lamping**

Sunday, March 24

8:45-9:45 am

10:00 am Mass

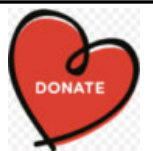
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Sr. Anne Schulz**

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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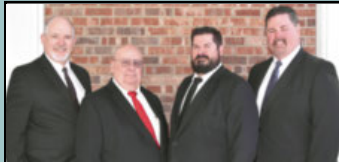
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