



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 24, 2024 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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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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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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

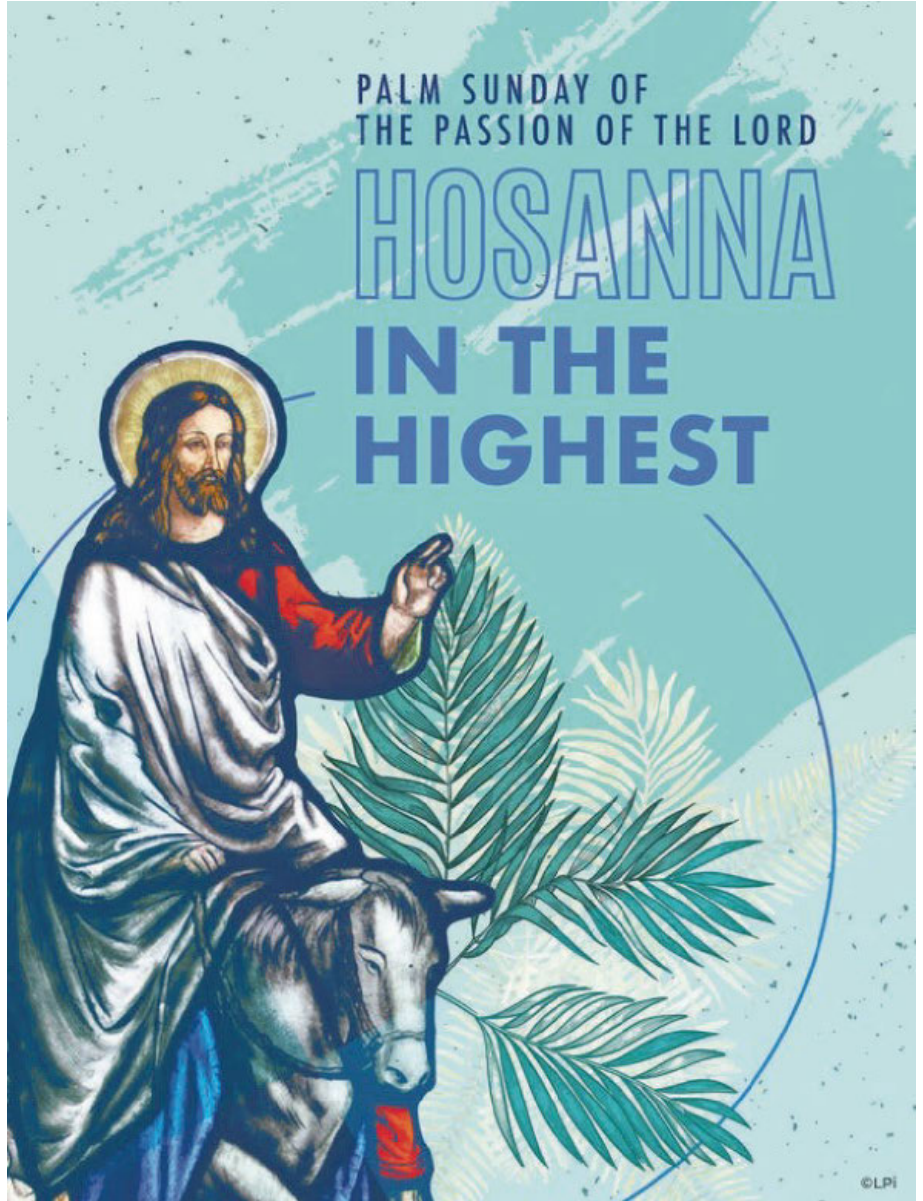
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



Upcoming Events

- Lenten Fish Fry Fridays in Lent
- Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent
- Palm Sunday Mar. 24
- Holy Thursday Mass Holy Trinity Church Mar. 28
- Easter Egg Hunt Holy Trinity Mar. 30
- Easter Vigil Mass Holy Trinity Church Mar. 30

WELCOME



Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ex 14:15—15:1
Is 55:1-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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



First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Chapters 40-55 of the Book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God’s people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God’s people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

Second Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ’s death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today’s passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

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

| MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE HOLY WEEK | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | HOLY THURSDAY | GOOD FRIDAY | HOLY SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | N/A | N/A | 12:10 PM | OLOP FAMILY MASS 7:00 PM | N/A | OLOP FAMILY VIGIL MASS 8:30 PM | 8:00 AM |
| ST JOHN CHURCH | N/A | *8:15 @ St. John XXIII | N/A | N/A | LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 1:30 PM | N/A | 9:00 & 11:00 AM |
| HOLY NAME OF JESUS | 8:30 AM | N/A | 8:30 AM | N/A | STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 1:00 PM | N/A | 9:30 AM |
| OUR LADY OF SORROWS | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | N/A | N/A | STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 7:00 PM | N/A | 10:00 AM |

Baptisms.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.
Marriages.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.
Vocations.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnati vocations.org.
Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.
Becoming Catholic.....Contact your Parish Office.
St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

COMMUNITY



Thank You Fish Fry Volunteers A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Lady of Peace's fish fry's a success!
We couldn't have done them without you!!



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!***

Note! Special Holy Week & Easter Schedules



Please double-check the Mass Schedule on the opposite page. You'll note that some regular weekday Masses have been canceled while special Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday celebrations take place. *Know that your presence at these special liturgies is truly important.*

A Life Changing Encounter with The Love of the Father, The Son & The Holy Spirit



When: Sat. April 6th—8:30 am - 8:30 pm
Sun. April 7th—11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Liberty Twp. OH

Questions: Contact livingwaters@saint-max.org

Register by: March 27th at:

www.saint-max.org/lifeinthepirit

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....

\$ 500

The Notre Dame Alumnae Association is pleased to announce they are awarding 12 one-time \$500 Scholarships for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. This scholarship is open to any 8th grade girls who have registered to attend Badin High School next year. Questions, contact Lillian Pater at 513-484-8775. Applications must be post-marked **by April 5, 2024.**

COMMUNITY

Pontifical Good Friday Collection....

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrims for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

For more information visit: www.custodia.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.

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

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

Vegan Crustless Quiche

SERVES: 8

PREP: 10 min

COOK: 50 min

TOTAL: 1 hour, 15 min

Ingredients:

- 1/2 Large Yellow Onion, diced
- 8 Ounces Cremini Mushrooms, thinly sliced or chopped
- 8 Ounces Frozen Broccoli, microwaved according to package directions then chopped
- 2 Cups Spinach
- 1 14 Ounce Block Extra Firm Tofu (drained)
- 8 Ounces Silken Tofu (drained)
- 2 Tablespoons Nutritional Yeast
- 1 Tablespoon Garlic Powder
- 1 Tablespoon Onion Powder
- 2 Teaspoons Kosher Salt
- 1 Teaspoon Paprika
- 1 Teaspoon Turmeric
- 1/2 Teaspoon Smoked Paprika
- 1/4 Teaspoon Pepper
- 1/8 Teaspoon Chili Powder or Cayenne
- Fresh Chives, for topping



Instructions: Preheat the oven to 375°F. Heat the onion and mushrooms in a skillet over medium heat for about 5 minutes, until soft. Add the broccoli and spinach. Cook another 2-3 minutes until the spinach is wilted and broccoli is warm. Set aside. Add the tofu and spices to a high speed blender and blend until smooth. Add the cooked veggies and pulse a few times to combine - do not over mix, you want the veggies to stay mostly intact. Pour the mixture into a 9" deep dish pie pan. Bake for 40-45 minutes. The quiche will bubble rapidly then turn golden and become somewhat firm. If the quiche does not feel totally firm, that's okay, it will firm up as it cools. Remove from the oven and let the quiche cool for 15 minutes - this what helps it solidify. Then slice and garnish with fresh chives. **Enjoy!**

HOLY FAMILY

Baptism Preparation Class

This 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.

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 Monday, March 25^h.

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.



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!

Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith!

Sacred Heart Radio – 740 AM / 910 AM



SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Next Sunday



SVDP 5th Sunday Collections occur four times a year and make possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the March pack. You can place your donation in the collection baskets at the front of both churches or you could mail it or drop it off at the parish office. **Thanks!**

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.



Good Friday Special Collection

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Please use the special envelope included in the March packet.



New Season!

State Route 122 Clean Up Crew

First Pickup - Saturday, April 27th

8:30 - 10:00 AM Jacot Park

Join the gang picking up trash along SR #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun!!

We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:00 a.m. **Mark your calendar for three more Saturdays! June 29th Aug 24th Oct 26th**

Bring your kids and grandkids! **This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!**

Great Service Project!!



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - March 23 and March 24

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

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Greg Waddell - Birthday Remembrance

**NOTE! SPECIAL HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE!
- HOLY THURSAY & EASTER VIGIL @ HOLY TRINITY
- THREE EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

Monday, March 25

No Mass

Tuesday, March 26

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Jeanne Bukosky - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, March 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Kenneth Angel

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM Mass HT C.V. Blake, Jr.

Good Friday, March 29

1:30 PM Communion Service SJ

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass HT Heidi Hoehn - Anniv. Rem.

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

9:00 AM Mass SJ Tom von der Embse

11:00 AM Mass SJ Alice Sprague

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 17th \$24,041.70

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

EASTER MINISTERS

| | 8:00 AM @ HT | 9:00 AM @ SJ | 11:00 AM @ SJ |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Eucharistic Ministers | Barbara Heinle 1B Dan Sack 2B Lynn Hawkins 3B Bernie Driscoll 1C Kathy Kraft 2C | Barb VonderHaar 1B Sandy Hughes 2B Mike Schmidt 3B Marlene Ruwe 1C Lee Ann Glick 2C | Barb Luksic 1B Sue Mulligan 2B Rosetta DiCristoforo 3B Janet Zappia 1C Linda Jester 2C |
| Lectors | Fran Sack | Pat Montgomery Patty Ryan | Henrietta Nye Todd Moore |
| Server | Kara Jackson | Dick Montgomery | Noah Wagner |
| Greeter | Marilyn Abbott D1 Barbara Heinle D2 | Lee Ann Glick | Linda Jester |

In Your Prayers Remember

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

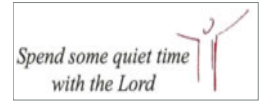
Children's Worship Bulletins

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



The Little White Book

The Little White Book of six minute reflections on the weekday Gospels of Easter is available at the church doors this weekend.



Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feeling there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, once likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is the week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember - we are not in Heaven yet.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual Trivia Night fundraiser was a huge success, and a wonderful time was had by all! Thank you to all who attended, and a special thank you to Mark and Caitlyn Stevens who were the chairpersons for this event! Thanks to their hard work, the event raised over \$17,000 for our school.

DONUTS WITH DAD

We loved having our dads visit with us on Monday morning for our annual donuts with dad event. We served 800 donuts to our students and their fathers, and then the students were able to show their dads around the school.

BINGO

St. John XXIII is hosting BINGO at N.E.W. Ales Brewing located at 1330 Manchester Avenue here in Midletown. Please join us on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (the next BINGO is on March 27th) at 6:30 pm for good food, good drinks, and good times! The more people who play, the bigger the payout is! Proceeds benefit St. John XXIII Catholic School.

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break for St. John XXIII Catholic School begins at the end of the day on Thursday, March 28th. We are taking an extra day off due to the eclipse, so students will return on Tuesday, April 9th.



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

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.

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



Brenda Reiff received the chalice after the 5:00 pm Mass on March 23rd and will have it for two weeks. Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday April 7th. 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

37th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/10/2024

| | Last Week | Year to Date |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Parish Needs | \$ 4,220 | \$ 156,140 |
| Parish Receipts | \$ 7,393 | \$ 158,485 |

Total Envelopes Used: 38

Total Electronic Givers: 12

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

This week's receipts: Operating Fund: Sunday Offering & Holy Day Offerings —\$4,220, Fish Fry Gross Receipts—\$2,703, Flowers—\$121, Candles—\$46 & Rebates—\$186

Designated receipts: None this week.

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

From the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

This Lent our office has prepared a gift for you: video reflections on the Seven Sorrows of Mary, one video for each week of Lent. These videos are short and (we hope) spiritually fruitful. Each of our newly ordained priests (Spring 2023) collaborated with us on this project, so it's an opportunity for you to meet them as well. Visit Holy Name's website to view these video reflections. www.holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 31

| | SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass | SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | (1) (2) | Rebecca Lewis (1) Harry Hunsinger (2) |
| SERVERS | | Alison Hasler |
| READER(S) | (1) | Cory Salyer (1) |
| USHERS | | Connie Schenck Mike Schenck |
| COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND | | |
| COLLECTION TEAM | | Mary Draman Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst |



ENLC Bottles for Babies!

Bottles for Babies began Feb. 17th and ends this weekend. We thank everyone who has participated in this Lenten campaign to help mothers and their babies.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt



Holy Name of Jesus annual Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt will begin March 31 after Mass on Easter Sunday. Clue sheets will be available after Masses on March 23 & 24 as well as during religious education classes on Wednesday, March 27. You may return the completed scavenger hunt sheet after Mass Easter Sunday or religious education classes April 10 to receive a "Goody Bag". Have fun exploring Holy Name's parish grounds. Contact Pam Hurley at (513) 374-0332 or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net.

Burial Plot Available:

There is a **double** 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

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|----------------------------|--|
| Saturday, March 23 | 4:00-4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass |
| Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30 am Mass |
| Monday, March 25 | 8:30 am Mass |
| Tuesday, March 26 | |
| Wednesday, March 27 | 8:30 am Mass 6:30-7:00 pm Confessions 6:30-7:45 pm Religious Education Classes |
| Thursday, March 28 | NO Mass <u>NO</u> Exposition & Adoration |
| Friday, March 29 | Good Friday Collection for Holy Land Shrines 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - <i>Office Closed</i> - |
| Saturday March 30 | NO Mass |
| Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:30 am Mass <i>Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt after Mass</i> |
| Monday, April 1 | NO Mass — <i>Office Closed</i> |

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 | 3/23 | 5:00 pm | Mike Lacy | Sharon Lacy |
| Sunday | 3/24 | 9:30 am | Doris Zehler | Fr. Steven Zehler |
| Monday | 3/25 | 8:30 am | Purgatorial Society | |
| Wednesday | 3/27 | 8:30 am | Tom Callihan | Bob & Kathy Edwards |
| Thursday | 3/28 | 8:30 am | NO Mass | |
| Saturday | 3/30 | 5:00 pm | NO Mass | |
| Sunday | 3/31 | 8:30 am | Flower Fund Contributors & their remembered loved ones | |

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Please note that there will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday, March 30



Also there is no 4:00 pm Mass on that day.

Please Gather at 8:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Middletown on Saturday, March 30th for the Easter Vigil Mass!

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 37 weeks = 380,915

| Week of March 10 (2 weekends ago) | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Offerings: \$ 5,322 | \$ 261,308 |
| Electronic Contributions: \$ 13,168 | \$ 146,140 |
| Total \$ 18,490 | \$ 407,448 |

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Music Ministry

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Contact Michelle Markert at: olosmusicministry@gmail.com

Rehearsals are:

- April 9, 16, 23, 30
- Tuesdays From 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 31

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am Mass

| | |
|------------------------|---|
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LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.

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.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Pray-N-Play Sessions....



Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Drouillard in the Preschool classroom located in the church basement for Pray-N-Play. Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY! These are intended for children ages 2-5. 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.

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!**

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Monday, March 25

8:30 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am Mass

9:00 – 10:00 am

The Peery Family

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, March 27

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

NO Mass

Friday, March 29

2:00 pm

7:00 pm

Good Friday

- Office Closed -

Stations of the Cross

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

NO Confessions or Mass at OLOS

Gather at 8:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Middletown for the Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31

10:00 am Mass

Easter Sunday

NO Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

For Contributors to the Easter Flower Fund and for Those Remembered



Our Lady of Sorrows

Good Friday, March 29th

- 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross

- 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

"Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit."
- Luke 23:46





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