



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY

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

## Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042  
p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416  
w: holyfamilymiddletown.com

### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

201 Clark Street  
Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

#### **St. John Church**

1405 First Avenue  
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 pm

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road  
Middletown, OH 45042  
p: 513-424-1196, f: 513-464-9955  
w: stjoh23school.org

## Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067  
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

## Our Lady of Sorrows

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

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



## Upcoming Events

- Sons of Italy Donut Sunday St. John ..... Apr. 14
- First Eucharist Photos St. John ..... Apr. 24
- First Eucharist Rehearsal St. John ..... Apr. 27
- First Communion OLOS..... Apr. 27
- First Eucharist Holy Family ..... Apr. 27/28
- Young at Heart Meeting Holy Name ..... Apr. 28

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

- 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
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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



### First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile –the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Today’s passage is a portion of Peter’s sermon, which summarizes the life and ministry of Jesus.

### Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-4

The letter to the Colossians depicts Christ as the only mediator between God and the world. A previous passage of the letter presented baptism as the way we are united with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.

## Parish Staff

- HF Phone Number ..... 513-422-0602**  
 HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt  
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 HF Coordinator Religious Ed: Cristina Ryan  
 HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart  
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 HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer  
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 HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough  
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 OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky  
 OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles  
 OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond  
 OLOS Maintenance Worker: Joe Scarpa  
 OLOS Dir. of Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

**Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:**  
 Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WEEK OF APRIL 1-7

	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	5:00 PM	9:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	N/A	8:30 AM	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:00 AM

**Baptisms**.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.  
**Marriages**.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.  
**Vocations**.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit [cincinnati vocations.org](http://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](http://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

## Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord, Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you.

Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. Amen.

## 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. **Thanks!**

### 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!**

**Young Adult Group....** works with  St. Max to hold two weekly sessions; Tuesday's and Saturday's. **OLOS hosts the Tuesday group in the parish hall from 6-8 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.

**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!**

**The Easter Vigil** The Vigil celebration is begun only after nightfall. The service begins with **LIGHT**. The Easter fire is blessed. The Paschal Candle is lit, carried to its place of honor, and the great Easter proclamation, the Exultet, is sung. The next major part of this service is the **WORD**. On this most holy night the story of our salvation is retold and slowly we approach the message of great joy: the Alleluia! The Gospel announcing the good news of resurrection is proclaimed and a homily is shared. The third part of the service is perhaps the highlight: **WATER**. All of Lent we have been reflecting on the process of initiation for our adult candidates in the RCIA process. This is the night that we bless the Easter water, we profess our faith, we baptize our catechumens, and we renew our own Baptism through the ritual of sprinkling. Confirmation, a sacrament separated from Baptism for most of us, is celebrated as part of this rite of initiation. The final section of the Vigil is **EUCCHARIST**. The newly initiated will share Eucharist with us for the first time. The dismissal, with its double Alleluia, is sung and thus begins the season of Easter: the great fifty days of celebration which will culminate with our celebration of the feast of Pentecost. © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc.



## 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.**

## Retrouvaille... Help for Strengthening Troubled Marriage - April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).





# COMMUNITY

**Join us for a morning of Family Fun!**

**HEARTBEATS For Life**

**5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash**

Saturday, April 20, 2024  
Lunken Airport Playfield  
Registration Opens at 8 a.m.  
Race Starts at 10 a.m.

Raffle  
Food &  
Live Music!

Event Director - Adam Schad  
Race Director - Ben Groh, Cincy Race  
Benefiting the work of  
ght to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

[runsignup.com/heartbeatsforlife5k](https://runsignup.com/heartbeatsforlife5k)



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these positions. Remember when life is scary and when life changes God is good.

## Presentation Ministries

Additional Life in the Spirit Seminars

Friday - Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>



Do you have the feeling there is something missing? Don't know what it is? These Seminars have led millions to the fullness of life in the Spirit.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center  
5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660 – To register call 513-373-2397 or visit [presentationministries.com](https://presentationministries.com).

**Cost:** A Donation-Includes meals and lodging.

## What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of  
Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say good-bye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.  
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## Weekday Mass Updates:

Please take a look at the weekday Mass schedule for our family of parishes found on page 2 of the bulletin. There are a few changes to the weekday Masses for the next few weeks.

# HOLY FAMILY



## Blessings

*Wishes for a Blessed Easter to all!*

*We thank all who generously give of their time, talent and treasure throughout the year to make this a very special parish.*

*We truly appreciate you! Thank you!*



IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT PLEASE LET US KNOW. ALSO, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE WHEN YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS HOSPITALIZED OR IF THERE IS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 513-422-0602.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAM NEXT YEAR, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 513-422-0602.



### Cub Scouts will be Selling Camp Cards After Masses

Next Weekend April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$10

Cub Scouts will be selling camp cards to raise funds for activities. The cost of each card is \$10 with \$5 going back to the pack. These are like the Entertainment book with coupons right on the card but there are thousands more you can access online.



### SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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!**



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - March 30 and March 31

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

8:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

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

9:00 AM Mass SJ Tom von der Embse

11:00 AM Mass SJ Alice Sprague

### Monday, April 1

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 2

No 8:15 AM Mass SJ23 - Spring Break

### Wednesday, April 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Heidi Hoehn

### Thursday, April 4

12 :10 PM Mass HT Norina Carozza - Birthday Rem.

### Friday, April 5

8:00 AM Mass SJ Frank A. Lolli II - Anniv. Remembrance

### Saturday, April 6

4:30 PM Mass HT Jake Parks - Anniv. Remembrance

### Sunday, April 7 Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Ida Pearce - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ George Jeffery

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline submission  
Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday's collection will be reported  
in the Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 6/7	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathi Mangus 1B Mary Bukosky 2B Jerry Banks 3B Mike Klapheke 1C Carolyn Kraft 2C	Barb VonderHaar 1B Karen Dillon 2B Ginger Bruggeman 3B Don Accurso 1C Kathy Farler 2C	Marcia Egelston 1B Beth McGuire 2B Melissa Bauer 3B Terri Smith 1C Doug Smith 2C
Lectors	Paul Presta Stephanie Burk	Henrietta Nye Greg Waddell	Janet Zappia Joe Zappia
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kathy Farler D1 Jinnie Raney D2	Terri Smith D1 Doug Smith

## In Your Prayers Remember

Martha Dennis in rehab at Mt. Pleasant, Jack Fishbaugh in assisted living at Mt. Pleasant, and Jean Niemer at UC West Chester.

## Pray the Rosary - St. John Center

### Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM

Join fellow parishioners and friends praying the Rosary together on Wednesday nights.

*"The Rosary is spiritual medicine."* POPE FRANCIS



## Welcome Everyone!



Happy Easter and Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

If you're from out of town and just visiting, we're glad you joined us.

If you're from our Family of Parishes and are celebrating Easter with us, we also welcome you and hope you'll join us again soon.

We offer a variety of programs and activities year round and invite you to visit our parish website [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com) to find out more. Please call the parish office 513-422-0602 if we can be of assistance.

Happy Easter!

## A BIG THANK YOU to our Volunteer Tech Crew!!



After **four years** of showing up every week so we can live stream the Sunday Mass, our volunteer tech crew - **Evan Dobrozsi, Adam Lewis, George Nenni, and Ryan Mulligan** - have the routine down. Many thanks to them and their families for their reliable and generous service! You're the best!

## Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting



### This Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.



# 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.

### LENT

We did several activities during the final stretch of Lent to help prepare us for Easter.

On Tuesday, we had adoration in our chapel. All the classes (including Kindergarten) took anywhere from 5-45 minutes to be with Jesus.

On Thursday, we had our Religion Bee in the morning and Stations of the Cross in the afternoon. The Stations were led by our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### SPRING BREAK

School is currently on Spring Break and will return to session on April 9, 2024. There will be no Mass at school on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

We encourage you to come to Mass with us when we return. We love sharing this time with members of our parish family!! Mass is on Tuesday mornings at 8:15. Special parking in front of the school is left open for all of our guests.

**HAPPY EASTER FROM THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



### Spring Cleaning?

Do you have a pile of items you've been holding onto and find that now you're ready to part with them?



**Parishioner and SJ23 Festival Basket Booth Captain Stephanie Brenot is happy to help those items find a new home** by combining them with like items and creating themed raffle baskets for this year's Festival at St. John XXIII. Here are a few examples:

- LEFTOVER PARTY FAVORS / TOYS
- FILLERS (SHREDDED PAPER / GRASS)
- PERSONAL CARE / SPA ITEMS
- KITCHEN / GRILL ITEMS
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / MIXERS / BAR ITEMS
- COFFEES / TEAS
- GARDEN / LAWN SUPPLIES
- SCHOOL / OFFICE SUPPLIES
- ART / CRAFT SUPPLIES
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- NEW MOM / NEW BABY ITEMS
- TOYS / GAMES
- NEWLYWED / EMPTY NEST ITEMS
- SPORTS ITEMS
- CAR CARE ITEMS
- NEW HOME ITEMS
- HOLIDAY ITEMS
- TOOLS
- PET SUPPLIES
- HOUSEWARES & SMALL APPLIANCES
- GIFT CARDS
- EVENT TICKETS



**Stephanie is always searching for CONTAINERS such as baskets, crates, buckets, tins, boxes, etc. and these items do not need to be new. She will gladly upcycle gently used containers!** Please place items in the blue donation bins at the doors of the church or drop them off at the parish office. If you have any questions, email Stephanie at [sbrenot@stjohn23school.org](mailto:sbrenot@stjohn23school.org).

# 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. Brenda Hicks will receive the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday April 7th and have it for two weeks. 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

*38th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/17/2024*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 160,360
Parish Receipts	\$ 6,311	\$ 164,796
Total Envelopes Used: 35		
Total Electronic Givers: 14		

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

**This week's receipts:** Operating Fund: Sunday Offering & Holy Day Offerings —\$3,105, Fish Fry Gross Receipts—\$2,430, Flowers—\$400, Candles—\$30 & Catastrophic Fund—\$346

**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](http://www.holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org)



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 6 - 7

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerry Graham (1) Gabrielle Neimiec (2)	Thomas Willke (1) Cory Salyer (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Sherri Randall (1)	Susan Kennel (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Wendel Draman Bob Kennel
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Peter Jeff Tettenhorst



# 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 were 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](mailto: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

**Saturday, March 30** Holy Saturday  
NO Confessions  
**NO Mass**

**Sunday, March 31** Easter Sunday  
**9:30 am Mass**  
*Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt after Mass*

**Monday, April 1** **NO Mass**  
**- Office Closed -**

**Tuesday, April 2**

**Wednesday, April 3** **8:30 am Mass**  
**NO Religious Education Classes—  
Octave of Easter**

**Thursday, April 4** **NO Mass**  
NO Exposition & Adoration  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting with Rosary at 6:30pm

**Friday, April 5**

**Saturday, April 6** 4:00-4:30 Confessions  
**5:00 am Mass**  
**\*\*\*\* Welcome Weekend after Mass \*\*\*\***

**Sunday, April 7** **9:30 am Mass**  
**\*\*\*\* Welcome Weekend after Mass \*\*\*\***

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	3/30	5:00 pm	NO Mass	
Sunday	3/31	9:30 am	Flower Fund Contributors & their remembered loved ones	
Monday	4/1	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Wednesday	4/3	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	4/4	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Saturday	4/6	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	4/7	9:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory, esp. Chris Hutchinson	Mike & Kay Hutchinson

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS



## 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 38 weeks = 391,210

Week of March 17 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 5,578	\$ 266,886
Electronic Contributions: \$ 1,332	\$ 147,472
<b>Total</b> \$ 6,910	<b>\$ 414,358</b>



SCAN TO GIVE

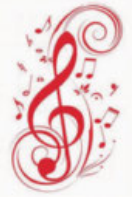
Total Envelopes Used: 65  
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 486

Parish Needs: \$ 391,210  
Collections: \$ 414,358

Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://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 to sing for First Communion—Ages 5 -12.

Contact Michelle Markert at: [olosmusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:olosmusicministry@gmail.com)

Rehearsals are: April 9, 16, 23, 30  
Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

## LIVE THE LITURGY -

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 6 - 7

Saturday 4:00 pm      Sunday 10:00 am Mass

COORDINATOR	Bonnie Arend	Ruth Frankey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Joyce Adkins Joyce Bath Mark Gorman Mary Ann Stelzle	Steve Baumgardner Chris Baumgardner Kathleen Beene Carol Patnaik Michelle Samoski Tom Scheidler
SERVERS	Ben Wilcox	A.J. King Amelia McSorley
GREETER	Geri Grieff	Anne Gates
READERS	Charles Stelzle Chris Burkart	Marie Giffen Cecilia Bosticco
USHERS	Tom Schindler Ken Wilson	Teresa Pifher Dan Schwarz
HOSPITALITY	Larry Burkart Debbie Wilson	Beth Race Jason Race
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Smith Lisa Smith

## Small Church Communities

The next sessions begin **April 7th**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is *Commentary on the Readings*. To join a group, contact Gene in the office.



## First Communion

Save the Date

Saturday, April 27th at 4:00 Mass  
will be held in the Pack to  
welcome our First Communion  
candidates to our Parish!

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Pray-N-Play Sessions...



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

**Easter Sunday**

NO Parish School of Religion Grades K-8  
**For Contributors to the Easter Flower Fund and for Those Remembered**

**10:00 am Mass**

**Monday, April 1**

No Mass

- Office Closed -

**Tuesday, April 2**

**8:30 am Mass**

9:00 – 10:00 am

**For the People of the Parish**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

**Wednesday, April 3**

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**Thursday, April 4**

**6:00 pm Mass**

† **Gregory Roscoe**

**Friday, April 5**

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**9:00 pm Mass**

† **Mary Jo Wyszog**

**Saturday, April 6**

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**4:00 pm Mass**

† **Connie Clevenger**

**Sunday, April 7**

8:45 - 9:45 am

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

**10:00 am Mass**

† **Barbara Butkewicz**







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