



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

APRIL 7, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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  
p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348 (parish hall), f: 513-330-9849  
w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org  
e: holynamercc@gmail.com

### 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

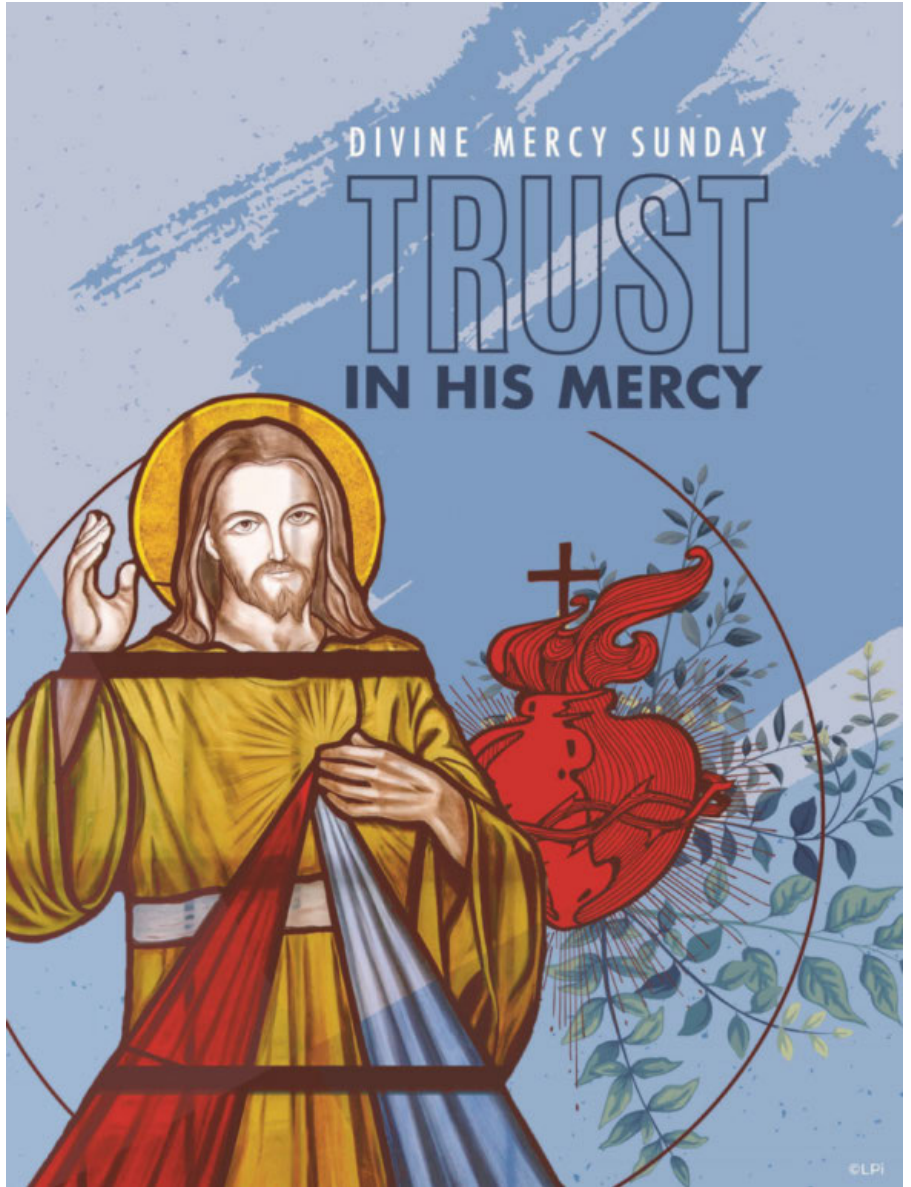
330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050  
p: 513-539-8061, f: 513-539-0443  
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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 April 7, 2024

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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



**First Reading Acts 4:32-35**....Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

**Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6**....Today and for the remaining Sundays of the Easter Season, our second reading will be taken from the first letter of John. It was written about 100 A.D., and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

## Parish Staff

**HF Phone Number ..... 513-422-0602**  
 HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt  
 HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus  
 HF Coordinator Religious Ed: Cristina Ryan  
 HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart  
 HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett  
 HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer  
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 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 8-14

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	8:30 AM	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

## Gentlemen!

### Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet

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



**TUESDAYS BETWEEN  
10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**

Are you retired and looking for something to do? Come help the All Holy Family team working at the Interfaith Clothes Closet... We need volunteers to take in donations and welcome clients. Stop by any Tuesday 10 AM - 1 PM to meet us. 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!**

## The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Funds for this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Please use the special envelope in the April packet.



## 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](http://presentationministries.com).

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



## Date Night with Father Nate • April 27

Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks and new this year, a local Irish folk band, Easter Rising will be playing!

- **When:** Sat. April 27
- **Cost:** Tickets are \$95/ couple
- **Schedule:** Doors open at 5:30 PM with music by Easter Rising, 6:30 PM

Celebration of Marriage program begins with Fr. Nathan, program and music end at 10:00 PM.

**Location:** St. Gertrude Parish Center, 6543 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH, 45243

Become a Sponsor! Any questions or comments, please reach out to Lisa Odenbeck at [lisa.odenbeck@saintjohninstitute.org](mailto:lisa.odenbeck@saintjohninstitute.org).

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

### SAVE THE DATE! The Confident Caregiver

An Educational Workshop and Luncheon  
Presented by the Alzheimer's Association  
Miami Valley and Greater Cincinnati Chapters



Friday, April 26, 2024

10:00am - 3:00pm

**In-person:** Atrium Medical Center,  
One Medical Center Drive Middletown, OH 45005  
**Virtual:** via Zoom

Join us for this free informative workshop for those caring for someone with dementia. Learn how to overcome communication struggles, manage caregiver fatigue and navigate professional care options.

Reserve your seat now!  
Details on sessions and speakers coming soon

Click [Here](#) to register for In-Person

Click [Here](#) to register for Virtual

call (800) 272-3900 to register for either session

# 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, Cindy Race  
Benefiting the work of Heartbeats for Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

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



## Divine Mercy Sunday

**Question:** Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

**Answer:** If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.” ©LPI

## 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 8th.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these positions. Remember when life is scary and when life changes God is good.

## VBS - Vacation Bible School

**Diving Into Friendship with God**

**When: June 10th, 9:00 am - Noon**

Check out the information about VBS on page 7 in the Holy Family Section!



**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.

## Title: The Mass and the Spirit of Vatican II: Then and Now

**Description:** Why do Catholics come together for mass? What Does Vatican II mean for us today in 2024?

**How can we continue to fulfill its vision for Catholic liturgy & for the Body of Christ who celebrates it?**

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20th, 9:30 am at Holy Name in Trenton. Sponsored by Music Ministry at OLOS. The Speaker is the daughter of Gabrielle Strand in the parish. Emily Strand is author of Mass 101: Liturgy and Life, Your Baby’s Baptism and numerous articles on pastoral liturgy. She earned her Bachelor’s degree in theological studies at the University of Evansville and her Master’s degree in theology from the University of Dayton. Emily has taught religion at the collegiate level for over 15 years. She now serves her home diocese of Columbus, Ohio as a Master Catechist and her parish as a lector, liturgical ministry mentor, cantor and accompanist. Emily speaks at parishes, conferences and festivals about liturgy, sacraments, and the theology of popular entertainment. **Come join us!**

# HOLY FAMILY

Congratulations to these Newest Members of the Catholic Church!



Zach Banks



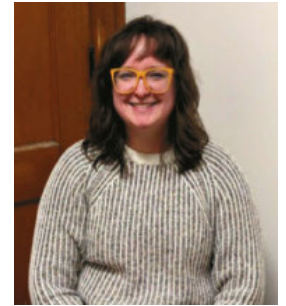
Hayden Boyer



Miranda Capadona



Katie Clements



Erica Evers



Jeff Garrison



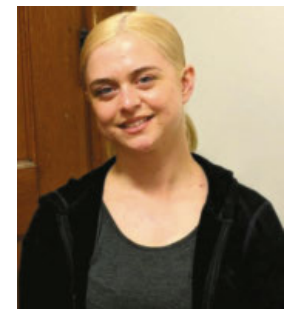
Chelsea Griffith



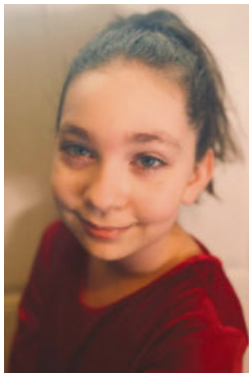
Dennis Harrison



Gabe Kliemann



Khole Lawson



Arabella Mayes



Aubree Mayes



Cora Salyer



Nicole Sparks



Courtney Stuck

## Welcome to Our Parish Community!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the RCIA process this year through prayers, dismissals, teaching, and kind hospitality. Please continue to support our newest members with your prayers and make them feel welcome here at Holy Family!



## Thank You For Your Continued Generosity!



Parishioners donated \$7,280.00 in last weekend's St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection!

These funds will be used here in Middletown to help our neighbors with food, utility bills, basic household and basic furniture items. Thank you for your generosity! *Deacon John Lyons* - TREASURER

# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - April 6 and April 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jake Parks - Anniversary Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Ida Pearce - Birthday Remembrance

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ George Jeffery

### Monday, April 8

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 9

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Alvin Niemer - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

### Wednesday, April 10

No Mass HT

### Thursday, April 11

No Mass HT

### Friday, April 12

No Mass HT

### Saturday, April 13

4:30 PM Mass HT Josephine Soppanish - Birthday Rem.

### Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Nancy & Dub Lintner -Wed. Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

**Palm Sunday, March 24 \$ 26,956.55**

**Easter Sunday, March 31 \$ 20,802.42**

**Holy Land Collection \$ 1,596.00**

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 13/14	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paul Presta 1B Barbara Heinle 2B Pat Montgomery 3B Lynn Hawkins 1C Bernie Driscoll 2C	Susan Combs 1B Kathy Farler 2B Karen Dillon 3B Susan McCulley 1C Barb VonderHaar 2C	Joe Zappia 1B Bridget Clark 2B Rick Gregosky 3B Jane Romer 1C Barb Luksic 2C
<b>Lectors</b>	Kelley Hale Frances Sack	Amy Bray Ed Combs	Christine Whittington Michael Paddock
<b>Server</b>	John Soppanish	Bruce Bray	Vincent Bell
<b>Greeters</b>	Marilyn Abbott D1	Moncia Cummins D1 Don Accurso D2	Ken Allen D1

## In Your Prayers Remember

Martha Dennis in rehab at Mt. Pleasant.

## Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith!



Sacred Heart Radio – 740 AM / 910 AM

## Sons & Daughters of Italy Donut Sunday

April, 14<sup>th</sup> after 9 AM Mass



Members of Frank D. Vitori Lodge, Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America will be hosting a Donut Sunday (and Italian goodies!) They will also be teaching anyone who would like to learn how to play Bocce.

## Cub Scouts will be Selling Camp Cards After Masses

This 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.

## Msgr. McNary 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting



This Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

The K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Hall.

## The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>



Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month.

The next meeting is set for this Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

# HOLY FAMILY

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

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

**Traditional Values. Exceptional Education.**

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family.

If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, contact Principal Dawn Pickerill 513-424-1196.

### RELIGION BEE WINNERS

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 3-8 participated in Religion Bees.



7th Grade student, Vincent Bell was the winner of our 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion Bee. 8th grade student, Brady Kinder was the runner up for this Bee.



5th grade student, Joshua Fru was the winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Religion Bee.

We are so proud of all of the students who participated in the Bees! Their knowledge of the Catholic faith was truly inspiring!

**Vacation Bible School 2024**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - Noon**



**DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH  
GOD!**

**Download the  
registration form today at  
[www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com)**

2024 Holy Family Parish Vacation Bible School June 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> 9 AM-Noon Holy Trinity Center Family Picnic - Friday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM		
Register by <b>Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b> TO BEAT THE CUT-OFF and so that supplies and t-shirts can be ordered!		
<b>PRESCHOOLERS: AGE 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten)</b>		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
<b>CREW MEMBERS: K-5TH GRADE</b>		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
<b>VOLUNTEERS: PRETEENS-ADULTS PLEASE CIRCLE ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE!</b>		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Imagination Station / KJV/M		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Imagination Station / KJV/M		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Imagination Station / KJV/M		
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		
Parents: _____		Phone #: _____
Address: _____		
Emergency Contact / Phone # During VBS: _____		
Allergies or other Health Issues: _____		
<small>Continue on the back if necessary</small>		
<b>Fee: \$10/child - Max \$20/Family (scholarships available) Payment Enclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</b>		
<b>Size: Youth XS (2-4) YS (4-6) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) Adults: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL</b>		
<small>Questions? Visit to become more involved in the VBS process? Call the parish office 513-432-0400</small>		

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supplies and t-shirts can be ordered!**

# 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 and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

## Traveling Chalice

*For Vocations to the Priesthood*



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

*39th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/24/2024*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 164,580
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,159	\$ 168,955
Total Envelopes Used: 37		
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—\$2,117, Fish Fry Gross Receipts—\$1,900, Candles—\$33, Youth Fundraiser—\$54, Mass Stipends—\$5 & Catastrophic Fund—\$50

**Designated receipts:** AOC Disaster/Tornado Relief—\$463

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

## Glenmary Festival of Mercy



Come celebrate God's love at the Glenmary Festival of Mercy!

When: Sunday, April 28th

Where: Glenmary Home Missioners, 4119 Glenmary Trace, Fairfield, OH 45014

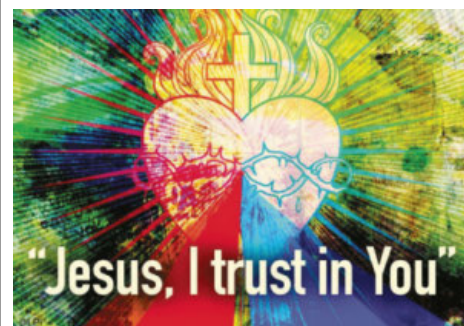
**OPEN HOUSE** - Noon to 4:00 pm

- Free bounce house and games for the kids; music to enjoy; and food for cash purchase.
- Pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet every half hour—rotating between English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Learn more about the home missions at the Glenmary Festival of Mercy and [Glenmary.org](http://Glenmary.org).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13 - 14

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Diane Gronas (2)	Harry Hunsinger (1) Chris Lewis (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Wendel Draman Bob Kennel
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Chris Lewis Debbie Peter





# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Help Needed!



The EMA local food pantry is in need of volunteers. The pantry serves the Edgewood School District. Volunteers are needed for processing orders Monday thru Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The pantry is in need of 1 or 2 volunteers that have an SUV or a truck and can pick up food donations from the Kroger Beckett Ridge store once a month on Thursday mornings. Please contact Pam Hurley (513) 374-0332 if you would be available to assist with either of the volunteer positions. ***You can make a difference."***

### LIVE THE LITURGY -

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	4:00 - 4:30 Confessions <b>5:00 am Mass</b> **** <i>Welcome Weekend after Mass</i> ****
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday <b>9:30 am Mass</b> **** <i>Welcome Weekend after Mass</i> ****
<b>Monday, April 8</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 6:30 Parish Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	<b><u>NO</u> 8:30 am Mass (Fr. Paul on vacation)</b> 6:30 - 7:00 pm Confessions (Fr. Stephen) 6:00 - 7:45 pm Religious Education
<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 13</b>	4:00-4:30 Confessions <b>5:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	Third Sunday of Easter <b>9:30 am Mass</b>

**Congratulations to Savannah Sedlack, our Newest Member of the Catholic Church at Holy Name!**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
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
Monday	4/8	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	4/10	8:30 am	NO Mass	
Thursday	4/11	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	JoAnn Gall
Saturday	4/13	5:00 pm	Harold & Alma Foit	Dan & Sherri Randall family
Sunday	4/14	9:30 am	Sp. Int Bebe Orth for her 100th Birthday	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Parish Library...Did you know that we have a Parish Library?

Our amazing volunteer librarians update featured books for each liturgical season and keep it well-organized by topic and age level. You will find faith based books, videos and CD's for ALL AGES! The best part is that it is available to any parishioner (no library card needed) on a self-service basis. Just select the items you would like to take home, fill out the cards for each item with your name and date and place the cards into the envelopes on the bulletin board in the library. The library is located just to the right of the main exit in the gathering space of the church. Be sure to check it out before or after Mass. *You are sure to learn and grow in your faith.*



## 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!

## 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 39 weeks = \$401,505

Week of March 24 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 6,873	\$ 273,759
Electronic Contributions: \$ 674	\$ 148,146
Total \$ 7,547	\$ 421,905



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 401,505 Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)  
Collections: \$ 421,905

## Music Ministry....

*How Can I Keep From Singing!*



The Children's choir rehearsals for First Communion are:

**April 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.**

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13 - 14

Saturday 4:00 pm      Sunday 10:00 am Mass

COORDINATOR	Connie Hagedorn	Susan McClure
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bonnie Arend	Rick Bacon
	Barb Dineen	Barb Downs
	Deb Saluke	Richard Loren
	Larry Schindler	Jenny Schwarz
SERVERS	Rick Ziemba	Jim Staffan
		Rose Thiemann
	Andrew Wilcox	Molly Ott
		Julia Samocki
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READERS	Sue Willis	Kelly Huntey
	Michaele Rower	Marcus Heath
USHERS	Paul Hagedorn	Paul Kavalasuskas
	Rick Propps	Garvin Nickell
HOSPITALITY	Scott Wilford	Michael Giffen
	Amy Wilford	Mike Schwarz
COLLECTION TEAM		Jim Schluter
		Lynnette Schluter

## Congratulations to the Newest Members of the Catholic Church at OLOS!

### Our new members are:

- Joe Howard
- Sophia Frankey
- Michael Frankey
- Larissa Frankey



## 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.



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## 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 *last session* will take place **Sunday, April 14th from 9:00-9:45 am.** Registration is not required. Questions, contact Gene Haas.

## March Donations...



Thank you to all those who donated items for families in need in the Monroe School system. The donated items helped families directly in our community.  
*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.  
**Contact Gene Haas.**

## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday, April 6

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**4:00 pm Mass**

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Connie Clevenger**

### Sunday, April 7

8:45 - 9:45 am

**10:00 am Mass**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Barbara Butkewicz**

### Monday, April 8

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 9

**8:30 am Mass**

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Brian Masterson**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Wednesday, April 10

### Thursday, April 11

**6:00 pm Mass**

† **Souls in Purgatory**

### Friday, April 12

8:30 am

**9:00 am Mass**

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Raymond Drusky**

### Saturday, April 13

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**4:00 pm Mass**

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Bill & Monica Doorley**

### Sunday, April 14

8:45 - 9:45 am

**10:00 am Mass**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Colin McClure**

**Little White Easter Books....** The little white Easter books are available as you leave the church. Similar to the little black Lenten books, the little white book provides a daily 6 minute reflection on the joy of the Easter season. Please take one!

**Fish Fry Success!** *We had another record year!* We continue to grow in the number of meals we serve each week. To give you an idea, this year we fried and served 2,632 lbs of fish, over 200 lbs each of fries, coleslaw, & mac-n-cheese! We reached a new record high of 746 meals with an average of 625 meals weekly! If it weren't for the many volunteers that gave their time from setting up tables after mass each Sunday to breaking them down and setting up chairs for mass every Friday night and everything that happens in between....it wouldn't be so successful - **so thank you to each and every one that helped!** Special thank you to our Fish Fry Core Team that are there week after week, year after year ensuring everything runs smoothly. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes to get each Friday ready, starting in December and without these folks we wouldn't have a fish fry, let alone one that is so successful every year. So, to the Hagedorn's, Bachmann's, Kuhlman's, Collin's, Paul K, Tracey D, Barb D, Ken P, Karen R, Bob T, Joe S, Bonnie, Dan S, Bob D, Haas's, Tonya Smith family & Bertsch's, I appreciate each and every one of you - thank you for all the hours you put in every week, every year! **Additional thanks from OLOS to Angela for all the organizing that you do to make sure we have all the food and supplies we need week to week. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!**





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