



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB,  
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## 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: stjohn23school.org

## Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067  
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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

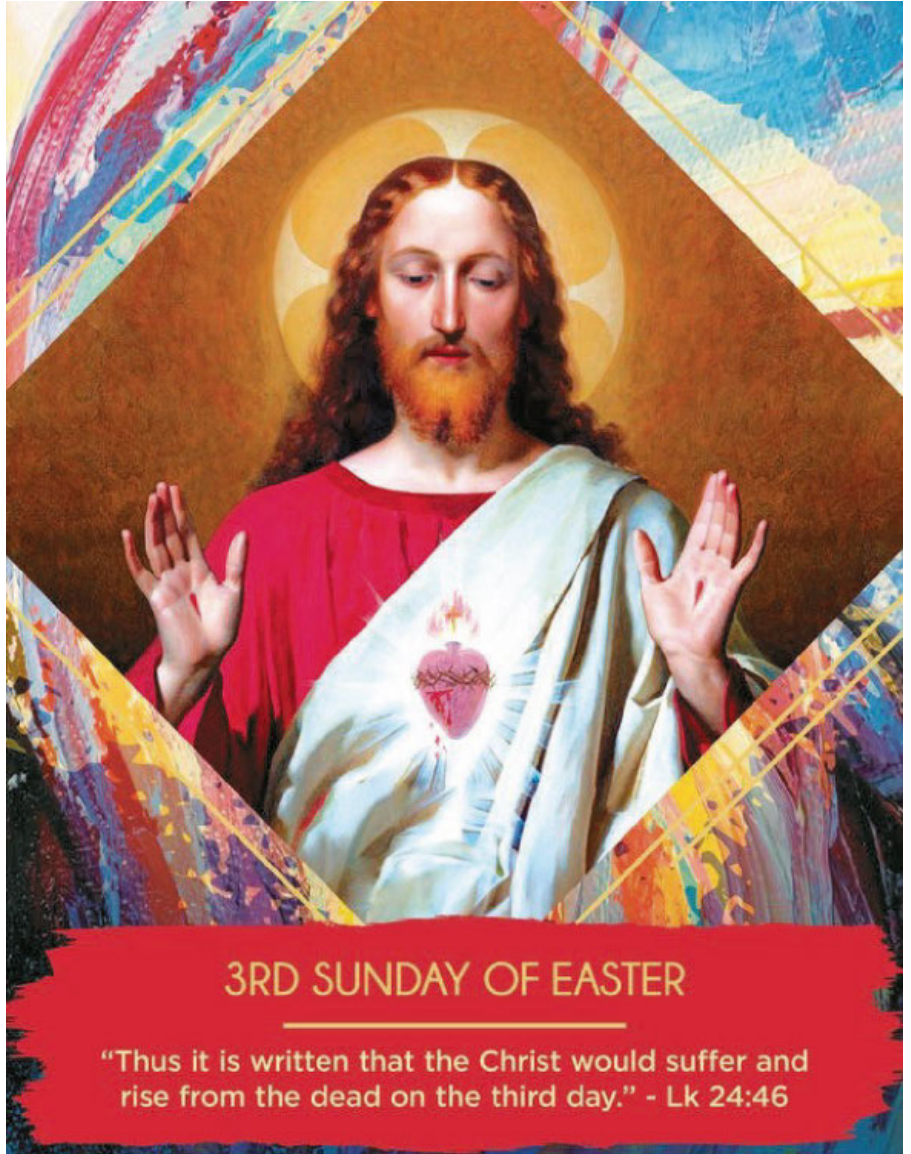
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:46

## Upcoming Events

- Leisure Group Meeting OLOS..... Apr. 17
- Speaker at Holy Name.....Apr. 20
- 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 14, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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



### First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

### Second Reading - 1 John 2:1-5

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

### 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 15-21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	N/A	Communion Service	N/A	9:00 AM
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	8:30 AM	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	5:00 PM	9:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	10:00 AM

- 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!**

## 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).

**HOSPICE CARE OF MIDDLETOWN**

**5K MOTHER'S DAY RUN/WALK**  
MAY 12, 2024 - 8:30 AM

- Race Runners/Walkers
- Recreational Walkers
- Gifts for Mothers
- Memorial Tributes
- Refreshments
- Door Prizes

513-424-2273  
[hospicecareofmiddletown.org](http://hospicecareofmiddletown.org)

REGISTER ONLINE

Event Location: Woodside Cemetery and Arboretum 1401 Woodside Blvd. Middletown, OH

**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  
APRIL 20, 2024

**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)

## 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](https://Glenmary.org).

## 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.

**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 6:00 - 8:00 pm!**

Together, our group has created a bible study dedicated to various questions or topics that *young adults* may have. 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!**

## Join Us As We Host Nationally Renowned Speaker Emily Strand

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20th, 9:30 am at Holy Name in Trenton

**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?

*Sponsored by Music Ministry at OLOS. Emily is the daughter of OLOS parishioner Gabrielle Strand.*

**About the Speaker...Emily Strand** is author of Mass 101: Liturgy and Life (Liguori, 2013), Your Baby's Baptism (Liguori, 2014) 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 with a concentration in liturgy from the University of Dayton, where she also served as Campus Minister and Director of Liturgy from 2004-2011. Emily has taught religion at the collegiate level for over 15 years. Currently she teaches a Comparative Religions course to nursing students at Mt. Carmel College of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio, and online at the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation through the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. Emily was a core team member from 2008-2010 for Laudate, a Cincinnati-based music ministry camp for youth, and served terms on both the Music Committee and the Worship Commission for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. She produced and co-hosted the podcast Beyond the Words, sponsored by the Cincinnati Archdiocese, which served to prepare the faithful for the reception of the Roman Missal, Third Edition. 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

## Sons & Daughters of Italy Donut Sunday Today 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.



## Welcome to Fr. Dan Dorsey and Fr. David Fay

Fr. Dorsey will be presiding at the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and Fr. Fay will be presiding at the Sunday Masses. Thank you and welcome to Holy Family, Fr. Dorsey and Fr. Fay!



## St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

### SVDP Pantry Food Donations

113 Households totaling 315 people  
67 senior citizens 158 adults 90 children

### SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

8 households - Duke 26 households - Water

### SVDP Outreach Ministry

6 deliveries of new beds  
1 delivery of donated beds  
10 vouchers to SVDP thrift shop  
0 references to New Life Furniture Bank

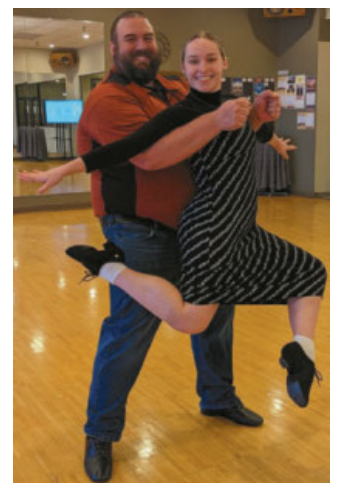
**Thank you for your generosity & continued support!**

**5TH SUNDAY COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR.  
OUR NEXT ONE IS JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

## A Special Wish Foundation of Southwest Ohio...

Matt Slone, son of Linda Slone-Former VBS Director-is passionate about dancing, musicals, and theater, but he's also a big believer in giving back to his community. And now he gets to combine all of these passions as he participates in Dancing with the Dayton Stars, a fundraising event organized by A Special Wish Foundation of Southwest Ohio. A Special Wish Foundation works similarly to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, except that they work more locally-partnering with the communities where the kids live. Their mission is to grant the wishes of children up to age 20 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening disorder. Every year, the foundation puts on its biggest fundraising event, Dancing with the Dayton Stars, where amateur dancers who are active in the Dayton community pair up with a ballroom specialist from Arthur Murray Dayton Dance Center and compete raise money for the foundation. As a former teacher, Matt saw firsthand the impact of A Special Wish Foundation. A seven-year-old girl in his school district was diagnosed with leukemia, and she wanted to meet a horse. Because of the seriousness of her condition, it seemed like her wish couldn't come true, but with the help from the foundation and doctors at Dayton Children's Hospital, a local ranch brought a horse to the parking lot of the hospital. The girl was able to pet and groom the horse. "You can see this organization really makes a difference for kids. It has such a positive impact," Slone said. Slone and his dance partner are currently practicing for the big day and are planning on dancing to a song from "Beetlejuice" with costumes and everything – another nod to his passion for theater. The event will be held at The Mandalay in Moraine, OH on April 27.

Matt is actively seeking donations to support him and help him reach his goal of \$2500 dollars raised. You can help him reach his goal by donating at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ArS/> and voting for him. You can also scan the QR code, or text DWTDS to 76278. Every single dollar will help Matt reach his goal.



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - April 13 and April 14

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

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

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ People of the Parish

### Monday, April 15

No Mass

### Tuesday, April 16

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Melvin Steele

### Wednesday, April 17

12:10 Mass HT Frank Moorman

### Thursday, April 18

No Mass

### Friday, April 19

No Mass

### Saturday, April 20

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jim & Maryann Lyle - 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv.

### Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Henry & Nellie Wagner

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased members of the Beiser family

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> \$26,404.20

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 20/21	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathi Mangus 1B Mary Bukosky 2B Pat Montgomery 3B Kathy Kraft 1C Carolyn Kraft 2C	Marlene Ruwe 1B Mike Schmidt 2B Sandy Hughes 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Mary Anne Kelley 2C	Sue Mulligan 1B Ken Allen 2B Linda Jester 3B Rosetta DiCristoforo 1C Janet Zappia 2C
Lectors	Jerry Banks Terri Smith	Patty Ryan Jarod Ryan	Lois Allen Chris McCarthy
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Caleb Schwinnen
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Donna Kramer D2	Rosetta DiCristoforo D1

## Another Successful Easter Egg Hunt!

A big THANK YOU to all those who attended the Easter Egg Hunt this year.



Even though it was a bit rainy, everyone had lots of fun! **And a big THANK YOU to the BOY SCOUTS who stuffed and hid the over 1,500 eggs!! Find photos on our website.**

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## The Catholic Relief Services Collection This Weekend!



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. Thank You!



## New Season!

### State Route 122 Clean Up Crew

First Pickup - Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

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 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

## 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.

### ROUNDING THIRD, HEADING FOR HOME

With spring break and the eclipse behind us, we are heading to the finish line of the 2023-2024 school year – just seven weeks to go! Here is what those seven weeks look like:

#### April

- 10 Kindergarten Screening
- 24 First Communion Pictures 7:30 St. John Church
- 27 First Communion
- 28 First Communion
- 29 No School Grade 2

#### May

- 1 5th grade to Air Force Museum
- 2 2nd grade to Boonshoft
- 3 2nd grade to MUM
- 3 Mother Son Bowling 6-8
- 7 First Communion Mass and May Crowning
- 7 8th grade pictures
- 8 Grade 4 to Caesar Creek
- 8 Band/Choir Spring Concert/Art Show 6:30
- 10 Hair Cutting Event
- 10 Student Council vs. Staff Volleyball Game
- 13 Muffins with Mom
- 17 Choral Festival
- 17 Dayton Dragons Game - Top Sellers of Festival Tickets
- 20 K-8 Field Day (Rain Day on the 23)
- 22 8th Grade Field Day
- 23 8th Grade Graduation
- 24 Last Day of School (Mass, Awards)
- 24 Office closes at noon


They are sure to go by fast!!

**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 Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 / Immigration Station / KIDZ!		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Immigration Station / KIDZ!		
Name: _____	Age: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Crew Leader / Aft. Crew Leader / Preschool / Bible Adventures / Games / Immigration Station / KIDZ!		
<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:</b> \$10/child - Max \$20/family (scholarships available) <b>Payment Enclosed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Size:</b> Youth XS (2-4) YS (4-6) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) Adults: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL <small>Questions? Want to become more involved in the VBS process? Call the parish office 513-424-0602</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 & Doug Ritter. 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 received the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday April 7th and have it for two weeks. Richard & Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after the 9:30 am Mass on April 21. 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

*40th Sunday of fiscal year as of 3/31/2024*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 168,800
Parish Receipts	\$ 4,058	\$ 173,013

Total Envelopes Used: 37

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 —\$3,883, Easter Flowers—\$150 & Catastrophic Fund—\$25

**Designated receipts:** AOC Disaster/Tornado Relief—\$320

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

## 1st Communion Retreat



On April 27th parents and students will participate in a retreat that focuses on the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Families will meet in the parish hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. First Communion will be held at the 9:30 am Mass on May 5th.

## Young At Heart....



April 28th....Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social! This month will be Mexican Night. Please bring salads, a side dish, or dessert to share. Please bring a non-perishable food donation to EMA Food Pantry if possible. Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month unless announced otherwise. Questions? Email Diane Gronas at: [dianegronas@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianegronas@zoomtown.com).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 20 - 21

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gabrielle Neimiec (1) Gerry Graham (2)	Rebecca Lewis (1) Thomas Willke (2)
SERVERS	Joseph Randall	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Kathy Edwards (1)	Adam Willke (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Connie & Mike Schenck Jeff Tettenhorst



# 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.***

## Don't forget to pick up one of the Little White Easter Books

These are similar to the little black Lenten books we have had in the past. The little white book provides daily 6 minute reflections on the Easter season! They are located at the doors in the pamphlet racks and in the back of the church in the Basket.

## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

<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>
<b>Monday, April 15</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 6:30 Parish Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 6:00 - 7:45 pm Religious Education
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration 5:30 pm Choir Practice
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	Speaker Emily Strand 4:00-4:30 Confessions <b>5:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	Fourth Sunday of Easter <b>9:30 am Mass</b>

**Come join us next Saturday....** Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 am, Holy Name will be hosting a talk given by Emily Strand, daughter of OLOS parishioner, Gabrielle Strand. The talk is titled "The Mass and the Spirit of Vatican II: Then and Now". We will begin with a prayer service at 9:30 am, followed by coffee and donuts. Emily's talk will begin shortly afterwards. ***Please look on the Community page in the bulletin for more information.*** We hope to see you there!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
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
Monday	4/15	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	4/17	8:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Bob & Kathy Edwards
Thursday	4/18	8:30 am	Chris Hutchinson & the Poor Souls	Mike & Kay Hutchinson
Saturday	4/20	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma & Family
Sunday	4/21	9:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth

# 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 27 at 4:00 pm 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 40 weeks = \$411,800

Week of March 31 (2 weekends ago)	Total
Sunday Offerings: \$ 7,460	\$ 281,219
Electronic Contributions: \$ 1,290	\$ 149,436
Total \$ 8,750	\$ 430,655
Total Envelopes Used: 74	
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 566	



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Parish Needs: \$ 411,800 Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)  
Collections: \$ 430,655

## Music Ministry...

### How Can I Keep From Singing!



The Children's choir rehearsals for First Communion are:

**April 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 20 - 21

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am Mass

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
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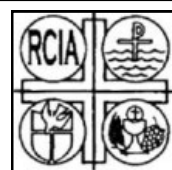
We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to this year's **Souper**

*Thank You!*

**Bowl collection in February. Because of your generosity, we raised \$3,200 to aid Family Promise of Warren County. God Bless!**

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Gene Haas in the parish office or email: [genehaas@hotmail.com](mailto:genehaas@hotmail.com)

## Small Church Communities

The next sessions begin **April 21st**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is *Religious Art*. To join a group, contact Gene in the office.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Leisure Group News **55**

Many thanks to **Chuck & MaryAnn Stelzle** for being our fearless leaders. Current coordinator of the group, Vicki Grau with help from Mary Ellen Kramer, will be sending updates through out the year in Flocknotes. Due to popular request, meeting time has been changed to 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Same day, third Wednesday of each month, same location, Church Hall. We welcome current members and any new friends. Usually individuals bring edible to share and their own drink. Look forward to seeing you on April 17th at 6:00 PM. You may reach [vickigrau@cinci.rr.com](mailto:vickigrau@cinci.rr.com) or call 513-708-1721 with any questions or updates.

### If you would like to be part of the OLOS prayer chain group email:

[olos.prayerchainrequests@gmail.com](mailto:olos.prayerchainrequests@gmail.com) and request to have your email added to the prayer chain list. Prayer requests will be sent to the group as they are received. Anyone having a prayer request should email the request to this same address. Your request will be sent to all those in the prayer chain group and will be kept confidential unless you note otherwise.



**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 13

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**4:00 pm Mass**

† **Bill & Monica Doorley**

### Sunday, April 14

8:45 - 9:45 am

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

**10:00 am Mass**

† **Colin McClure**

### Monday, April 15

**8:30 am Mass**

† **Mary Jane May**

### Tuesday, April 16

**8:30 am Mass**

† **Marjorie Albrechta**

9:00 – 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

### Wednesday, April 17

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

### Thursday, April 18

**6:00 pm Mass**

† **Edward Gruesser**

### Friday, April 19

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**9:00 am Mass**

† **Luke Condit**

### Saturday, April 20

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**4:00 pm Mass**

† **Zene & Maroun Nehme**

### Sunday, April 21

8:45 - 9:45 am

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

**10:00 am Mass**

**For the People of the Parish**

**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!

**Did you know that Our Lady of Sorrows subscribes to a dynamic platform called FORMED?** Many describe FORMED as "Netflix" for Catholics! Every parishioner has 24/7 access to some of the best Catholic teaching content on any device, including your computer, tablet, and phone with internet access. With FORMED, you'll find Bible studies, sacramental preparation programs, and resources that address current topics. You'll find programs for youth and children. You'll have access to audiobooks and movies for all ages. Many of the programs are available in Spanish as well. Presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Chris Stefanik, and Dr. Scott Hahn are featured. Go to [olosmonroe.com](http://olosmonroe.com) and click on FORMED Tab, then click "Register Now." To search for Our Lady of Sorrows, use our Zip Code: 45050







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