



# Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

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

APRIL 28, 2024 | 5TH 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  
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

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

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

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

## St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road  
Middletown, OH 45042  
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

## Our Lady of Sorrows

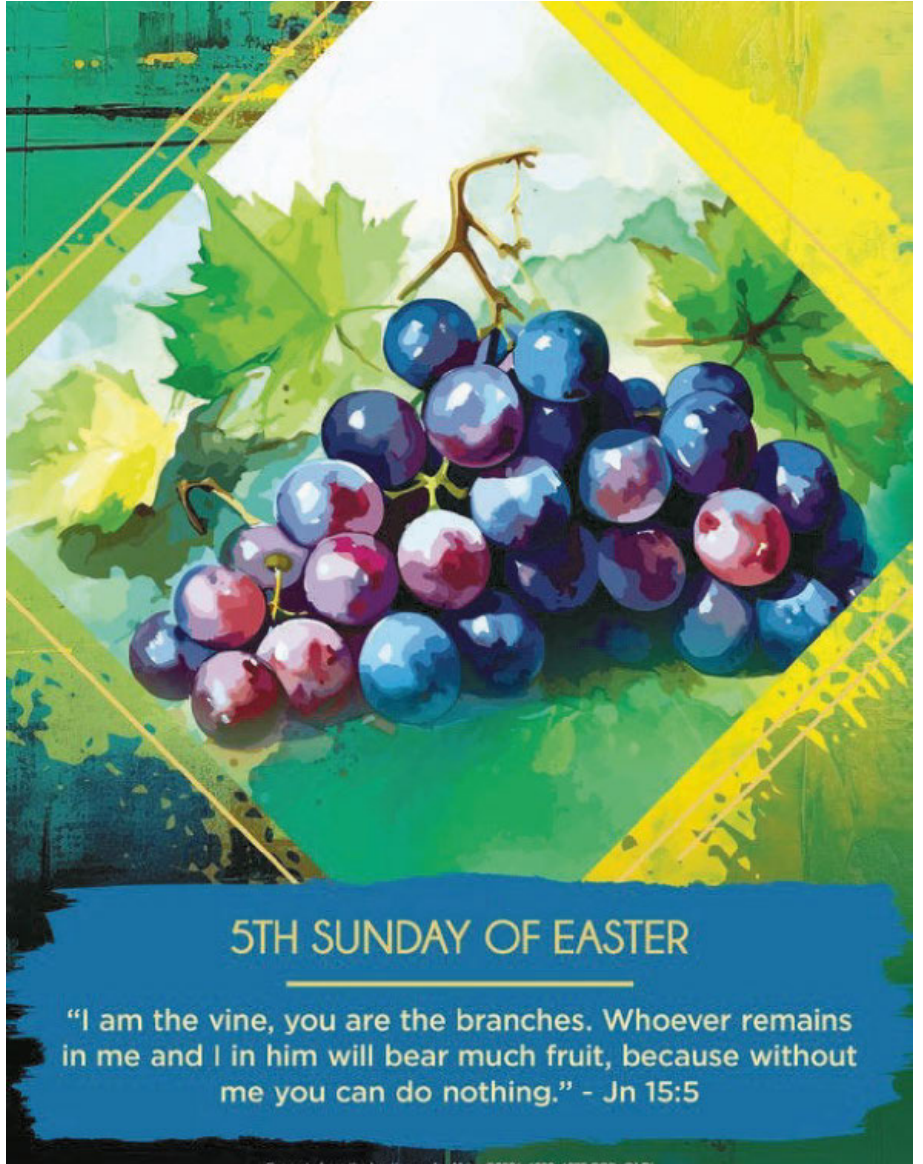
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### Weekend Mass Schedule

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

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

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



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

## Upcoming Events

Young at Heart Meeting Holy Name .....	Apr. 28
Youth Group Meeting Holy Name .....	Apr. 28
PREP Closing & May Crowning Holy Family .....	Apr. 29
Sons & Daughters of Italy Alzheimer’s Collection .....	May 4/5
Bocce 101 Holy Trinity .....	May 9
VBS Registration Deadline .....	May 10
K of C Pancake Breakfast St. John Undercroft .....	May 12

# WELCOME



## Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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



### First Reading Acts 9:26-31

Earlier in the book of Acts, we hear of Saul (later known as Paul) persecuting Christians in Jerusalem. When he went to Damascus to do more of the same, he experienced a dramatic conversion. It was several years before he returned to Jerusalem, the site of his earlier persecutions. His first visit to Jerusalem as a Christian is described in today's reading.

### Second Reading - 1 John 3:18-24

During this Easter Season, our second Scripture reading is from the first letter of John. In today's passage, the author is dealing with some members of the community who have defected. They seem to have believed that, as long as you have faith in Jesus, it doesn't matter what you do in daily life. The author directly refutes that position.

## 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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- HNOJ Accountant: Connie Schenck
- HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough
- HNOJ Religious Education: Pam Hurley
- HNOJ Dir. of Music Ministry: Sandra Cepero

### OLOS Phone Number ..... 513-539-8061

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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

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

- 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

## Vacation Bible School 2024!



Monday - Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM - Noon Holy Trinity Center

Find a registration form at  
[www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com).

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
TO BEAT THE CUT-OFF!**

## Youth Group Meeting



**When:** Apr. 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Where:** Holy Name of Jesus

All students grades 7 - 12 are invited to attend! You can find permission slips on each of the parishes web-sites. The permission slip needs to be filled out in order to attend the meetings.

## First Holy Eucharist a Big Deal!



For children who are receiving their  
First Holy Eucharist, this is a big deal!

And for all of us - no matter how many times we've received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist - it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time! Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist and we truly shouldn't take it for granted!

First Eucharist is such a holy, joyful occasion. Relatives are invited. Parents take pictures. We celebrate. And the very act of celebrating reveals our belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. First Holy Eucharist is, without question, a time of great joy.

"You come to me," says St. Maximilian Kolbe to Jesus, speaking for all of us, "and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!"

St. Mother Teresa also has words for us about the Eucharist: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist..." [www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/](http://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/)



### 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 6:00 - 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!**

# COMMUNITY

We welcome these children celebrating their First Eucharist!

## 4:00 PM Mass Our Lady of Sorrows

Juan Andres Bandez Mejía	Isabel Cunningham	Aiden Hotze	Ellie Ryan
Juan Diego Bandez Mejía	Lucas Habiger	Maddy Keeton	Kate Sheets
Ella Brichacek	Mason Habiger	John Malone	Lea-Okoo Tchokounte

## 4:30 PM Mass Holy Family

Luke Adkins	Dorothy Eckley	Amelia Keller	Evelyn Salas
Dayana Alonso-Díaz	Kensington Gabbard	Maverick Kreiger	Isabella Salas
Jannetsy Alonso Silva	William García	Sullivan Lanham	Caroline Tilford
Ariana Armas Mejía	Gina Gilene	Mateo Montor	Joseph Tilford
Isaac Burdette	Scarlett Hanks	Carmen Perez	Callahan Tipton
Theodore DeBiasi	Emily Holton	Anthony Hernandez-Ortiz	Jade Valle Alonso
Stanley Dobrozsi	Madeline Howard	Cullen Rossi	Austin Wilson

## 9:00 AM Mass Holy Family

Hannah Gonzalez  
Abigail Long  
Delilah Martinon

## 10:30 AM Mass Holy Family

Christian Caíto	Jackson Maines	Evan Schumaker	Angel Villalobos
Theodore Fru	Lafayette O'Connor	Addy Simcoe	Jack Waggoner
Riley Lietz	Austin Randall	Cooper Skinner	Aiden Warman
Carter Ling	Lilliana Reed	Asher Symon	London Wright
Penelope Lykins	Blake Rose		

## 5:00 PM Mass Holy Family

Dylan Alcudia Santos	Isidro Mendoza-Bocanegra	Iker Valentin
Jocelyn Maldonado Silva	Iker Onate Alcantar	Jordon Perez Roblero
Jennifer Mendoza Alonzo	Jimena Tapia Garcia	

## 9:30 AM Mass May 5th Holy Name

Kaylee Durrrough	Liam Powell	Peyden Therez
Ryder McCurley	Deylayva Therez	Pinsden Therez

# HOLY FAMILY

## First Eucharist Mass in Spanish

Today 5:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

In addition to celebrating First Eucharist at all the regularly scheduled Masses this weekend, there will be a special First Eucharist Mass in Spanish for members of the Hispanic Community.

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Uriel Santos as presider for this special Mass. All are welcome!



## How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

Special theme in honor of our 2nd graders making their First Eucharist later today!

Find the answers on page 7.



1. After the Mass, the consecrated hosts that are not distributed and consumed during Communion are placed inside the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) cathedral
  - (b) church storage room
  - (c) Vatican
  - (d) tabernacle
2. The patron saint of first communicants is
  - (a) Blessed Imelda Lambertini
  - (b) St. Ignatius of Antioch
  - (c) St. Thomas Aquinas
  - (d) St. James
3. Mass is structured into two main parts: the Liturgy of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
  - (a) Book
  - (b) Word
  - (c) Readings
  - (d) preaching
4. In Greek, *eucharist* literally means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) city by the sea
  - (b) u r Christ
  - (c) holy meal
  - (d) thanksgiving
5. The process by which the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) transubstantiation
  - (b) the big switcheroo
  - (c) transfiguration
  - (d) consubstantial
6. When we receive Communion at Mass, we consume it \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) after church
  - (b) when we get home
  - (c) before going to Mass the next Sunday
  - (d) right away

## Save the Dates!

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Festival at St. John XXIII School



## Sons & Daughters of Italy Annual Alzheimer Collection

Next Saturday & Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

The Sons and Daughters of Italy will hold their annual Alzheimer's collection after the Masses May 4 and 5. We invite you to take a moment to remember the unfortunate among us who have been afflicted by this devastating illness that results in dementia and the loss of precious memories. Our Lodge has historically been one of the best contributors in the state to this worthy cause, and as always we appreciate your generosity!

**Please make checks payable to OSDIA Grand Lodge of Ohio with ALZHEIMER'S COLLECTION on the memo line.**

If you can't make Mass but wish to make a donation, you can mail your check directly to Dr. Steph Burk, 5622 Mosiman Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042.

*Thank you for your generous donation!*



## Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting

This Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday and Sunday - April 27 and April 28**  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Alice Sprague  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Mary Chase  
*This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.*  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Jeff & Brian Swigert

**Monday, April 29**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Geraldin Adkins - Birthday Rem.

**Wednesday, May 1**

12:10 PM Mass HT Morgan Ehrenbeit

**Thursday, May 2**

12:10 PM Mass HT Anita DiNardo

**Friday, May 3**

8:00 AM Mass HT Carl Wiese - Birthday Rem.

**Saturday, May 4**

4:30 PM Mass SJ Julia Scarce - Birthday Rem.

**Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM Mass HT People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass SJ Alvin Niemer - Anniversary Rem.

**Weekly Collections Stewardship**  
**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> \$12,466.92**  
*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

**MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

May 4/5	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynn Hawkins 1B Bernie Driscoll 2B Mary Bukosky 3B Carolyn Kraft 1C Kathi Mangus 2C	Kathy Farler 1B Barb VonderHaar 2B Karen Dillon 3B Lee Ann Glick 1C Mike Schmidt 2C	Jane Romer 1B Sandy Hughes 2B Marcia Egelston 3B Bridget Clark 1C Barb Luksic 2C
Lectors	Todd Moore Pat Montgomery	Henrietta Nye Paul Mosko	Melissa Bauer Chris McCarthy
Servers	John Soppanish	Kara Jackson	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Jinnie Raney D2	Egelstons D1

**In Your Prayers Remember** Hal Pearce at Atrium and Daniel Schmidt at Kettering.

**Are You in Need of Prayer?**



**We have a parish PRAYER CHAIN with phone and text!**

Call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll pass along your prayer request. Be as detailed or as discrete as you'd like when making your request. After hours? Call one of the Prayer Chain Anchor Volunteers: Beth Kast 513-424-6100 or Carole Orth 513-423-7262. *We believe in the power of prayer!*

**Special Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast!**



**Mother's Day - Sunday, May 12<sup>t</sup>**  
**St. John Undercroft 9:00 AM - Noon**  
**ALL LADIES EAT FREE!!**

Come and enjoy all-you-can-eat fresh, homemade pancakes (plain and chocolate chip), plus eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.  
 Adults - \$10 Kids under 12 - \$5

**BOCCE 101**



**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 PM Bocce Courts**  
**Behind Holy Trinity Church**

Open play for anyone who would like to learn how to play the game or for existing players who would like to "knock the rust off" and get ready for the 2024 Season! The Sons and Daughters of Italy & Parish Bocce Season typically runs Thursday nights June through August with an awards banquet that wraps up the season. There will be a kickoff meeting on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more details please call Don Accurso at 513-218-4952 or [zmjgm@ameritech.net](mailto:zmjgm@ameritech.net). Watch future bulletins for news regarding the 2024 Bocce Season!



# 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.

### FIRST COMMUNION SCHOOL MASS

We will celebrate with our second-grade students making their First Holy Communion this weekend at a special school Mass on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning celebration will take place following the 8:15 Mass on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium. Please join us for the special tribute to our Blessed Mother where we will celebrate her with special prayers and songs.

### MAY CROWNING HISTORY

May is home to several Marian feast days: Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (the Saturday following the Ascension); Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament (May 13); Our Lady of Fatima (May 13); Mary, Help of Christians (May 24); Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces (May 31); and the Visitation (May 31).

Additionally, four authenticated apparitions helped to bolster the spread of this May devotion: Our Lady of Graces and the Miraculous Medal, Our Lady of La Salette, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima.

May our Blessed Mother intercede on our behalf this spring and grant that we too may share in the fullness of her resplendent grace.



### Graduating from High School this Year?

Parish families with graduating seniors are invited to send in a photo of their graduate for a **Special Photo Spread** set for the Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin. Send a digital photo via email to [acathcart@holymfamilymiddletown.com](mailto:acathcart@holymfamilymiddletown.com) or bring one by the parish office to be scanned - it only takes a minute. **Senior photos or a photograph from the graduation ceremony or with the grad in their cap and gown are appropriate.** Please include the name of your graduate plus the high school they attended. **This special photo spread deadline is 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.**



### Answers to the FIRST EUCHARIST Faith Quiz

- (d) Catholics pray in front of the tabernacle in recognition of Christ's presence there. Consecrated hosts from the tabernacle are brought to the sick and homebound who cannot attend Mass.
- (a) Blessed Imelda had such a deep love for Christ in the Eucharist that the consecrated host appeared over her when she prayed in front of the tabernacle.
- (b) Christ is the word made flesh that is given to us through his teachings in the Scriptures as well as in the sacraments.
- (d) Eucharist is how the faithful express their gratitude to the Father for creating all things, for saving us through Christ, and for making us holy through the Holy Spirit (see CCC, 1360).
- (a) St. Thomas Aquinas used the term transubstantiation to describe how this miraculous change of bread and wine into body and blood happens: the external form stays the same but the substance changes (see CCC, 1376).
- (d) Because the Eucharist is actually the Lord, it is treated with the utmost respect and consumed immediately, uniting Catholics with Christ in a holy communion (see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 161.)

# 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, Glady Hopkins, John Slamka, Adam Willke & Doug Ritter. 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*



Richard & Carolyn Angst received the chalice after the 9:30 am Mass on April 21st. Ken & Connie Thomas will receive the chalice after 9:30 am Mass on May 5th 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

*42nd Sunday of fiscal year as of 4/14/2024*

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs	\$ 4,220	\$ 177,240
Parish Receipts	\$ 2,737	\$ 179,928

Total Envelopes Used: 77

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—\$1,189, Maintenance Fund—\$770, Mass Stipends—\$20 & Candles—\$53

**Designated receipts:** AOC Disaster/Tornado Relief—\$20, CRS Rice Bowl—\$201 & Catholic Relief Services—\$1,418

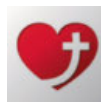
**Your generosity helps us do God's work. Thank you for your generosity!**

## Volunteers Needed!



The volunteers of Holy Name's Lawn & Garden have kept the grounds beautiful for 20 years. As such, through attrition and aging, we need help from the younger generation. We need help with weeding, mowing, trimming, maintenance and whatever else it takes to maintain our grounds and keep them beautiful. **Please join us on Saturdays at 9:00 am!**

## Young At Heart....



*This Sunday, April 28th.... 6:00 pm*

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: [dianegronas@zoomtown.com](mailto:dianegronas@zoomtown.com).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 4 - 5

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Angst (1) Diane Gronas (2)	Thomas Willke (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Tammy Menninger (1)	Frank Hicks (1)
USHERS	Virgil Harris Stan Schumacher	Wendel Draman Bob Kennel
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## 1st Communion Retreat....On April 27th



parents and students participated in a retreat that focused on the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. **First Communion will be held at the 9:30 am Mass on May 5th.**

### 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.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

## Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

- Saturday, April 27** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm First Communion Retreat in the Parish Hall  
4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions  
**5:00 pm Mass**
- Sunday, April 28** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
**9:30 am Mass**  
1:00-3:00 pm—Youth Group Meeting
- Monday, April 29** **8:30 am Mass**
- Tuesday, April 30**
- Wednesday, May 1** **8:30 am Mass**  
6:00 - 7:45 pm Religious Education
- Thursday, May 2** **8:30 am Mass**  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Exposition & Adoration  
5:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm KOC Meeting/Rosary @ 6:30 pm
- Friday, May 3**
- Saturday, May 4** 4:00 - 4:30 Confessions  
**5:00 pm Mass**  
\*\*\*\*\* Welcome Weekend after Mass
- Sunday, May 5** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**9:30 am Mass**  
\*\*\*\*\* Welcome Weekend after Mass

**Youth Group Meeting....**April 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
here at Holy Name of Jesus. **Come join us!**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	4/27	5:00 pm	Doris Zehler	Fr. Steven Zehler
Sunday	4/28	9:30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	4/29	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	5/1	8:30 am	Claire Ansberry	Bebe Orth
Thursday	5/2	8:30 am	Katie Cecil	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer
Saturday	5/4	5:00 pm	Norman Frain	Dan & Sherri Randall Family
Sunday	5/5	9:30 am	Kathy Menninger	Bebe Orth

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

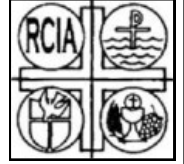
## Summer Volunteer Opportunity:

The Mission Possible summer program that is sponsored by the religious community of Monroe and Cornerstone Church is in need of a few people to assist this summer. For more information contact Karen in the office at 513-539-8061.



## 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)

## 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 42 weeks = \$432,390

Week of April 14 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 3,907	\$ 293,909
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,395	\$ 164,059
Total	\$ 5,302	\$ 457,968
Total Envelopes Used:	58	
Total Cash (not in envelopes):	\$ 513	



SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Needs: \$ 432,390      Or visit: [give.olosmonroe.com/give](http://give.olosmonroe.com/give)  
Collections: \$ 457,968

## 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.**

## 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.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 4 - 5

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Susan McClure
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	Mark Gorman	Steve Baumgardner
	Tom Schindler	Kathleen Beene
	Mary Ann Stelzle	Tom Kettler
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		Rose Thiemann
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		Joe Setaro
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	Mike Quigley	Lynnette Schluter
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	Debbie Wilson	Larry Cox
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If you would like to be part of the OLOS prayer chain group email:



[olos.prayerchainrequests@gmail.com](mailto:olos.prayerchainrequests@gmail.com)

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Seeds for Growth Kickoff This Weekend



This week we kick off our annual campaign. Volunteers are distributing envelopes in the Gathering Space. Please return contributions by May 21st. Thank you to all who continue to make this project a success. If you have any questions please contact Karen in the office at 513-539-8061.

## Family Promise

April 28 - May 4

Family Promise at new location. If you are able to volunteer as we navigate this new process, we would love to have the extra hands! Contact Gene in the office 513-539-8061



## Outdoor Rosary



Join OLOS staff member Joe Scarpa at the outdoor Mary statue in front of the PAC at 6:30 pm starting on May 7th—Tuesdays, now throughout the summer and fall months to gather in prayer with a communal rosary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on during this prayer time. Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided, if needed. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will take place in the Daily Mass Chapel in the Church.



## Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

**Saturday, April 27**

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**4:00 pm Mass**

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Karl & Bonnie Feicht**

**Sunday, April 28**

8:45 - 9:45 am

**10:00 am Mass**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† **Gertrude Lyden**

**Monday, April 29**

**8:30 am Mass**

† **Souls in Purgatory**

**Tuesday, April 30**

**8:30 am Mass**

9:00 – 10:00 am

† **Laura Carter**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

**Thursday, May 2**

**6:00 pm Mass**

† **Amie Kinder**

**Friday, May 3**

8:30 am

**9:00 am Mass**

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

† **Raymond Drusky**

**Saturday, May 4**

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**4:00 pm Mass**

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

† **Geraldine Prebles**

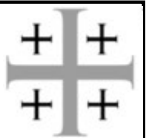
**Sunday, May 5**

**10:00 am Mass**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

† **Colin McClure**

## New Ministry Schedule



The June through September Ministry schedule will be produced soon. Please submit your unavailable dates to the MSP website **by May 12th**. This schedule will include the Feast of Assumption Mass but the computer will NOT schedule this Mass. We ask that you go to the website to volunteer once the schedule is live. If you do not have email, please provide your unavailable dates to the office by May 12th. If you are not currently a Liturgical Minister but are interested in becoming one, contact Karen in the office. If email messages or reminders are no longer arriving in your inbox, and instead going into your spam folder, please add the following to your email contacts: [kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com](mailto:kredmond@clients.rotundasoftware.com)

**Small Church Communities....**The next sessions begin **May 5th**, exploring the next Sunday's Gospel. The Secondary Topic is *Constitutions of Vatican II*. To join a group, **contact Gene Haas in the office.**





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