### Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCHES

#### DECEMBER 5, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

330 Lebanon St. Monroe, Ohio 45050 p: 513-539-8061 f: 513-539-0443 w: olosmonroe.com e: olos@cinci.rr.com

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil4:00 pmSunday10:00 amHoly Dayssee inside bulletin

#### Reconciliation (Confessions)

First & Third Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm or by appointment



#### Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Avenue Trenton, Ohio 45067 p: 513-988-6335 (office) 513-988-9348 (parish hall) f: 513-330-9849 w: holynameofjesus catholicchurch.org e: holynamercc@gmail.com

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SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." - Lk 3:4

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 cincinnativocations.org. Pastoral Care of the Sick May be arranged through your Parish Office.

### WELCOME

#### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Office Staff

Pastor Rev. Paul Gebhardt - 513-539-8061 Parochial Vicar Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB - 513-539-8061 Deacon Bill Schaefer - 513-726-6156 Deacon / Pastoral Associate Larry Gronas - 513-502-6266 Accountant Connie Schenck - 513-988-6335 Secretary Sharon McDonough p: 513-988-6335 f: 513-330-9849 Religious Ed. / Youth Ministry Pam Hurley - 513-374-0332

#### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Council

Bob Edwards - Chairman Coray Salyer - Co-chairman Carolyn Angst Ron Angst Kathy Chafin Becky Hedges-Kamp Diane VanNostran Finance Council Kathy Chafin Mary Draman Larry Gronas Connie Schenck Brian Schumacher Shirley Snelling

#### **Ministries:**

Devotions: Dcn. Larry Gronas 513-726-4436 Food Pantry: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332 Funeral Luncheons: Connie Thomas 513-424-0097 Carolyn Angst 513-726-6041 Harlan, KY Sister Church: Bob Kennel 513-726-5362 Knights of Columbus: Blair Mitchell 513-267-7372 Outreach: Pamala Hurley 513-374-0332 Pro-Life: Sharon Lacy **Rosary Makers:** Betty Issacs 513-867-8784 Yard-n-Garden/Maintenance: Mike Snelling, 937-743-1908 Young at Heart: Diane Gronas 513-726-4436

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#### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council Members at Large

Patrick Barker Steve Baumgardner Kathleen Beene Marie Giffen Jennifer Hall Alison Harig Steve Morgan Betty Quigley Chuck Stelzle

#### **Ministry Representatives**

Cecilia Bosticco Chris Hurley Michelle Currin Angela Peterson Paul Kavalauskas - K of C

**Bulletin / Announcement Deadline:** Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office. Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come. God bless you!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

Saturday December 4: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya Sunday December 5: Fr. Mark Watkins Monday December 6: Fr. James Weber **Tuesday December 7:** Fr. James Wedig Wednesday December 8: Fr. Jack Wehman Thursday December 9: Fr. Bernard Weldishofer Friday December 10: Fr. Patrick Welsh Saturday December 11: Fr. Leonard Wenke Sunday December 12: Fr. Don West Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

#### **Readings for the week of December 5**

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2-6 /Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14, Is 35:4f/Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-3 and 10ac, 11-13 , /Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4 /Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9-13ab /Mt 11:11-15 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2-4 and 6 /Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 /Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3-6 /Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

## COMMUNITY

Like the women and men religious shown here, thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives

### Retirement Fund Please give to for Religious

those who have given a lifetime.



to helping others— ministering in Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Most served for little pay. Today, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for senior members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities. We will be taking up a collection next weekend, December 11-12. Please be generous.



Although the public comment period is now CLOSED, you may still view the draft plan for the Families of Parishes at: catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light, as well as the draft Families of Parishes pages. The final

of LIGHT BEACONS

Families of Parishes should be announced by December 5th 2021.

#### **Rediscover Your Marriage**

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means rediscovery. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 7, 8, and 9 2022, call 513-486-6222 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

#### Masses for the Immaculate Conception

- Holy Name of Jesus: Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm and Wednesday December 8th at 8:30 am
- Our Lady of Sorrows: Wednesday, December 8th at ۲ 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

#### SYNOD 2021-2023

The Holy Father has called a *synod* inviting ALL the Baptized to come together to discuss and discern how we can walk together in accomplishing the Mission of the Church. He wants ALL those who make up the Church to participate: elderly, youth, religious orders, clergy, lay faithful, poor, disabled, divorced, migrants, those who no longer practice the faith, etc. More will be coming on how this is going to be accomplished at the local level, and what the discussion themes will be. In the meantime, please give participating in this first phase of the synod some prayerful thought. The Holy Father and the Holy Spirit value your input! Questions? Please feel free to contact me at jhomoelle@catholicaoc.org. God Bless!

#### **Mike Davis Special Advent** Concerts

JOIN POPULAR SINGER AND CATHO-LIC EVANGELIST MIKE DAVIS FOR WHAT THOUSANDS HAVE DISCOV-ERED AS A POWERFUL NIGHT OF

PRAYER, MUSIC, AND SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS DEDICAT-ED TO ADVENT AND THE COMING OF THE CHRIST CHILD. ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. DON'T MISS THESE INCREDIBLE ADVENT CONCERTS AND **RALLYS FOR OUR FAITH!** 

All concerts begin at 7pm. Freewill donations

December 7th, 2021 – St. John the Baptist Catholic Church - 10010 Carolina Trace Rd., Harrison, OH

December 9th, 2021 - St. Dominic Parrish - 4551 Delhi Ave., Cincinnati, OH

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – St. Ignatius of Loyola – 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, OH

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#### OLOS Parishioners... Be alert... Advent is here!

During the Advent parishioners at OLOS of all ages and stages should prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ. Each week a new idea will be given for you



and your family members to celebrate this season in a unique way. We hope these activities will help you and your family pause and remember Jesus as you journey closer to him!

#### Week 2: December 5th

Research an Advent Saint and discuss what you learn about him or her with members in your household. Some Saints to consider are:

- St. Nicholas (December 6th)
- St. Jan Diego (December 9th)
- St. Lucy (December 13th)
- St. John of the Cross (December 14th)

As a family, ask this Saint to intercede for you throughout the Advent Season.

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 11-12

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
COORDINATOR	Joyce Adkins	Julie Rude
EUCHARISTIC MIN- ISTERS	Joyce Bath Brian Harig	Annette Lauer Mike Marotta
SERVERS	Amelia McSorley	Philip Phifer Steven Rude
GREETER	Diane Coch	Gene Haas
READERS	Michaele Rower Steve Schrantz	<b>Sub Needed</b> Lisa Smith
USHERS	Tom Schindler Ken Wilson	Volunteer Needed Sub Needed
HOSPITALITY	Debbie Wilson Volunteer Needed	Charlie Knapp Mary Knapp
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Smith

#### **Giving Tree**

Our Advent "GivingTree" is set up and decorated to benefit needy families registered with Middletown Choice Pantry. **This year we are supporting 30 families.** Just take an ornament off the tree for whatever you wish to purchase or donate. Anything listed on the ornaments are only suggestions; you may purchase the item, or choose something within your budget. **All gifts and food should be returned on** <u>Sunday, December 12th</u> so they can be delivered the following weekend. Thank you!

#### **Pray-N-Play Sessions**

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Droulliard 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 (not yet in kindergarten). *At least one parent should be in attendance with their child*. **The next Pray-n-Play ses***sion will be December 5 from 9:00-9:45 am.* Registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Chris in the Parish Office at 513-539-8061 or cd3.baum@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing the youngest members of our parish and their families!

#### **Small Church Communities**

Our parish Small Church Communities offer an ideal way to continue your formation in the Catholic Faith. **Our next sessions are the week of January 2nd.** 



To join a group, use the green sign-up sheets.

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Lisa Smith

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#### **Holiday Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus Council 14563 Holiday Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 5th from 8-10 AM in the Parish Hall. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice will be served. Tickets are: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (age 3-11) and a maximum of \$15 for a family.

#### The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas

Using the Little Blue Book, you're asked to give six minutes a day to prayer during Advent and Christmas. *A limited supply of Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space.* These will be available throughout Advent.

#### **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 for you to choose from. Contact Chris in the Parish Office. **Stewardship:** Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life Week of November 21st (2 weekends ago)

Parish Needs	Last Week \$8,922.00	Year to Date \$187,362.00	
Sunday Offerings Electronic Contributions	\$7,085.00 <u>\$2,790.69</u> \$9,875.69	\$123,907.50 <u>\$60,024.00</u> \$183,931.50	
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#### Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, December 4 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 5 8:45-9:50 am 10:00 am Mass Monday, December 6 8:30 am Mass Tuesday, December 7 8:30 am Mass 9:00 - 10:00 am Wednesday, December 8 8:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass Thursday, December 9 8:30 am 9:00 am Friday, December 10 9:00 am Saturday, December 11 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 12 8:45 - 9:50 am 10:00 am Mass

#### Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 5

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If your Christmas plans include attending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, please consider signing up to be a minister at one of these Masses. All Masses will be celebrated in the PAC. We will also need ministers on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Go to the MSP website to volunteer or call Karen in the office. For the People of the Parish Second Sunday of Advent Parish School of Religion Grades K-8 **T Larry Hayes** 

#### 🕇 Connie Hogya

**T** Souls in Purgatory Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
- T Marge Winglewich
- 🕇 Lynn Schiff

Rosary Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Chuck Drexilius
Third Sunday of Advent
Parish School of Religion Grades K-8
Nancy Cooper

Knights of Columbus Holiday Breakfast

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation and Masses will be Wednesday December 8th at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows. Liturgical Ministers are asked to sign up on the MSP website or call Karen in the office to serve at these Masses.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

#### **Purgatorial Society**

Don't forget to enroll your deceased loved ones in our Purgatorial Society Masses for next year. Drop your completed envelopes into the collection baskets until Dec. 12. Remember to include a stipend of \$5.00 per name (cash or checks made out to Holy Name). The red envelopes are located in the pamphlet racks.



#### **Traveling Chalice**

*For Vocations to the Priesthood.* Sue Hamlin will receive the chalice after

the 5pm Mass on Nov. 27 and have it until Dec. 11. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! **When to return the chalice?** By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

#### **Young At Heart**

SUN DEC 12 6pm - YOUNG @ HEART – Parishioners 50 and older are invited to attend our monthly social in the Parish Hall. Its ADVENT TREAT NIGHT -Please bring a seasonal dish, finger food, or dessert to share. Bring cookies if you would like to contribute to plates for the homebound. Nonperishable items for our local food pantry and readings, stories, or Games to entertain us after the meal are always welcome. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month unless announced otherwise. Contact - Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or dianegronas@zoomtown.com

### and older Tom and Carolyn Martin, Joe Pol-

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lock, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Brenda Hicks, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Chet Eten, Anna Burgher and Claire Dineen. *If you want to be on this list, or if you have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office*.

Prayer List Pray for the Sick of

### Gospel Weeklies - for Young Children

You will find Gospel Weeklies magazines on the table at the top of stairs. These are magazines for young children that cover the weekly Mass readings, along with activities. The magazines are published for different age groups. We have extra copies left from our religious education classes and would like to share them with families in the parish. Please feel free to take one based on your child/children's age.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11-12

	SATURDAY 5:00 pm	SUNDAY 9:30 am
SACRISTAN		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Ron Angst (1) Gerry Graham (2)	Thomas Willke (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS		Alison Hasler
READER(S)	Kathy Edwards (1)	Cory Salyer (1)
USHERS	Leticia (& Jose) Gonzalez Chuck Nelson	Wendel Draman Bob Kennel
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Jill Angst	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

Year End Financial Report

The end of the year financial report is online for your review.

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#### "Baskets of Love"

The youth ministry will be preparing "Baskets of Love" for those families in the parish and community who are need of a Christmas meal. Last year we served 18 families with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

#### **EMA Updates**

Edgewood Ministerial Assoc. food pantry is in need of canned vegetables, fruit, and beans, bottled juice, canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, and body wash. Please leave your donation at the side door. Volunteers needed one day a week from 9:30-10:30. For more information contact Pam Hurley, 513-374-0332 or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net.

#### In Need of a Handyman?

The Knights of Columbus are willing to assist or perform light/minor household maintenance or repairs for those in need of a helping hand. Please contact Blair at 513-267-7372 for information or to schedule an appointment.

#### **Events in the Parish**

Saturday, December 4 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 5 9:30 am Mass

Monday, December 6 Tuesday, December 7 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 8 8:30 am Mass 6:30-7:45 pm

**Thursday, December 9** 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday, December 10

Saturday, December 11 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 12 9:30 am Mass 6:00 pm First Saturday, St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church Welcome Weekend after Mass

Second Sunday of Advent Welcome Weekend after Mass

St. Nicholas, Bishop St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Religious Education Classes

<u>NO</u> Confessions St Juan DiegoCuauthlatoatzin

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments St. Francis Xavier, Priest First Friday St. Damasus I, Pope

Third Sunday of Advent

Young At Heart - Advent Treat Night

#### Financial Stewardship Summary:

Your Time, Talent and Treasure are God's gifts to you... When you share them, it is your gift to God.

21st Sunday of fiscal year as of 11/20/2021

Parish Needs Parish Receipts*	Last Week \$4,015 \$4.819	Year to Date \$84,323 \$79.961
Total Envelopes Used		47
Total Electronic Givers		12

\*Parish Receipts includes all deposits available for Parish expenditures. It doesn't include designated donations.

Note: The Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 is \$208,800.

Notes for this week's receipts: \$2,736-from Offertory & Weshare, \$2,000-Offertory from IRA distribution, \$38 Candles, \$5-Mass Stipends, \$40-Purgatorial Society, Designated receipts: Respect Life-\$10, World Mission-\$10, Catholic Champaign for Human Development-\$580

For on-line giving: https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/

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

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/4	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma
Sunday	12/5	9:30 am	Jim Graham	Becky Hileman
Tuesday	12/7	7:00 pm	Holy Souls	Leticia & Jose Gonzalez
Wednesday	12/8	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	12/9	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Saturday	12/11	5:00 pm	Gloria Hoelle	Bob & Susan Kennel
Sunday	12/12	9:30 am	People of the Parish	

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