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

#### NOVEMBER 22, 2020 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am Holy Days see inside bulletin

Reconciliation (Confessions) First and Third Wednesdays 6:30–7:00 pm or by appointment



#### Holy Name of Jesus

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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm Holy Days see inside bulletin

#### Reconciliation (Confessions) Second and Fourth Wednesdays 6:30–7:00 pm or by appointment



 ARA LORD JESUS CHRIST

 LING OF THE UNIVERSE

 Then the king will say to those on his right,

 Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit

Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.‴ - Mt 25:34

#### 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 Pastor Rev. Paul Gebhardt 513-539-8061 Deacon Bill Schaefer 513-726-6156 Deacon / Pastoral Associate Larry Gronas 513-502-6266 Accountant Connie Schenck 513-988-6335 Secretarv 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 Kennel - Chairman Bob Edwards - Co-chairman Coray Salver Becky Hedges-Kamp Carolyn Angst Blair Mitchell Jim Werner **Finance Council** Connie Schenck Jim Werner Larry Gronas Mary Draman Shirley Snelling Committees: Education: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332 Parish Life: Respect Life: Sharon Lacy Ministries: Choir: Brenda Hicks 513-869-9651 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: Steve Dobrozsi 513-539-7744 Outreach: Pamala Hurley 513-374-0332 Pro-Life: Carol Burgher 352-363-0407 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

#### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Office Pastor

Rev. Paul Gebhardt 513-539-8061 Deacon Jack Schaefer 513-539-8061 DRE Chris Baumgardner 513-539-8061 **Business Manager** Ava Bertsch 513-539-8061 Office and Technology Manager Bob Drusky 513-539-8061 Pastoral Associate Nora Neu 513-539-8061 Maintenance Worker Joe Scarpa 513-539-8061 **Director of Music Ministry** Joe Whatley 513-539-8061

#### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council

Members at Large Patrick Barker Kari Drouillard Marie Giffen Jennifer Hall Alison Harig Eric King Betty Quigley Deb Saluke Sr. Anne Schulz

Ministry Representatives Cecilia Bosticco Chris Hurley Teresa Johnson Angela Peterson Tim Viezer - K of C 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 November 21: Fr. David Endres Sunday November 22: Fr. Timothy Fahey Monday November 23: Fr. Robert Farrell **Tuesday November 24:** Fr. David Fay Wednesday November 25: Fr. Leonard Fecko **Thursday November 26:** Fr. Matthew Feist Friday November 27: Fr. Earl Fernandes Saturdav November 28: Fr. John Fischer Sunday November 29: Fr. Thomas Fitzsimmons Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

#### Bulletin / Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22**

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/	
	Mt 25:31-46	
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1b-6/Lk 21:1-4	
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11	
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19	
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 21:20-28	
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a/Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7b/Lk 21:34-36	
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/		
	1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37	

# COMMUNITY

## From the Pastoral Regions and Closing Parishes Pastor's Desk

In this article I will address two questions, how did we get into a Pastoral Region in the first place? And will "they" close my parish? I'll answer the second one first because it is the shorter of the two, I think.

In one sense, I don't know if "they" will close your parish. I highly doubt it. This would be a dramatic change from how things have happened in the last 30 years. For the most part, parishes have not been closed by the Archbishop or the Archdiocese. The few that have been closed or consolidated with other parishes came at the request of the parishes themselves. This was most often due to the parishes involved being no longer viable on their own. Rarely, two parishes have realized that they can become a strong community together, much stronger than they are separately, and they choose to merge. Never have two parishes, each feeling they are vital and self-sufficient, opted to merge. Under the new regional planning process, some of this may change and there may be greater encouragement for communities to look toward merging rather than waiting until the last possible moment. That remains to be seen. In 2005 (roughly) the Archdiocese, after realizing that within just a few years there would no longer be enough active pastors to staff all the parishes in the Archdiocese, undertook a planning process to formulate a plan to address the situation. The present Pastoral Regions are result of that plan. The idea was to divide the parishes so that each pastoral region would have roughly 1500 to 2000 families. These pastoral regions were also formed with an eye toward geographical proximity. In our case the boundaries of the three parishes touch each other and the numbers of Catholic families served by the three parishes of Holy Name of Jesus, Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Family combined are about 2000 families. Whatever similarities or differences the three parishes have, they at least meet those two requirements.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Collection This Weekend

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

#### NO Advent Communal Penance Service This Year

To avoid any extra exposure our parishes will NOT be holding a communal Penance Service this year. Fr. Paul will be expanding the hours available for individual confessions. This will replace the need for the communal service.

Tuesday, December 1 at Our Lady of Sorrows from 6:30 until the last confession is heard. Wednesday, December 2 Our Lady of Sorrows from 6:30 until the last confession is heard. Wednesday, December 9 Holy Name of Jesus from 6:30 until the last confession is heard. Thursday, December 10 Holy Name of Jesus from 6:30 until the last confession is heard. Tuesday, December 15 Our Lady of Sorrows from 6:30 until the last confession is heard. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - NO CONFESSIONS.

Tuesday, December 22 Holy Name of Jesus from 6:30 until the last confession is heard. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - NO CONFESSIONS.

Reconciliation is also available by appointment. Please call the OLOS office at 513-539-8061.

#### **POSTING: Director of Music Ministry**

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church is seeking a part time Director of Music Ministry to serve our parish of 200 families. If interested, please check the holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.org parish website for more details. Look under "About our Parish" and then "Job Opportunities." Submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Paul Gebhardt, fpghnls@gmail.com or mail it to Holy Name of Jesus, 222 Hamilton Ave, Trenton, OH 45067.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will gather to celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10 am. Parishioners are invited to bring their Thanksgiving bread to Mass and place it on the table near the ambo for blessing during the Mass.

## The Little Blue Books for Advent and 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 is available in the Gathering Space.

#### **Collection for Holiday Hams**

Our parish is again assisting with other area churches and organizations to help support Middletown Choice Market during December. Last year we aided over 30 families and would like to help just as many this year. The service region for Middletown Choice Pantry includes families in Monroe and those as far south as Le Sourdsville and the intersection on of Rt 4 and Rt 747. Restrictions during COVID are forcing us to change some of our traditions this year. Parishioners can help by donating money for holiday hams. You can drop money off in the collections on bin in the Gathering Space until December 13th. **Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.** 

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 28-29

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
COORDINATOR	Karen Redmond	Barb Downs
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Brian Harig	Shannon Eck
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER-PAC	J. J. Scott	Dave Eck
GREETER	Diane Coch	Kim McBee
READER	Michaele Rower	Gary Benz
USHERS	Rick Propps Chuck Sperrick	Mike Collins Dottie Collins
USHER-PAC	Ken Wilson	Nick Cummins

#### November Toy Drive Continues

The Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Toy Drive to benefit the Community Pregnancy Center. They have requested unwrapped toys for babies and smaller toddlers (ages 0 – 3 years old). There are collection boxes in the Gathering Space and lobby of the PAC. **The Toy Drive will continue through Sunday, November 29th.** The Knights will deliver the donated toys to the Community Pregnancy Center in early December so that the toys can be distributed before Christmas. We encourage everyone in the Parish to participate in this Toy Drive.

## The Book of the Names of the Dead

Throughout the month of November, please write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of the Names of the Dead, which is on display in the Gathering Space.

#### The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Beginning Wednesday, January 6 at 7 pm in the PAC, our parish will offer a 12-week study - part of the St. Paul Center's Journey Through Scripture program. It teaches Catholics how Marian doctrine and devotion are firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. Based on Scott Hahn's Hail, Holy Queen and presented by Matthew Leonard, this study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space, call the office or email olos@cinci.rr.com.



The next sessions of our Small Church Communities are the week of January 10. Each session explores the next Sunday's Gospel and in our next session, *The Jewish Roots of Holy Week* is the secondary discussion topic. To join a group, use the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

#### Toddler Story Time Gathering

This Sunday at 11:30 am there will be a storytime in the Parish Hall, led by Chris Baumgardner. There's plenty of space to spread out and observe social distancing requirements. Adults should plan to wear a mask. A takehome craft will be given to children as well. This is intended for children ages 2-5, but all are welcome! Please contact Chris in the Parish Office if you would like to come.

### From the Business Manager

Four months into the fiscal year we continue to be way down on collections. Through the month of October we are more than \$20,000 below budget, or about \$5,000 a month. We do everything we can to keep expenses to a minimum and we are below last year to date on spending. We continue to offer prayers for all who are suffering during this pandemic, but if you are able to give, please consider setting up online contributions either through the parish or through your bank or bank app on your phone. Online contribution forms are always located in the Gathering Space or on our website. This is a safe and convenient way to give and the most reliable source of contributions for the parish. Setting up payments through your bank or bank app is also a great (and no-cost) way to give. Just have payments sent to the parish. The CARES Act provides increased tax incentives for charitable giving. Search "Cares Act charitable giving" on the internet or ask your tax professional. We are blessed that the parish has been able to adapt and continue to serve our parishioners and many in our community. Thank you to all who continue to give to make this possible.

Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life Week of November 8 (2 weekends ago)

Parish Needs	Last Week \$8,922.00	Year to Date \$169,510.00
Sunday Offerings Electronic Contributions	\$4,734.00 <u>\$2,756.31</u> \$7,490.31	\$98,008.87 <u>\$52,384.86</u> \$150,393.73

Total Envelopes Used63Total Cash (not in envelopes)\$84.00The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.NOTE: the weekly need of \$8922 X 19 weeks = \$169,510.

#### Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, November 21				
	4:00 pm Mass	† Maroun Nehme		
Sunday,	November 22	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
	9:00 - 9:50 am	PSR for Grades 2 and 8		
	10:00 am Mass	✿ Marie Niese		
	11:30 am	Toddler Story Time Gathering		
Monday,	November 23			
	8:30 am Mass	🕆 Bill and Mary Grant		
Tuesday,	November 24			
	8:30 am Mass	🕆 Roger Shafer		
	9:00 - 10:00 am	Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction		
Wednesday, November 25				
Thursday, November 26				
		Office Closed		
	10:00 am Mass	For the Families Served by our Thanksgiving Food Drive		
Friday, N	ovember 27			
		Office Closed		
Saturday	, November 28			
	4:00 pm Mass	ተ Kay Raymond		
Sunday,	November 29	First Sunday of Advent		
	9:00 - 9:50 am	<u>NO</u> PSR for Grades 2 and 8		
	10:00 am Mass	☆ Jim and Pat Quigley		

#### **Upcoming Events**

November 22 November 26 Toddler Storytime Thanksgiving Mass at 10 am

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

#### Baskets of Love for 2020

Beginning the weekend of December 5-6 we will be collecting donations for a Christmas meal. Look for a display in the back of the church. Please contact Pam Hurley at 513-374-0332 for more information.

#### **EMA Food Pantry**

The EMA Food Pantry is getting low on peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned beans, cereal and body wash. Donating even a couple of items will make a difference in feeding the hungry. For info call Pam Hurley, EMA Food Pantry Director, at 513-374-0332.

#### All Are Invited! FORMED Series FORGIVEN

Continuing on Wednesday, December 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall, the FORMED series *FORGIVEN* will be offered. Parents with children making their First Reconciliation are requested to view. We are opening this opportunity to better understand the healing power of forgiveness to others in the parish. The sessions will be offered the first and third Wednesdays of November and December. Please contact Pam Hurley 513-374-0332 for more information.

#### Traveling Chalice for Vocations to the Priesthood

Sue Hamlin received the chalice on November 14 and will have it until Saturday, November 28. Mike and Kay Hutchinson will receive the chalice after the 6 pm Mass on November 28 and have it for two weeks. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! When to return the chalice? By Saturday afternoon before the 6:00pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

#### LITURGICAL MININSTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 28-29

	SATURDAY 6:00 pm	SUNDAY 12:00 pm	
SACRISTAN	Tammy Menninger		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Gerry Graham (1) Diane Gronas (2)	Thomas Willke (1) Sharon Lacy (2)	
CANTOR			
READER(S)	Susan Kennel (1)	Chet Eten (1)	
USHERS	Leticia (& Jose) Gonzalez Bob Kennel	Wendel Draman Pam Hurley	
COMMUNION TO HOME- BOUND		Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Mannon Debbie Peter	



Pray for the Sick

at Holy Name of Jesus Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Anna Hunsinger, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Martha LaBarge, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Brenda Hicks, Tina Torres, Diane Frain, Roberta Ventura, Steven Dobrozsi, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Tom Foley and John Guillot, Jr., James Werner, Jr, Jim Schneider

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.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

#### Annual K of C Coat Drive

The annual K of C annual coat drive for Harlan Ky. is underway. Please bring new or gently used coats, hats, scarves to the basement of the Church by November 29 so they can be taken to Harlan Ky.

## The Giving Tree

The Holy Name Parish Outreach Committee will be collecting



OUR PARISH'S GIVING TREE

toys for our Outreach Parish, Holy Trinity in Harlan, Ky. If you are interested in purchasing a toy, please take a tag from the tree and place you gift UNWRAPPED WITH THE TAG ATTACHED, under the Giving tree. If you wish to make a money donation toward the purchase of food vouchers for the families of Harlan, please put it in the box provided on St. Joseph's altar. Checks may be made out to Holy Name Church. All gifts must be in no later than the Sunday Mass, November 29. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts are much appreciated and needed by the people in Harlan County Kentucky!

## MASS INTENTIONS:

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

Saturday, November 21 6:00 pm Sunday, November 22 12:00 pm Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24 Wednesday, November 25 8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm 6:30 - 7:45 pm Thursday, November 26

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28 6:00 pm Sunday, November 29 12:00 pm Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Mass St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions St. Catherine of Alexandria Confessions in Parish Hall <u>NO</u> Religious Education Classes

Thanksgiving Office Closed

Office Closed

Mass First Sunday of Advent Mass

## Financial Stewardship Summary:

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

19th Sunday of fiscal year as of 11-8-2020

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Parish Needs	Last Week \$4,205	Year to Date \$79,895	
Parish Receipts*	\$3,628	\$69,395	
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\*Parish Receipts includes all deposits available for Parish expenditures. It doesn't include designated donations.

Note: The Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021 is \$218,660.

*Notes for this week's receipts:* In addition to regular donations, Holy Name received \$3,438 from Offertory & WeShare, \$51 for candles, \$25 for Mass Stipends, \$110 for the Purgatorial Society, and \$4 for rebates

Designated receipts - \$15 for World Missions.

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	11/21	6:00 pm	Paul and Joe Kuzman	Agnes Kuzman
Sunday	11/22	12:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	11/25	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	11/26	8:30 am	No Mass	
Saturday	11/28	6:00 pm	Special Intention-Becky Gerber	Kevin and Jill Angst
Sunday	11/29	12:00 pm	Lawrence Bulach	Tom and Mary Bulach

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