HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

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ST. JOHN CHURCH 1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM SUNDAY 10:30 AM

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ADORATION HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MONDAY- FRIDAY 12:30 - 4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Middletown Ministerial Alliance Presents the 2017 MLK Event "More Alike Than Different" TODAY! 3:30 PM New Life Christian Center - 4009 Riverview Avenue Dr. Charles A. McKinney, Pastor with Guest Speaker - Ohio State Rep. 39th District Fred Strahorn, Minority Leader. Dinner will be served immediately following the service. In addition, the NAACP will host the Unity March at 10:30 AM on Monday, January 16th beginning at the City Building, One Donham Plaza, and ending at Second Baptist Church, 116 S Verity Pkwy. Premier Health, Atrium Medical Center will host a Monday Program from 12 noon to 1:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend!





St. John XXIII 7th Grade Volleyball Team and SHALOM The 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Team and Principal Dawn Pickerill served our SHALOM guests dinner Sunday night. *Pictured left to right: HFP SHALOM Coordinators Dave & Carole Schul, Coach Tasha Hensley, Gretchen Lemmert, Lily Knaley, Kyndall Hensley, Frances Vogelsang, Stella Nenni, Kate Hafer and Principal Dawn Pickerill. Photographer - Coach Laura Hafer.*

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS!

VBS 2017 Planning Meeting Monday, January 16th 6 PM St. John Center



If you're looking for a fun way to get involved, why not join the VBS team?

COMING EVENTS

SHALOM Ministry @ Holy Family Parish Meals & Shelter Jan 8 - Jan 22
VBS Planning Meeting Mon Jan 16
K of C Pancake Breakfast Sun Jan 22
8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat Sat Jan 28
Catholic Schools Week Jan 29 - Feb 4
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Sun Jan 29
Benefits / Preplanning Meeting Feb 1

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 14 and 15 4:30 PM Mass SJ Tom Frebis 9:00 AM Mass HT Scott Bruggeman - Anniversary Rem. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Helen Donisi - Anniversary Rem.

Monday, January 16

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, January 17

8:15 AM Mass J23 Rita Gough

Wednesday, January 18

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Thursday, January 19

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Friday, January 20

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, January 21

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

4:30 PM Mass SJ David South - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Andy & Lena Zvolensky

10:30 AM Mass SJ Maurice DeBrosse - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 8th \$26,060.50

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 21/22	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Cecilie Ricke 1B	Kathy Farler 1B	John Lyons 1B
Ministers	Marilyn Kowalczyk 2B	Jeanne Long 2B	Joe Zappia 2B
	Don Brooks 3B	Mike Klapheke 3B	Kathi Mangus 3B
	Michelle Brooks 1C	Alice Brown 1C	Cari Hellmann 1C
	Franka Cope 2C	Jim Driscoll 2C	Beth McGuire 2C
	Ellen Krause 3C	Bernie Driscoll 3C	Dale Gerber 3C
	Jennifer James 4C	Kathleen Wourms 4C	Joan Gerber 4C
Lectors	Paul Presta	Dee Golembiewski	Janet Zappia
	Frances Sack	Ed Combs	Todd Moore
Servers	Jordan Griffith	Bruce Bray	James Cromwell
	Will Grant	Luke Bray	Will Eiken
Greeters	Ray Barger D1	Jeff Ferguson D1	Ken Allen D1
	David Schul D1	David Sprague D2	Rosetta DiCristoforo D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22 Tues: Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28 Wed: Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6 Thurs: Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12 Fri: Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19 Sat: Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21 Sun: Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Josephine Marconi, who died January 7th, and of John Haney and Cathy Janeway, who both died January 10th.

In Your Prayers Remember

Jack Gordon at Atrium and Deacon Bill Krumm at West Chester Medical Center this week.

Health Ministry: They're Back! Rota & Noro

Norovirus most often affect adults



and strikes all year long. Rotavirus most often affect children and occurs more often in cooler weather of October to May, when school is in session. Both are very contagious and spread easily in groups. These viruses thrive in fecal matter and are easily spread by poor bathroom hygiene. These highly contagious strains are transferred from hands which are not washed well to any object they touch. What to do: **1. Avoid dehydration** especially if diarrhea is accompanied by vomiting. Drink water or even better fluids with electrolytes such as Pedialyte / Oralyte but not sports drinks - too sugary - or caffeinated fluids 2. Stick to the BRAT diet. Banana, Rice, Applesauce, Tea and Toast. 3. Avoid aspirin, ibuprofen or naproxen which could further agitate the digestive tract. 4. Hold off on antidiarrheal medication for at least two days. The body is trying to get rid of the toxin. Don't plug up your system artificially, as whatever caused the diarrhea may still be trapped in your body. 5. See your doctor if: lasts longer than a few days for adult or 24 hours for infant or young child; a temperature of 102 or higher; severe stomach pain; visual blood in the stool. WebMD/USNews/MLive.com



PLEASE NOTE Weekday Mass Schedule of Surrounding Parishes on last page.

ATTENTION

We Welcome Back Fr. Ray Larger

Fr. Ray Larger will celebrate Mass with us this weekend and next! Welcome back Fr. Ray!



Thank you!

We received from the estate of Betty Koeppel



a bequest for \$27,721. Love those bequests!

It's the only way we can keep the churches in good repair. Fr. Cívílle

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, January 22nd 9:30 AM - Noon SJ Undercroft



Come and enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT fresh,

homemade pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Kids under 12 - \$4 Max - \$25 / family 粪 Adults - \$6 Enjoy breakfast with your parish friends and at the same time partner with the K of C to help others! Proceeds benefit a variety of charitable organizations....

K of C Council #1610 Supports MAC and WHIIMS

The Knights of Columbus Council #1610 was "A Part of the Art" with a contribution of **\$200** to the Middletown Arts Center last November.



Their sponsorship of the D. A. Schuster Exhibit helped MAC to continue to offer arts and cultural programming and events to the community. The K of C also donated \$250 to WHIIMS - The Women's Health Issues In Miami-Valley Sisterhood, a nonprofit group providing help with medical bills and health care needs. According to Grand Knight Bob Weaver, the \$250 donation put WHIIMS over their goal!

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 28th 9 AM - 5:15 PM **Our Lady of Sorrows - Monroe**



All 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates should

plan to attend the Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows on Saturday, January 28th. The Retreat concludes with Mass in the Parish Center at 4:15 p.m. Families are expected to join their 8th grader for this Mass.

Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2017

Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2017 are asked to contact the parish office. There will be a special parish celebration on **Sunday, February 19th** for these special anniversary couples. Please call the parish office 422-0602 or email dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6



The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter. It is an example of the salutation used in classical letter writing: Paul identifies himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults January 15th, 22nd & 29th

Jan 15th - What Do We Do at Mass Pt 1

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office 422-0602.

Ministry of Care - Garden Manor

Holy Family's Ministry of Care members visit Garden Manor Nursing Home on the first and third week of the month to call on



residents and take them Holy Communion, going to each individual's room. If you or a family member would like a visit, call the parish office 422-0602.

SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for January

BATH TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS If you can provide the above items - either new or used - please drop them off at the parish office and we'll pick them up for distribution to the needy. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request. SVDP Outreach Furniture Ministry

10:30 AM Mass Nursery!

Take advantage of our Nursery, located in the St. John Center.



PREP News Parish Religious Education Program



Rite of Enrollment Last Sunday

Parish 8th graders and their families took part in a special Rite of Enrollment ceremony



during the 10:30 AM Mass last Sunday. Parents blessed their 8th grade son or daughter by tracing the sign of the cross on their forehead and the congregation restated Baptism vows. This ceremony and the delicious luncheon that followed were in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, set for Sunday, March12th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati. See more great ROB MCCULLEY photos in color on our website. **Thanks Rob!**









Many thanks to Vicki Sennet and her great team Linda Esposito, Larry & Phyllis Nichols, Rick & Tina Jackson, and Greg & Tami Wells, who prepared a delicious lasagna meal!



Prayer Chain Welcoming New Members!

Here at Holy Family we have both a telephone prayer chain and a texting prayer chain totaling over 50 parishioners who will pray for and then pass along specific prayer requests that are called in to the parish office or directly to Beth Kast - Prayer Chain Anchor. Why not join us? Call 422-0602!

K of C Annual Free Throw Championship Saturday, January 21st 9:30 - 10:30 AM St. John XXIII School Gym

This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held on Saturday, February 11th. For more information, please call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.

Registration for Baseball and Track!

Baseball is open to boys and girls in grades 4th - 8th who attend St. John XXIII or are

members of Holy Family Parish participating in PREP. The teams compete in the Dayton CYO and the fee is \$75. We are asking if your child may want to play baseball to sign up and you will not be charged until we know that we will have a coach and a team. **Track** is open to boys and girls in grades Kindergarten -8th who attend St. John XXIII or are members of Holy Family Parish and participate in PREP. The teams compete in the Cincinnati Track CYO and the fee is \$50. **Register by using the Blue Sombrero link on the athletic page of the St. John XXIII website or find the link in the menu bar of the newly updated Holy Family Parish website!** Registering after Feb. 28th will incur a \$25 late fee. Questions? Please email Evan Dobrozsi athletics@stjohn23school.org.

Check Out our Updated Website!

We hope you'll check out our updated parish website! Find weekly bulletins, a calendar of events, our photo albums and galleries, various forms



and ministry schedules, PREP information, a link to St. John XXIII plus other interesting links and more to come! Check it out and let us know what you think!



by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

TRADITIONAL VALUES. EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION.

St. John XXIII 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 at 424-1196 for a meeting and a tour of the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. John XXIII Catholic School will be hosting a new family Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from noon until 3:00. I invite you to help us spread this news to the surrounding communities.

Some additional facts that you may not know about our school:

- Our teachers have an average of 14 years of teaching experience!
- The cost of tuition (K-8) is only \$9.37 per day for parishioners!
- Tuition payments are spread out over 12 months in order to ease the financial burden on our families.
- Tuition assistance is available through the Archdiocese and through the school for those who qualify. Additional assistance may be available through the Ohio Department of Education.
- We offer a hot lunch to all students everyday, and our grade 5-8 students may take advantage of our a la carte menu.
- All students take Spanish starting in Kindergarten.
- All students have physical education, music, art, library, and computer classes each week throughout the entire school year.

More information will follow next week on our wonderful preschool programs!



Journey of the Heart - Six Week Support Series Begins Wednesday, January 18th 1:00 to 2:00 PM Bickford of Middletown, 4375 Union Rd 45005

Are you traveling with your loved one

along the often unpredictable road of dementia care? Please join us for "Journey of the Heart," a six week support series. Together we will explore the disease of Alzheimer's / dementia and tips for navigating this process, how to manage stress by developing healthy self-care habits, and ways to create meaningful moments with your loved one; making your journey a shared experience with others who are walking a similar path. If you have any questions, please contact parishioner and Bickford of Middletown Assistant Director, Cecilie Ricke 937-550-4911 or <u>ceclilie.ricke@enrichinghappiness.com</u>.

Join us for a Caregiver Resource Feature Presentation

The Caregiver's Challenge:

Taking Care While Giving Care Thursday, January 19th 10:00 - 10:30 AM



Central Connections, 3907 Central Ave, Middletown

Come receive support with the challenges of caregiving and gain valuable information on community resources. We will explore topics such as

- maintaining balance as a caregiver
- how to solve caregiving problems
- learn from the experience of others
- the guilt and stress of caregiving

This presentation is free and open to the public! Please call the Caregiver CAREline 513-869-4483 or visit <u>www.ccswoh.org/caregivers</u> for more information. *PRESENTED BY ANGIE HOMOELLE, CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE NETWORK COORDINATOR* Join us for a Caregiver Support Group immediately following the presentation.

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, February 1st 7 PM Holy Trinity Center



Lots of Information - All in One Place! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Pre-Planning / Benefits / Insurance / Elder Law / Residential Options / and more!

Save the date and plan to attend! Take advantage of this opportunity to hear from the experts on a wide variety of topics. If you desire to live purposely - to think ahead and plan what *can* be planned, particularly so that your wishes are honored and your loved one aren't unnecessarily burdened - you don't want to pass on this chance to hear directly from the professionals. Mark your calendars!

Volunteer Training Offered at Hospice Care of Middletown Thursday, Feb 16th 9 AM - 4:30 PM



Hospice Care of Middletown office - 3909 Central Ave Hospice Care of Middletown will have a training for new hospice volunteers on Thursday, February 16th. HCOM volunteers play a very important role in the hospice program. They do respite care for patients, work in the office, help with community events and help with the bereavement program, to name a few. Candidates must be 18 years of age, take a criminal background check and complete the one day training. Most of all, the candidates must have a heart for loving and serving others. If you're interested, call Judy Vincent LSW 424-2273. An application must be filled out and three reference checks called prior to beginning the training.

SVDP OUTREACH MINISTRY NEEDS POTS & PANS, DISHES, SILVERWARE, TWIN SHEETS & BLANKETS. CALL 422-0602 TO SCHEDULE YOUR PICK UP!



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE OF SURROUNDING PARISHES					
1/5/2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ST MARY	N/A	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass
SPRINGBORO	NYA	8:00 AM	7:00 PM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
HOLY NAME	Mass		Mass	Mass	
TRENTON	9:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	N/A
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	Mass	Mass	Communion Service	Mass*	
MONROE	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
					*4 th Friday - Mass @ Mt. Pleasant 11:00 AM
ST FRANCIS DE SALES	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass	Mass*
LEBANON	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
					*1 st Friday Mass: Comm Srvc other Fridays

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio

Holy Family Parish

Pastor	
John Civille	422-0602
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Bill Krumm	727-1522
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Music Ministers	
Marilyn Ifcic	425-7113
Mike Kramer	705-0478
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Dee Golembiewski	422-0602
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Tom Griffith	513-393-0389

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Parish Council Members

Don Accurso	Evan Dobrozsi
Jeff Gephart	Dale Gerber
Rick Gregosky	Tim Griffith
Ray Kelly	John Lyons
Matt Mulligan	Ryan Mulligan
Larry Nichols	Dawn Pickerill
Molly Rowe	Jim Stabler
Prayer Chain	
Beth Kast	
Mary Ellen Cole	
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Baptism Preparation Class - These classes are held quarterly: March, June, September and December. The actual date, time and location will be announced in the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office to register. **Baptisms** - Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Becoming Catholic - Please call the parish office to find out more about the RCIA process.

Bulletin Deadline - Submit announcements in hard copy or to monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com by noon Tuesday.

Hospitalization or Death in the Family - Please notify the pastor as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

Marriages - Couples wishing to be married must set the date with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Nursery - The Nursery is available in the St. John Center during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

Parish Religious Education Program - Preschool: Sundays 10:15 - 11:30 AM and K - 8th Grade: Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM. **St. John XXIII Catholic School** - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - <u>www.stjohn23school.org</u>.





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