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

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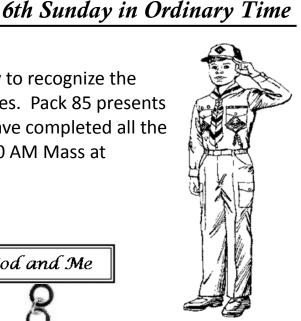
ADORATION HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MONDAY- FRIDAY 12:30 - 4:30 PM

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

February 12, 2017

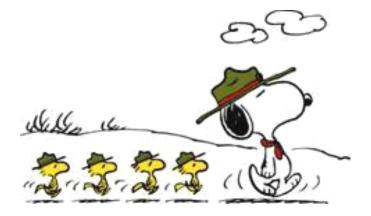
Boy Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is celebrated each year in early February to recognize the beginning of the Boy Scout Program in the United States. Pack 85 presents religious awards on this special Sunday. These boys have completed all the requirements and will be presented medals at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church. Congratulations!





Aidan Coleman Simon Klaber Aidan Rowe Jarod Ryan Harrison Stephens Jaden Tallon





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COMING EVENTS



Special Anniversaries Celebration	Sun Feb 19
Coffee and Donuts @ SJ	. Sun Feb 19
VBS Planning Meeting	Mon Feb 20
Ash Wednesday	Wed Mar 1

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - February 11 and 124:30 PM Mass SJBill Laber - Wedding Anniversary Rem.9:00 AM Mass HTJanet Marstall - Wedding Anniv. Rem.10:30 AM Mass SJSuzanne & Louis Rossi

Monday, February 13

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, February 14

8:15 AM Mass J23 Julia Heggi - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, February 15

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank Capozzi

Thursday, February 16

12:10 PM Mass HT Susan Opesky

Friday, February 17

8:00 AM Mass HT Mary Imfeld

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, February 18

8:00 AM Mass HT Shirley Orth

4:30 PM Mass SJ Tom Frebis

Sunday, February 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Special Anniversary Couples 10:30 AM Mass SJ Mrs. Consy Abeywardena

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 5th \$29,923.99

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 18/19	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Linda Day 1B	Kathleen Wourms 1B	Karen Gregosky 1B
Ministers	Ann Fishbaugh 2B	Kathy Kraft 2B	Rick Gregosky 2B
	Frank Pressler 3B	Marlene Ruwe 3B	Ron Koch 3B
	John Lyons 1C	Lorraine Sivy 1C	Joe Zappia 1C
	Linda Weaver 2C	Susan Combs 2C	Cari Hellmann 2C
	Franka Cope 3C	Mary Anne Kelley 3C	Beth McGuire 3C
	Ellen Krause 4C	Mary Ann Long 4C	Ken Beiser 4C
Lectors	Todd Moore	Amy Bray	Janet Zappia
	Dawn Pickerill	John Herr	Michael Paddock
Servers	Will Grant	Jake Johnson	Matt Volle
	Anthony Lococo	Kara Jackson	Noah Nicholas
Greeters	Phoebe Pearce D1	Marilyn Abbot D1	Ryan Pennell D1
	Ray Barger D1	Mark Hagen D2	Vicki Pennell D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13 Tues: Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21 Wed: Gn 8:6-13,20-22 / Mk 8:22-26 Thurs: Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33 Fri: Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34—9:1 Sat: Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13 Sun: Lv 19:1-2,17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48



Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Sherry Fishbaugh, who died February 4th, and to Margo Leeker in the death of her Uncle Philip Rizzo.

Family member going into the hospital?

Please call us 422-0602 and let us know! We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!

Health Ministry:

February - A Celebration of Heart Health and Love



The leading cause of death for men and women is heart disease. Those more at risk are over 60, overweight, diabetic, smoke, have high cholesterol, high blood pressure and/or are couch potatoes. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most start slowly with early warning signs: *chest pressure, tightness, heaviness or pinching and, more common in women, a burning sensation *Fainting and light headedness *Sweating More common in women, experienced by men too: *extreme fatigue *shortness of breath *nausea *pain in shoulders, neck, jaw or arms. **EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS CALL 911!** Valentine's Day: A celebration of love. Chocolate and red wine, in moderation, and other expressions of love like human touch can be good for you. *Chocolate*, especially dark and red wine both contain antioxidants which

can lower bad and raise good cholesterol and help protect against free radicals that can damage blood vessel walls. *Human touch* can lower blood pressure and promote a sense of safety and comfort. *"Roses are red. Violets are blue. Someone loves you. Here is a clue."* Read John 3:16! *webMD/ProHeart/Heart Health/unknown*

Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Hall.



Coffee, Juice and Donuts Next Sunday

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. John Undercroft next Sunday, February 19th. Please join us!





Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the

SVDP volunteers were able to assist our needy neighbors again this past month. Here are the January numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

126 Households totaling 321 people 54 senior citizens 200 adults 67 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

14 households - Duke 26 households - Water

SVDP Furniture Ministry

- 11 home visits to assess needs
- 20 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes
- 17 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

SVDP Prison Ministry

10 Butler County Jail and 50 Middletown City Jail inmates participated in Ministry Sessions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT! 5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS COMING UP IN APRIL. THANKS AGAIN!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Sirach 15:15-20



The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's passage, he urges his students to make the right choices in life.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul continues to address the Corinthian community, who criticized him because, according to Greek standards, he lacked wisdom. To the Greeks, wisdom meant a certain pattern of logical reasoning that followed fixed forms. In this reading, Paul speaks of a wisdom that is far greater than this.



A Vincentian Moment - a report from the SVDP district meeting

At our last district St. Vincent de Paul meeting which was held here at the Holy Trinity Center on Sunday, January 29th, it was pointed out that the true spirit and focus of our SVDP chapter should be **community building**. We are called to be servants, not only to our neighbors in need,



but to our fellow parishioners. Humility and courtesy should be our hallmarks. We should listen to each other as we work toward building an open and welcoming community. We should also listen to what Christ is telling us about loving one another and His plans for us.

Pope Francis tells us "Once we have received the refreshment and comfort of Christ, we are called in turn to become refreshment and comfort for our brothers and sisters, carried out with a meek and humble attitude, an imitation of the Master." POPE FRANCIS, ANGELUS, 7/6/14

We invite the parish to join us as we try every day to be more like Christ. Praying, joining a small group, reading and meditating on your own or getting active in one of the many ministries available are great ways to open our parish to even more blessings.

Special Clothing Collection in February

Our parish - in conjunction with Church Women United (CWU) - is conducting a special month-long collection in February. **Anyone wishing to participate is asked to donate new undergarments and**



socks for men, women and children. These necessary clothing items will fill the shelves of Middletown's ^{commany} CWU Clothing Depot where needy families can receive clothing at no charge. Please place your donation in the blue bins at the church doors. Thank you! *Church Women United is a national volunteer Christian ecumenical women's movement that brings together women of diverse races, cultures and traditions in closer Christian fellowship, prayer, advocacy, and action for peace with justice in the world. Parishioners* **Ann Fishbaugh** *and* **Millie Sheller** *are officers of Middletown's Church Women United and* **Ann Fishbaugh**, **Phyllis Nichols, Phoebe Pearce, Terri Sullivan, Janet Wallace** and **Ally** & **Leo Wilger** volunteer at the Clothing Depot!

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks



to everyone from Holy Family who has **MAPI** pledged to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. You'll find pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience again this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, visit <u>www.CatholicAppeal.net</u>.

These six important local ministries depend on our help through our donations to the CMA each year: Retired Archdiocesan Priests, St. Rita School for the Deaf, Seminary & Vocations, Catholic Charities & Social Services, New Evangelization, and Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults February 12th, 19th & 26th

February 12th - Sacraments of Healing

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.

Have You Had a Chance to Check Out

the New Website? We're always working to improve communications and the website is one tool. For example, Mass and Adoration cancelations are posted



at the top of the home page as soon as possible.

SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for February **POTS & PANS!** If you can provide these 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



And a BIG THANK YOU to the many parishioners who donated bath towels and washcloths last month. Your donations filled Judy Dixon's SUV and will be appreciated by the many families receiving help setting up households from our parish via the Outreach Furniture Ministry Volunteers.





Small Groups Meeting this Lent "Six Weeks with the Bible" Relating to Others as Jesus Would Weeks of Feb 26th - April 2nd



The words and actions of Jesus teach us much about how we should relate

to others. Anyone interested in making their relationships with others stronger will benefit from *Relating to Others as Jesus Would*. Whether you feel you are a beginner or are experienced in reading the Bible, we hope you'll consider joining a small group to learn and grow in faith with your fellow parishioners. For busy adults who want to study the Bible but don't know where to begin, "Six Weeks with the Bible" provides an inviting starting point. The guide is divided into six concise, 90-minute segments that introduce one part of the Bible. **To sign up, please contact the parish office 422-0602. If you have participated in the past, your facilitator should be contacting you.**

Maker Fun Factory! Created by God -Built for a Purpose! VBS Meeting! Monday, February 20th 6 PM St. John Center



Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. MAKER FUN FACTORY sparks creativity with interactive decoration and experiences and transforms our parish buildings into places buzzing with excitement!

Adults and teens interested in joining in the fun are invited to attend this

second planning meeting.

We're looking for Crew Leaders, so if you're a parish teen looking for a fun service opportunity, call us 422-0602!



Registration for Baseball and Track!

Boys and girls who attend St. John XXIII or are members of Holy Family participating in PREP - register by using the link in the menu bar of the Holy Family website. **NOTE: Registering after February 28th will incur a \$25 late fee.** Questions?

Evan Dobrozsi athletics@stjohn23school.org.

St. John XXII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations go out to the following alumni who were selected for National Honor Society at their respective high schools: Andrew Abata, Harry Clevenger, Jayln Cross, Cierra Cox, Jack Fairbanks, Alex Kurtz, Madison Lankheit, Amanda Moore, Lauren Olsen, Claire Puthoff, Olivia Ridge, Luke Swartz, Jonathan Walker, and Elizabeth Wourms. We certainly are extremely proud of these students and this wonderful achievement.

Congratulations also go out to our 5th grade boys basketball team for winning their league, the 6th grade girls basketball team for winning their league AND their tournament, the 7th grade girls for winning their tournament, and the 8th grade boys for winning their league AND tournament.

WRAP UP

Last week we celebrated Catholic School's Week which was a wonderful success. This year's theme reminds us that Catholic Schools are not only communities themselves, they are also part of larger communities of home, church, city, region, and nation. During the week we wrote letters to the local police and fire departments, military members, Fr. Civille and the parish office, and our families. We did service projects which included collecting food for St. Vincent DePaul, socks for Hope House, and gum, chapstick, tissues, and other toiletry items for the military. **Parishioners in the News!** - excerpted from Rick McCrabb's article Middletown Program Brings Down Walls Parishioner Jonathan McDowell, son of Jim and Linda McDowell and pictured in the back corner of the photo below, was part of a group featured in last Sunday's Journal News - Focus ON COMMUNITY COVERAGE.



Jonathan is part of a small group of men who meet every Friday morning for about 30 minutes to workout with trainer Deandre Allen at Planet Fitness. The group then enjoys lunch out and some bowling at Eastern Lanes. Parishioner Cathy Howell, an instructor with Ability to Thrive, is grateful those at Planet Fitness and Eastern Lanes welcome people with disabilities. Linda McDowell said of the program, "It has broadened Jonathan's life to be out here. Everybody wants to have a place to belong. He wants to belong and be part of the community where he was born and raised." Linda said that Jonathan looks

forward to every Friday. He enjoys the exercise and camaraderie, though not always in that order! Trainer Deandre Allen said that working with people with disabilities has "brought a new light to my life. We're no different. People see us and think, 'You have this, you have that,' but we're all the same. We need to see beyond what we can see on the exterior."

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



Hospice Care of Middletown - 3909 Central Ave Hospice Care of Middletown will have a training for new 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 and reference checks are due prior to the training.

American Association of University Women AAUW - 61st Annual Used Book Sale

Middletown Shopping Center Donations Accepted Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 AM - 11:30 AM!



This year's AAUW Annual Used Book Sale is located at 629B South Breiel Blvd near Great Clips in the Middletown Shopping Center. Please bring gently used books to recycle, promote literacy, and raise money for area college scholarships. Donations are being accepted at the book sale site on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:30 a.m. If you'd like more information or to arrange for a book pick-up call 424-5458, 424-1120 or 424-7551. More information can be found at our website <u>middletown-oh.aauw.net</u>. This year's sale will be held March 30th - April 2nd. Watch future bulletins for times and special sales.

David Haas Concert & Lenten Retreat-Workshop • Friday & Saturday, Feb 17th & 18th

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kettering welcomes internationally renowned liturgical composer David Haas for an evening of inspirational music on Friday, February 17th at 7:00 pm. **The concert is free** and everyone is invited to attend. On Saturday, February 18th 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, David Haas



will lead a pre-Lenten retreat-workshop at St. Charles Borromeo titled *"That You Might Have Life: 12 Spiritual Steps for the Call to Holiness."* The cost of the retreat-workshop is \$15 and includes all workshop materials and lunch. **Pre-registration for the event is required.** To register call St. Charles Borromeo Parish 937-434-6081.

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Baptism Preparation Class - These classes are held guarterly: 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 - www.stjohn23school.org.





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