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## WEEKEND MASSES

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

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
201 CLARK STREET  
SUNDAY 9:00 AM

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

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

*February 19, 2017*

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Special Anniversaries Celebration

ALL LOVE COMES FROM GOD,  
AND ALL LOVE REFLECTS THE LOVE  
THAT GOD HAS FOR HIS CREATION.



THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IS, FIRST AND  
FOREMOST, A SIGN AND SYMBOL OF THIS LOVE.  
MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT OF THE SELF-GIVING  
LOVE WHICH TWO PEOPLE OFFER TO EACH OTHER.  
THE LOVE WHICH A COUPLE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER  
MIRRORS THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR HIS PEOPLE.

Several couples with special wedding  
anniversaries in 2017 are joining together  
for a ceremony celebrating the  
Sacrament of Marriage  
during the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity today.

**Maker Fun Factory!**  
*Created by God -  
Built for a Purpose!*

**VBS Meeting!**  
Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
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, just call us 422-0602!**



Please join us for Coffee,  
Juice and Donuts in the  
St. John Undercroft after  
the 10:30 AM Mass today.



  
**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**  
*March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

## COMING EVENTS



Ash Wednesday ..... Wed Mar 1  
Lenten Fish Fry ..... Fridays in Lent  
Stations of the Cross  
& Benediction ..... Fridays in Lent

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - February 18 and 19

4:30 PM Mass SJ Tom Frebis  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Special Anniversary Couples  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Mrs. Consy Abeywardena

### Monday, February 20

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Tuesday, February 21

8:15 AM Mass J23 Thérèse Bruns

### Wednesday, February 22

12:10 PM Mass HT Bill Laber

### Thursday, February 23

12:10 PM Mass HT Philomena Donisi

### Friday, February 24

8:00 AM Mass HT Mary Wellinghoff  
 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Saturday, February 25

8:00 AM Mass HT Frank Fedders  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ William & Sabina Hall - Wed Anniv Rem

### Sunday, February 26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Joyce Hackett  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Paul & Mildred Crone

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> \$13,141

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 25/26	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Presta 1B	Jeanne Long 1B	Jim Driscoll 1B
	Cecilie Ricke 2B	Kathy Farler 2B	Bernie Driscoll 2B
	Marilyn Kowalczyk 3B	Sherry Corrill 3B	Christine Whittington 3B
	Kathi Mangus 1C	John Lyons 1C	Barb Luksic 1C
	Dawn Pickerill 2C	Mike Clarey 2C	Jane Romer 2C
	Carolyn Kraft 3C	Gail Glarey 3C	Roger Romer 3C
	Jennifer James 4C	Alice Brown 4C	Linda Jester 4C
Lectors	Dan Mabry	Henrietta Nye	Laura Eiken
	Beverly Mabry	Mark Wall	Rick Gregosky
Servers	John Soppanish	Hannah Dwenger	Lily Knaley
	Larry Nichols	Nathan Dwenger	Regan Hounshell
Greeters	David Schul D1	Al Heckler D1	Jane Romer D1
	Chloe Hill D1	Donna Kramer D2	Roger Romer D1

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29  
 Tues: Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37  
 Wed: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19  
 Thurs: Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50  
 Fri: Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12  
 Sat: Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16  
 Sun: Is 49:14-15 / 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Mt 6:24-34



## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Judge Mark Wall, who died February 11<sup>th</sup>, Erna Martin, who died February 12<sup>th</sup>, and Virginia Newell who died February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**In Your Prayers Remember** Bill Muthert at Atrium Medical Center this week.

## Health Ministry:

### Top Child Health Concerns, BUT What About *Overly*?



The top health concerns for children are obesity followed by drug/alcohol abuse, bullying, smoking, internet safety, stress, child neglect and abuse...plus **overly**. This *overly* may be contributing to a child using drugs, smoking, bullying / being bullied or developing mental health issues. In this new world with constant monitoring and controlling, our children's worlds are contracting and moving indoors. Geographic space where a child is allowed to travel and explore, free of adult supervision is shrinking. **Overly** involved parents is a new child health concern: "over-indulging, over-protecting, over-pampering, over-praising and jumping through hoops to meet kids endless demands. This **overly** robs them of the opportunity to make decisions, learn from their mistakes and develop resilience needed to thrive through the ups and downs of life. "A parent's job is to do more coaching and less controlling, helping our kids to be strong and independent, not victims of life's normal pressures." Human imagination is a powerful force. Parents may perceive the world to be more dangerous. The media drives much of this perception which does not always match reality. *Psychology Today/Family Studies/Dr. Ramey*

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

February 19<sup>th</sup> - Sacraments of Service

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.

## The Men's Fellowship Group

Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is this Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. - St. John Rectory.



## Small Groups Meeting this Lent

"Six Weeks with the Bible"

*Relating to Others as Jesus Would*  
Weeks of February 26<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>



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, contact the parish office 422-0602. If you have participated in the past, your facilitator should be contacting you.**

## Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



### First Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

We are reading today from the third book of the Bible, Leviticus, which is a collection of Jewish laws. Today's passage discusses how to treat your neighbor. For Old Testament people, a neighbor was a fellow Israelite. (When we listen to today's *Gospel*, we will hear Jesus take this a step further.)

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Another group was loyal to Kephas (which is the Aramaic name for Peter). Paul uses an unusual image to explain why such factions don't belong in a Christian community.

## 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal



Thanks to everyone who has participated in the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us provide paths of hope through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. For more information and to pledge online, please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

## 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*

## 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 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!*





# *Congratulations and Welcome*



**Michael David Miller and Alexander James Miller,** sons of Allen J. Miller and Sarah Wiegert Miller, who were received into the church on February 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Kara Renee Rickard, Kendall Marie Rickard, and Dawson Allen Rickard,** children of Thomas Rickard and Michelle Micomonaco Rickard, who were baptized February 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Oliver Levi Taylor,** son of Dustin Taylor with Kelley Sabo, who was baptized December 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Michaela Isabelle Acquesta,** daughter of Michael Acquesta and Jennifer McCurley Acquesta with godmother Miranda Stapleton and cousin Dylan Gleason, who was baptized February 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Caroline Paige DeWitt,** daughter of Kyle DeWitt and Elisabeth Rausch DeWitt and little sister of Annabelle, who was baptized January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Are you expecting your first baby or want your children baptized?**

We ask that you attend a baptismal preparation class. These classes are held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and simply call the parish office 422-0602 to register.




## Registration for Baseball and Track!

Registration for track or baseball must be completed through Blue Sombrero using the link on the Holy Family website or from the athletics page of the St. John XXIII website **by February 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Boys and girls who attend St. John XXIII or are members of Holy Family participating in PREP are able to participate in sports through Holy Family Athletics. If you have any questions, please email Evan Dobrozi at [athletics@stjohn23school.org](mailto:athletics@stjohn23school.org).



## American Association of University Women

**AAUW - 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Used Book Sale**  **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 [middletown-oh.aauw.net](http://middletown-oh.aauw.net). This year's sale will be held March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Watch future bulletins for times and special sales.

## Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation

Grow in wisdom, knowledge and skills through spiritual formation and courses in theology and pastoral studies. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, communities and workplaces more effectively. Our graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. We offer both Graduate and Non-degreed options with classes beginning in August 2017 at the main campus in Mount Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Isn't it time you discover how lay formation can transform your faith life? Call 513-231-1200 for details or to set up an interview.



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*by Dawn Pickerill / Principal*

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### HISTORY

In 1867, the Sisters of Charity of Mount St. Joseph, Father Thomas Boulger, and instructor Emily Callahan started an academic institution that was destined to become a beacon of education in Middletown. These pioneering individuals could never have predicted that now, nearly 150 years later, St. John XXIII Catholic School would be nurturing hundreds of young minds and leading Southwestern Ohio's best and brightest into the future.

It began as Holy Trinity School, and over a century and half it underwent numerous name and location changes, eventually becoming the familiar and highly respected St. John XXIII.

We invite you to become part of this history and tradition by scheduling a tour of our wonderful school and its facilities!

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Jaina Hellmann**, daughter of parishioners, Tim and Cari Hellmann, recently represented our school at the Dayton Area Catholic School Spelling Bee held at St. Helen's school in Riverside. Additionally, she is also one of sixty-one spellers who have qualified for participation in the WCPO 9 On Your Side Region II final local spelling bee on March 18, 2017, at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy. These spellers attained a score of at least 33 on the online test. We certainly are very proud of Jaina, and we wish her the best of luck on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

**Check out our NURSERY available in the St. John Center during the 10:30 AM Mass.**







# Make the most of Lent with Holy Family

## Alms Boxes

Pick up an alms box at the doors of the churches next week. The practice of giving up a coffee or a movie and contributing the money saved to the missions is a long-standing tradition. These donations will be collected during Holy Week and will be given to Sr. Sarah's Clinic - our Mission Twin.



## The Little Books for Lent

*The Little Black Book* for Lent with six minute scripture reflections for each day was mailed to every registered family. Extra copies plus *The Little Purple Book* for Lent with daily Lenten activities for kids, ages six to twelve, are available at the church doors next week.



## The Stations of the Cross & Benediction - Fridays in Lent

### 7 PM Holy Trinity Church

Join us at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross and Benediction. **Stations of the Cross in Spanish begin at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity every Friday in Lent.**



## Lenten Talks with Fr. Civile

Sundays 11:30 AM - 1 PM

St. John Undercroft

March 5<sup>th</sup>

*The Joy of Love - Why the Controversy*

March 19<sup>th</sup>

*What's the "New Thinking" About the Sacraments?*

Watch for details in the weekly bulletins!



## Communal Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Holy Trinity Church

Join us for a Communal Lenten Penance Service after the 12:10 PM Mass and again at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

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Fridays in Lent

MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

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## Sign up for Matthew Kelly's BEST LENT EVER 2017

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness ... and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

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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](mailto: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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

**St. John XXIII Catholic School** - Parish school for Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - [www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org).

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