# 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

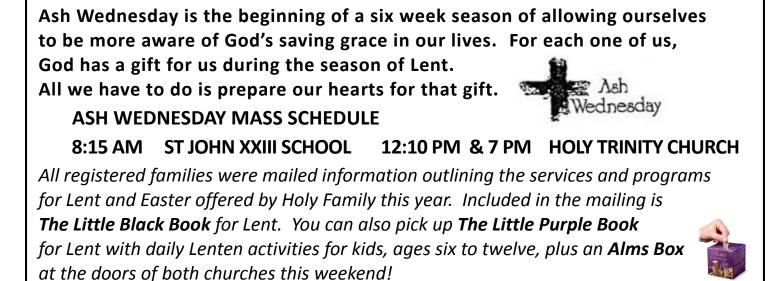
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ADORATION HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MONDAY- FRIDAY 12:30 - 4:30 PM

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

## February 26, 2017

# 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Make the most of Lent

with Holy Family

Find out more inside!

First of Two Lent Talks with Fr. Civille Next Sunday! *The Joy of Love - Why the Controversy?* 11:30 AM - 1 PM St. John Undercroft

Light lunch provided - no RSVP needed!





Ash Wednesday	Wed Mar 1
Lenten Fish Fry	Fridays in Lent
Stations of the Cross / Benediction	Fridays in Lent
Family Eucharist Workshop	Sat Mar 4
First of Two Sunday Lent Talks	Sun Mar 5
Confirmation Rehearsal	Sat Mar 11
Daylight Savings Time Begins	Sun Mar 12
Confirmation	Sun Mar 12

### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - February 25 and 26 4:30 PM Mass SJ William & Sabina Hall - Wed Anniv Rem 9:00 AM Mass HT Joyce Hackett 10:30 AM Mass SJ Paul & Mildred Crone

#### Monday, February 27

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

#### **Tuesday, February 28**

8:15 AM Mass J23 moved to Ash Wednesday

#### Ash Wednesday, March 1

- 8:15 AM Mass J23 Scott Bruggeman
- 12:10 PM Mass HT Bill Laber
- 7:00 PM Mass HT Special Intention

#### Thursday, March 2

12:10 PM Mass HT Elizabeth & Fred Slezak

#### Friday, March 3

8:00 AM Mass HT Shirley McLaughlin - Birthday Rem.

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

#### Saturday, March 4

8:00 AM Mass HT Josephine Marconi

4:30 PM Mass SJ Walter & Mary Jane Diver

### Sunday, March 5 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Michael Rocco - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ Andy Chartrand

### Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> \$12,110

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Mar 4/5	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN	
Eucharistic	Linda Day 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Marcia Egelston 1B	
Ministers	Pat Montgomery 2B	Mary Anne Kelley 2B	Bernie Driscoll 2B	
	Don Brooks 3B	Mike Klapheke 3B	Jim Driscoll 3B	
	Michelle Brooks 1C	Marlene Ruwe 1C	John Lyons 1C	
	Cecilie Ricke 2C	Jeanne Long 2C	Phyllis Nichols 2C	
	Franka Cope 3C	Gail Clarey 3C	Larry Nichols 3C	
	Frank Pressler 4C	Mike Clarey 4C	Barb Luksic 4C	
Lectors	Bob Weaver	Monica Cummins	Dee Golembiewski	
	Stephanie Burk	Bob Cummins	Rick Gregosky	
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Vaughan Hawkins	
	Anthony Lococo	Jake Johnson	Gabrielle Volle	
Greeters	David Schul D1	Kay Faris D1	Phyllis Nichols D1	
	Linda Nickell D1	Donna Kramer D2	Larry Nichols D1	

### **MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27 Tues: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31 Wed: JI 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20 -6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18 Thurs: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25 Fri: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15 Sat: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32 Sun: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

### **Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended**

to the family and friends of Cecilia Cramer, who died February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Please Don't Forget!**

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Please don't forget to call or have a family member call the parish office Forget 422-0602 when you are admitted to hospital!

### **Health Ministry:** This Year for Lent, Don't Give Something Up. Take Something On.



This year why not celebrate Lent backwards? Instead of giving something up, take something on. In a way, you will still be giving up something: a little chunk of your time each day. Here are five simple ideas to try:

- 1. Jot a note. Jot a quick note each day to one person in your life. At the end of Lent you will have made 40 souls smile.
- 2. Grab your phone. Once a day during Lent call someone in your life for no other reason than to tell them how glad you are that they are in your life.
- 3. Lighten a load. Be on the lookout for ways you can lighten the load of someone in your family or at work.
- 4. Help a stranger. Look for ways to help, like open doors, carry packages, help load grocery bags. Simply do one kind gesture each day of Lent for a stranger.
- 5. Serve a servant. Who serves you in life? The mail carrier, garbage collector, your child's teacher or principal? Treat them to a little something as a way to serve them and show your gratitude.

Enjoy your reverse Lenten season! http://www.karenehman.com



### Ash Wednesday Collection for the **Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please



use the special envelope in the March pack and for more information visit www.usccb.org CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE to learn more. Thank you!

### **Family Eucharist Workshop** Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - Noon



### St. John Church and Center

**Prayer Partners!** Don't miss this opportunity to share your faith with your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Prayer Partner! You could send them a note letting them know that you are following their journey as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, including their participation in this Family Eucharist Workshop.

### Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



### First Reading - Isaiah 49:14-15

This section of the book of Isaiah deals with a time when the Jewish people were in exile in Babylon and were complaining that God had forgotten them. God responds to this, and it is one of the times when we hear God speak as a mother. (It is helpful to know that the word "Zion" used in this passage often refers to Jerusalem, or the Jewish people.)

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

In today's reading, Paul continues to address a major problem in the Corinthian Church. Personality cults had developed and people were attaching themselves to various preachers - some to Paul, some to Peter, some to Apollos. Paul responds that all ministers of the Gospel work on God's behalf - not on their own.

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



#### \*\*\* **March Dates to Remember**

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Fridays Fridays in Lent 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Undercroft

Stations of the Cross and Benediction Fridays in Lent 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church - in Spanish at 5:30 p.m.

RCIA Sundays in March at 11:30 a.m. - St. John Rectory

K of C Council #1610 Meeting Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

Family Eucharist Workshop Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon in St. John Church and Center

First Lent Talk with Fr. Civille - Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Undercroft

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**Gathering of Widows** Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

Men's Fellowship second and fourth Saturdays of the month - March  $11^{th}$  and  $25^{th}$  - 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Rehearsal Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Church NOTE: SPONSORS TO ATTEND REHEARSAL IF POSSIBLE.

**Daylight Saving Time Starts** Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Forward! Move clocks ahead one hour.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati

K of C 4th Degree Assembly Meeting Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

**Coffee and Donuts** Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Holy Trinity Gathering Area

Second Lent Talk with Fr. Civille - Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Undercroft

Baptism Preparation Class Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Rectory

### March Weddings at Holy Family Parish

Paul Rasper & Shayna Estep Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. St. John Church

Austin Lee & Jamie Brown

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30 p.m. St. John Church

### First of Two Lent Talks Next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **POPE FRANCIS JOY OF LOVE CONTROVERSY** 11:30 AM - 1 PM St. John Undercroft



The Holy Father's apostolic exhortation

of family life stresses mercy, compassion, and freedom of conscience. If you Google "Pope Francis Joy of Love *Controversy*" you can read why some have seen this as a threat to their understanding of traditional morality. This talk will analyze that controversy. Bring your questions and opinions. A light lunch will be served.

### Last Chance!!

Special Clothing Collection in February Our parish, in conjunction with CWU - Church



Women United - is conducting a month-long collection in February. Needed most! men's boxers size 34 - 44 and men's t-shirts size L, XL, XXL and XXXL. These necessary clothing items will fill the shelves of the Middletown 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 for your generosity!



# Make the most of Lent with Holy Family

### **Alms Boxes**



Pick up an alms box at the doors of the churches this 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 this 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. Civille 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>.

#### Look!! It's finally here! $( \mathbf{0} ) \mathbf{0}$ Fish Fry Fridays!



### **Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



\$10 Adult / \$5 Kids Fried Cod or Baked Tilapia

Plus Choice of Two Sides Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw and French Fries

And a Drink Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water

**Extras Include** Beer \$2 Weekly Special \$3 Soda \$1

> St. John Undercroft 1405 FIRST AVENUE MIDDLETOWN

Fridays in Lent MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - ARPIL 14<sup>TH</sup>

Dine In or Carry Out ~ 5 to 7:30 PM

Visit council1610.org for more information or call 513-360-4760!

### Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bob & Mary Ann!

Bob and Mary Ann Yauch were married on February 21, 1957 and joined other couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries last Sunday. Thanks to ROB MCCULLEY, there are 130+ photos of the 🔌 🎾 celebration and brunch on our parish website.



**Congratulations Bob & Mary Ann!** 

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Feb 26<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Rites of Sending / Election

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

### SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for February

### POTS & PANS!

or used - please drop them off at the parish *o* 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

#### **Registration for Baseball and Track!** Registration for track or baseball must be

If you can provide these items - either new



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 Dobrozsi at athletics@stjohn23school.org.

### Pendleton Art Center First Fridays & Second Look Saturdays! This Friday & Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>



The studios are open for First Friday each month from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and the following day for Second look Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Pendleton Art Center, BeauVerre Studios, the Middletown Arts Center and many other places are open to celebrate arts, fun, and community pride!

# St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

#### by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

#### TRADITIONAL VALUES. EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION.

St. John XXIII represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing self-confident and compassionate well-rounded, 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.

#### LENT

Ash Wednesday starts on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We invite all of you to join us for Mass here at school at 8:15 on that day.

Our service project for Lent is collecting money for Fr. Edie's Fish Farm. Fr. Edie lives in Uganda where the life span of the majority of parents is short, leaving many children without help. Fr. Edie reports that the children he serves are blessed despite the plight of being orphans. The fish farm is a way to provide food and income to support the needy children. It teaches the children practical skills to help them provide for themselves as adults. This is a partnership that was started several years ago and it not only includes our collecting and sending money to Uganda, but also,

Fr. Edie coming to our school once a year to tell the children what their money is used for. We are excited to see if we can fill up our fish tank by the end of Lent. Last year's preschoolers donating to the fish tank.



Congratulations to these couples celebrating Special Anniversaries in 2017!



*front row:* Bill & Fran Courtney (50<sup>th</sup>), Jim & Rita Williams (50<sup>th</sup>), Cathie & Larry Mulligan (50<sup>th</sup>), Larry & Martha Dennis, (50<sup>th</sup>), Ginger & David Bruggeman (50<sup>th</sup>), Bob & Mary Ann Yauch (60<sup>th</sup>), and Charlie & Phyllis Rouster (60<sup>th</sup>) *back row:* Ed & Shirley Clancy (50<sup>th</sup>), Diane & Jeff Huntsbarger (25<sup>th</sup>), Jeanne & Ken Bramble (25<sup>th</sup>), and Harold & Michele Cromwell (25<sup>th</sup>).

Many thanks to Angela Erhart and her helpers Rob and Timothy Erhart, Will and Laura Eiken, Toby, Jill and Jake Dials and John King. Angela and her family have been decorating, cooking, serving, hosting, and celebrating with the special anniversary couples for the past 15 years! And many thanks to Rob McCulley, our wonderful volunteer photographer, who took over 130 photos of the celebration and breakfast. Check them all out in COLOR at our parish website <u>www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>!

Sign up for Matthew Kelly's BEST LENT EVER 2017 Dest LENT EVER 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 Dest LENT EVER'? Best Lent Ever 2017 is based on Matthew Kelly's newest book, *Resisting Happiness*. It's a true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves ... and how to start choosing happiness again. Just go to http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/ and have the BEST LENT EVER!

**3 Day Lenten Parish Mission Sunday, Monday, Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 7 - 8:30 PM Our Lady of Sorrows, Monroe** *How Do I FIND GOD IN MY LIFE? Once I've FOUND HIM, HOW DO I DRAW CLOSE TO HIM? WHAT DOES HE WANT FROM ME?* The dynamic, nationally known duo, Fr. Norm Langenbrunner and Mrs. Jeanne Hunt lead this mission. Attend one night or all three! Refreshments follow each session.

# Holy Family Parish

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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 - 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 - <u>www.stjohn23school.org</u>.





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