

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

**PARISH OFFICE: 201 CLARK STREET, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042**  
**(513) 422-0602      www.holyfamilymiddletown.com**

## 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

*May 7, 2017*

*4th Sunday of Easter*

## Sons of Italy Annual Alzheimer's Collection This Weekend

Please make your  
check payable to



*Sons of Italy Foundation, Ohio*  
and jot ALZHEIMER'S on the  
memo line. Another option

is to mail your check to  
Dr. Stephanie Burk  
5622 Mosiman Road  
Middletown, OH 45042

*Thank you!*



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R McCulley

*First Eucharist Celebration*

## It's Bocce Kick Off Meeting Time!

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Center

Early Birds @ 5:30 p.m.

Night Owls @ 6:45 p.m.

**FOUR MORE DAYS TO REGISTER:**

**Saturday - Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>!**



Fee is \$20 per person which can be paid at the meetings or first day of league play - cash or checks payable to Holy Family Parish only. Sign up as individuals or as partners. The remainder of each team will be determined at the kick off meetings. Call the parish office 422-0602 to sign up. Please be sure to specify which session you prefer and please give your phone number.

## COMING EVENTS



- Bocce Kick Off Meetings ..... Thur May 11
- Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast ..... Sun May 14
- VBS T-Shirt Deadline! ..... Thur May 18
- Donut Sunday @ HT ..... Sun May 21
- VBS Meeting @ HT ..... Mon May 22
- New Directory Photo Sessions**
  - First Week ..... Tues - Sat, May 23 - 27
  - Second Week ..... Wed - Sat, May 31 - June 3
  - Third Week ..... Tue - Sat, June 6 - 10
- VBS Maker Fun Factory ..... Mon - Fri, June 5 - 9

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - May 6 and 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ John Piedel - Birthday Remembrance  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Nancy Lintner - Birthday Remembrance  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ John Ifcic

### Monday, May 8

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Tuesday, May 9

8:15 AM Mass J23 John Jester

### Wednesday, May 10

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank Fedders

### Thursday, May 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Judge Mark Wall

### Friday, May 12

8:00 AM Mass HT Tommy Osust - Birthday Remembrance  
 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Saturday, May 13

8:00 AM Mass HT Mary Lou & Bill Schlotter  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Sabina Hall

### Sunday, May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Frank Capozzi - Wedding Anniv. Rem.  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Philomena Donisi

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> \$17,080  
 Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,148  
*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

May 13/14	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Jennifer James 1B Vicki Hall 2B Dawn Pickerill 3B John Lyons 1C Michelle Brooks 2C Don Brooks 3C Linda Weaver 4C	Don Accurso 1B Susan Combs 2B Jim Martz 3B John Lyons 1C Kathy Kraft 2C Lee Ann Glick 3C Marlene Ruwe 4C	Beth McGuire 1B Suzanne Stickelman 2B Saundra Pearce 3B John Lyons 1C Karen Gregosky 2C Rick Gregosky 3C Linda Jester 4C
Lectors	Paul Presta Franka Cope	Janet Chase Ed Combs	Laura Eiken Darryl Boothe
Servers	Dick Montgomery Nicholas Hill	Jake Johnson Nick Stratton	Lily Knaley Cohen Nicholas
Greeters	Chloe Hill D1 Linda Nickell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Marilyn Abbot D2	Emily Lawson D1 Aaron Lawson D1

## Daily Scripture Readings



Mon: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18  
 Tues: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30  
 Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50  
 Thurs: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20  
 Fri: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6  
 Sat: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14  
 Sun: Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Tracy Armbruster who died May 1<sup>st</sup> and to Martha Ifcic in the death of her sister, Jean (Klingensmith) Pollock, who died April 26<sup>th</sup>.

## In Your Prayers Remember

Mary Lewis in rehab at Doverwood, Fairfield Twsp, and Paul Evans, son of Jeanette Evans, who is suffering from a stroke.

## Health Ministry: Priceless Advice from Older Americans



Here are some favorite pieces of advice from America's wisest:

**1. Happiness is a Choice, Not a Condition**  
 86-year-old Cheryl — *"I came into this world with nothing, my experiences are only mine, and I will leave this world with nothing. The only one I can change is myself. You must learn to create your own happiness; you cannot depend on others to do it for you."*

**2. Parenting – It's All About Time**  
 78-year-old Betsey — *"It's so important, while your kids are growing up, to be with them and support them. Because otherwise you don't really have a clue what their direction is, what they like and don't like and what they want to give their time to and what they're doing with it."*

**3. Act Now Like You'll Need Your Body for 100 Years**  
 84-year-old Charlie — *"What you do when you're young, it will haunt you when you get old. If you're young, take care of your body, live right, go to the doctor and keep yourself in good shape. Don't abuse your body in any way, shape, or form."*

**4. Being Old is Much Better Than You Think**  
 93-year-old Cecile — *"I am much clearer now. I say that as an older person – not just as an adult, but as an older person – things are much clearer. I was just telling my daughter, 'I think I'm happier now than I've ever been in my life.'"*

*Senior Living Blog @ aplaceformom.com*

## Msgr. McNary 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting

The K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall.



## 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, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. - St. John Rectory.



## Special Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast!

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**ALL MOMS EAT FREE!!**

St. John's Undercroft

9:30 AM - Noon

Come and enjoy all-you-can-eat fresh, homemade pancakes, plus eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.

Adults - \$6 Kids under 12 - \$4 Max - \$25/ family  
All proceeds benefit charities supported by the K of C.



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our needy friends again this past month. Here are the April numbers:

### SVDP Pantry Food Donations

102 Households totaling 238 people  
48 senior citizens 139 adults 51 children

### SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

13 households - Duke 22 households - Water

### SVDP Furniture Ministry

14 home visits to assess needs  
16 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes  
11 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

### SVDP Prison Ministry

25 Butler County Jail and 35 Middletown City Jail inmates participated in Ministry Sessions.

## Holy Family Parish Comes Through Again!

Holy Family Parish St. Vincent de Paul received **\$5,449** in last Sunday's 5th Sunday Collection. Our parish SVDP ministries continue to serve our community because of *your* generosity. We're all in this together! We're all working together to better the lives of our neighbors. Thank you for your continued support!



## Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



### First Reading - Acts 2:14, 36-41

In last Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard a portion of Peter's sermon at the first Pentecost. Today's passage gives the last part of that sermon, and the reaction of those who heard it.

### Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:20-25

Today's passage from the first letter of Peter was addressed to Christian slaves who were being treated harshly by their pagan masters. The author reminds them that they are members of a flock whose shepherd walked ahead of them in the face of insults and unjust treatment.

## RCIA Luncheon Celebration

### Following 10:30 AM Mass Today

We'll celebrate the completion of another RCIA session with a luncheon in the St. John Rectory following the 10:30 AM Mass today. **We invite any and all former RCIA class members and sponsors to join us in this celebration!**



## SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for May

### FULL SIZE SHEETS & MATTRESS PADS

If you can provide these items – either new or used – please drop them at the church office and we'll pick them up for distribution to the needy. *Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.*



## 2017 Vacation Bible School

### Maker Fun Factory

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

The registration form is at [holymiddletown.com](http://holymiddletown.com)!

**REGISTER BY THURS, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
IN ORDER TO GET FREE T-SHIRT!**

### Supplies Needed for VBS

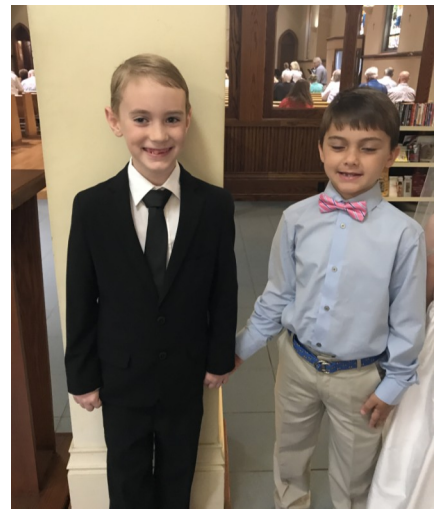
If you'd like to donate an item you can leave it in the Blue Donation Bins at the church doors or drop it off at the parish office. *Thank you for supporting Vacation Bible School!*

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*First Eucharist!* THANKS TO ROB McCULLEY AND ST. JOHN XXIII 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE TEACHER KIM CARNEVALE FOR SO MANY GREAT PHOTOS. SEE THEM ALL IN COLOR AT OUR PARISH WEBSITE [WWW.HOLYFAMILYMIDDLETOWN.COM](http://WWW.HOLYFAMILYMIDDLETOWN.COM)!



### **SVDP Outreach Ministry - A Personal Story**

The family that SVDP is highlighting for the month of April came from Tennessee looking for work and to be near family. The group included a brother and sister, their spouses plus two children each and a baby on the way. They arrived here with only their trucks and some clothing. The parents that live here in town aren't in a position to help them financially. After a couple of weeks of looking for a house, they found a two story to rent that would accommodate all eight of them plus the baby to come. The downside of the house was its really rough condition – full of trash from the previous renter from top to bottom. Broken windows, poor plumbing, no stove or refrigerator, broken gutters and substandard floor and walls rounded out the list of problems. The upside for them was that the landlord would rent to them for \$650 instead of \$700 if they were willing to clean. They agreed to the deal and spent several days working on the house. Two of the four found jobs, one at minimum wage and the other for tips only. SVDP stepped in to help with basic needs. Living room furniture and beds for the children were provided, as well as a stove which was donated by a Holy Family parishioner. Referrals were made to Community Pregnancy Center for baby furniture and to the Clothing Depot for clothes for the entire family. The family was very appreciative of all our parish did for them and stated they didn't know how they would have managed without our help. They felt we made it possible for a new start in life. *Thank you!*



## Wanted: Volunteer to Lead Garage Sale

We're looking for a volunteer to lead a group of workers in a Garage Sale to benefit our Vacation Bible School. We've got the date - Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and the place - St. John Undercroft - and a group ready to lend a hand. Now all we need is leader - someone who has experience and enjoys garage sales and who might be looking for a fun way to support Vacation Bible School. Please call the parish office 422-0602 if you're interested in helping us out.



## Golden Anniversary Mass 2017

Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses scheduled for **4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** :



Cincinnati: St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Bishop Joseph Binzer

Dayton: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr.

Call 513-421-3131 X 2653 by **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** to register.

## Performing Arts Academy Presents "Disney's The Lion King JR."

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7 PM

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 3 PM

PAA Theatre - 4400 Lewis Street

Tickets online [www.theperformingartsacademy.com](http://www.theperformingartsacademy.com)

\$14 Adults \$10 Sr. Adults 65+ and Kids 10-

Holy Family Parishioners in the cast: CATIE TRENT

DREW JACKSON BRI POLAND SARAH POLAND



## NOW OPEN! Holy Family Athletics 2017 Fall Sports Registration



Registration for all sports is done online through Blue Sombrero. You can find the registration link on the Athletics page of the St. John XXIII website, via the Holy Family Athletics link on the parish website, or here: <http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/holyfamily>. Find more details for the below sports there.

**A \$25 late fee will be charged for sports registrations after Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Cheerleading	3 <sup>rd</sup> — 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$ 50
Football	3 <sup>rd</sup> — 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$110
Boys / Girls Soccer	4 <sup>th</sup> — 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$ 75
Girls Volleyball	3 <sup>rd</sup> — 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$ 75
Golf	4 <sup>th</sup> — 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$ 75

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### REGISTRATION

Our kindergarten class is now full with a waiting list. If you or someone you know is interested in our program, we encourage you to contact the office and see how to get added to the waiting list.

### OPEN POSITIONS

We currently have 2 positions open for the 2017-2018 school year. The first is a position in our cafeteria. In addition to food preparation and serving, this position requires heavy lifting. The position is for 23 hours each week. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dawn Pickerill at 424-1196.

The second position is as a Kindergarten teacher. Candidates must hold a valid Ohio teaching license. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please send a cover letter, copy of resume, and copy of valid Ohio teaching license to [dpickerill@stjohn23school.org](mailto:dpickerill@stjohn23school.org).

### CONGRATULATIONS

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders have cast their votes for the May Crowning Court. They are asked to choose the students who display the best Christian attitude and actions, compassion, thoughtfulness, and sincere kindness. Congratulations go out to **Tommy Marchetti** (king), **Michelle Abata** (queen), **Jaina Hellmann**, **Chase Mulligan**, **Lily Grover**, **Andrew Reardon**, **Meghan Neeley**, and **Enrique Uribe**. Please join us for May Crowning this Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM.

## Schedule Your Photo Directory Session TODAY! Don't Delay!

**10 DAYS ALREADY BOOKED! 4 DAYS IN JUNE OPEN FOR APPOINTMENTS!**



**WHEN:** Photography sessions still open Tuesday - Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

**TIMES:** 10 minute photo session      20 minute session for family of 6+  
*Allow 45 - 60 minutes for photo / portrait previewing.*

**WHERE:** St. John Center

**NO COST:** Free professional photography session plus a Complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and Directory for every family photographed by Universal Church Directories.

**SCHEDULE:** Call the parish office 422-0602 or make your appointment online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). **FIND A DIRECT LINK IN THE MENU BAR OF PARISH WEBSITE!** Our church code and password were included in the letter mailed to all registered families in March. **Note: Online scheduling option Monday - Friday only!**

**Watch For a Call From Area Code 419!** Live Universal Church Directories staffers are calling parishioners who haven't had a chance to schedule their photo session, so be on the lookout for a number with area code 419 showing up in your caller id and they'll help you set your appointment!



### Photo Appointment Helpers Needed!

We're in need of volunteers to serve as hosts and hostesses for the new church directory photography sessions scheduled in May and June. Duties are simply greeting families and helping with collecting information and filling out basic forms. If you can help out for a shift lasting two hours at the most, please call 422-0602 or email [monica@holymiddleton.com](mailto:monica@holymiddleton.com). Thank you!



### A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love!!

You're invited to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME) weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a WME weekend can make! The upcoming weekends are;



JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> @ EASTGATE HOLIDAY INN

SEP 22<sup>ND</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> @ LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

OCT 20<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> @ OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CENTER

NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> @ MARIA STEIN SPIRITUAL CENTER

Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code 00 or [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org). **MAKE YOUR GOOD MARRIAGE GREAT!**

### Babysitter Wanted!

Looking for an in-home sitter for a 2 year old, 6 month old and newborn coming in December. The schedule would revolve around the Hamilton City Schools Calendar. We are looking for someone who will love and play with our children. You can contact me via email [katie.copella@gmail.com](mailto:katie.copella@gmail.com) or phone 937-638-0087 for more details. Please have at least two references ready if you're interested.



### Kinship Support Group Meets Second Thursday - This Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!

**12 - 1:30 PM Catholic Charities  
1910 Fairgrove Ave. Hamilton**



Raising grandchildren or children of other relatives comes with its own unique set of challenges. Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like discipline, organization, financial planning, the guilt and stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. For more information, or to register to attend, please call the Butler County Educational Services Center 513-785-6881 or visit [www.bcesc.org/page/kinship-navigator](http://www.bcesc.org/page/kinship-navigator). *Co-sponsored by Butler County ESC and the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging. Free childcare provided! Join us!*

**Lay Formation through the Athenaeum of Ohio** Is God calling you to deeper discipleship? The LPMP - Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - equips lay Catholics with the knowledge and skills you need to evangelize, teach and serve more effectively. Evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and part time studies let you maintain family and work commitments while you discern God's call and prepare for new opportunities. Classes are set to begin in late August. Please call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview



# Holy Family Parish

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## Prayer Chain

Beth Kast.....424-6100

Carole Orth.....423-7262

Knights of Columbus.....424-8500

**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@holymiddletown.com](mailto:monica@holymiddletown.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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