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 www.holyfamilymiddletown.com (513) 422-0602

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

WEEKEND MASSES 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

September 3, 2017



HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10TH

UNDER THE TENT AT ST. JOHN XXIII SCHOOL

4 to 7 PM **DINNER at 5 PM**

The Parish will provide metts, brats, and hot dogs.



Drinks / table service provided.

Parishioners are asked to bring:

- A Q Vegetables, Potatoes or Salads
- **R T** Desserts
- **Appetizers or Snacks** U - Z

Please use disposable containers!!! We'll provide serving utensils. Q

Enjoy Pony Rides, Water Balloons, Tug-of-War, Games,

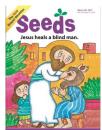
Split-the-Pot, Snow Cones and - weather permitting -Dr. Mark Frazer's Hot Air Balloon!



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR CHILD **VP FOR PRESCHOOL / PREP?**

Sunday Morning Pre-School kicks off next Sunday, Sept 10th 10:15 - 11:30 AM in the St. John Center. Text teacher Kristen Mulligan 704-604-6291 to find out more!



Grades K - 8th PREP begins on Monday, September 11th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the St. John Center. Register all NEW students by calling the parish office 422-0602 or emailing Dee dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

Labor Day is Tomorrow!

Join us for 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church.



The 12:10 PM Communion Service and Adoration are canceled and the parish office will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend!

COMING EVENTS

Labor Day I	Mon Sept 4
End of the Season Bocce Banquet	Thur Sept 7
Annual Athletics Steak Dinner	. Sat Sept 9
Annual Parish Picnic	Sun Sept 10

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 2 and 3				
4:30 PM Mass SJ	Arthur & Frances Diver			
9:00 AM Mass HT	Andy & Lena Zvolensky			
10:30 AM Mass SJ	Ray & Ruth Witte - Wed. Anniv. Rem.			

Monday, September 4 Labor Day

8:00 AM Mass HT Eileen Kiesewetter - Birthday Rem.

Tuesday, September 5

- 8:15 AM Mass J23 John Ptaszkiewicz Birthday Remembrance Wednesday, September 6
- 12:10 PM Mass HT Stephen J. Kipus Birthday / Anniv. Rem.

Thursday, September 7

12:10 PM Mass HT Rosemary & Bridgid Lyons

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM Mass HT Karen Szabo

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM Mass HT Darryl Boothe

4:30 PM Mass SJ Ed Reardon - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Sunday, September 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Florence Sweeney

10:30 AM Mass SJ Suzanne Rossi - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, August 27th \$13,851

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 9/10	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Michelle Brooks 1B	Kathleen Wourms 1B	Jane Romer 1B
Ministers	Frances Sack 2B	Don Accurso 2B	Roger Romer 2B
	Don Brooks 3B	Kathy Farler 3B	Dale Gerber 3B
	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Dawn Pickerill 2C	Kathy Kraft 2C	Joan Gerber 2C
	Franka Cope 3C	Gail Clarey 3C	Ken Beisesr 3C
	Kathi Mangus 4C	Mike Clarey 4C	Suzanne Stickelman 4C
Lectors	Bob Weaver	Greg Wells	Janet Zappia
	Cathie Mulligan	Tami Wells	Joe Zappia
Servers	Nicholas Hill	Hannah Dwenger	Sarah Volle
	John Soppanish	Nathan Dwenger	Cohen Nicholas
Greeters	Frances Sack D1	Jeff Ferguson D1	Marcia Egelston D1
	David Schul D1	Mark Hagen D2	Brad Egelston D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30 Tues: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 / Lk 4:31-37 Wed: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44 Thurs: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11 Fri: Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 Sat: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5 Sun: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

In Your Prayers Remember

Larry Higgins in Atrium and Angela DiCristoforo in Kindred Hospital/Dayton this week.

Going into the hospital? Please call us 422-0602 and let us know!

Health Ministry: 5 Steps for Praying When You're Overwhelmed In his Spiritual Exercises,



St. Ignatius of Lovola provided the *Examen* as a five-step tool for reflection. The focus of this tool is to heighten your awareness of God's presence in the experiences of your daily life. The following steps are an adapted *Examen* for reviewing and processing your own crisis. 1. Find a safe and quiet place to become aware of God's presence. Recent events may seem to be swirling around you. Step away to breathe. In Mark 6:31, Jesus told us that there is a time to "Come away ... all by vourselves and rest a while." **2. Review what** has occurred through the lens of gratitude. Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God. In every situation, even the most difficult, we are given gifts. 3. Pay attention to your emotions, recognizing they are sacred. St. Ignatius embraced emotion. He believed that the presence of the Holy Spirit became clearly revealed in the emotions that are evoked when we reflect on our experiences. 4. Ask God to speak to your open heart. Pray to receive insight from these experiences. Somewhere in your reflection on this recent crisis situation, God is providing you with messages. 5. Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to provide you with strength for the challenges that lie ahead. Pray this prayer: "God, in the next few hours and days, please help me to ..." excerpted from the article "5 Steps for Praying When You're Overwhelmed" in Busted Halo (see LINKS on our parish website) by Kristen Witte - August 23, 2017

New Church Photo Directory Update!

When we finished up the fourteenth day of photo appointments on Saturday, June 10th, we were on schedule to wrap things up by the end of the month and anticipated



distribution of the new directories by the end of August. But then catastrophic programing errors were found in our parish records. These bizarre inaccuracies were only correctable by the database provider. While we were told the company was expediting the fix, it took two attempts and two months!!! We're back on track and are hoping to have the new directories out by Thanksgiving. Thank you for your patience!

Gathering of Widows

Join other widows of the parish for support and community every first

Tuesday morning of the month - this September 5th - at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center. Please call Carol Bishop (937) 746-9090 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting



The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this **Defined** Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. - Holy Trinity Center.

Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center.

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, September 9th at 7:00 a.m. - St. John Rectory.

Holy Family Children's Choir

Children's Choir will resume their weekly practices on **Monday**,



September 25th 5:45 - 6:25 p.m. in St. John Church. The Children's Choir sings about once a month and on Christmas Eve. Any child in grades two through seven is encouraged to join us! Information and registration forms will be available. If you enjoy singing, call the parish office 422-0602 and join the Children's Choir!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9



Jeremiah often anguished over the difficulty in being a prophet. Proclaiming God's message made him very unpopular. Today we hear why he still felt compelled to do it.

Second Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Toward the end of Paul's letter to the Romans, he deals with the moral demands made on those who follow Christ. In today's reading, Paul reminds us that living a Christian life - which so often includes sacrifice - is like an act of liturgical worship in which we offer ourselves to God.

Thank you Gardening Angels!

Take a few moments and really notice all of the beautiful flower beds and well maintained landscaping everywhere in sight here at Holy Family and recognize that it takes dedicated volunteers, like Darlene Witte, to make it so. Thank you, Darlene, and thank you to all the wonderful Gardening Angels -Sandie Kelly (lead), Barb Eutsler, Patty Fulmer, Mary Anne Kelley, Joann Klapheke, Sandi Mulligan, Jan Scaglione, Dave Schul, Elaine Tack, Linda Weaver, Barb VonderHaar and Janet Zappia. Thank You



Special Collection Next Weekend! -Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief The United States Council of Catholic



Bishops have called for a special collection to support victims of Hurricane Harvey. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian

Catolic Station and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA.

You'll find a special envelope in next week's bulletin. We all want to help. Here's a safe and effective way!

Vacation Bible School Quarter Auction Thursday, Sept 21st 7 to 9 PM Preview at 6:30 PM



St. John's Undercroft

Paul Nicholas - Auctioneer! Part raffle, part auction, part fundraiser it all adds up to fun! Show your support for Vacation Bible School while enjoying a fun night out with friends.

Featured vendors:

TUPPERWARE, PAMPERED CHEF, 31, STUFF-A-BUDDY, DESIGNS BY DEBBIE, ANGELS & BEARS BY DIANE, SCENTSY, AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CLOTHES, AND **MUCH MUCH MORE!**

* Split the Pot * Refreshments ** Door Prizes *

Wear something **B** L U E and receive a free raffle ticket!

Dessert Donation Request

Calling all Bakers! We're asking for donations of dessert goodies to sell



at the Vacation Bible School Quarter Auction. We hope you'll help us out by dropping off cookies, brownies, cupcakes ... whatever you like to bake! at the parish office by Thursday, September 21st. Thank you for helping make our VBS great!

Bob's Gang Is Back for the 3rd of 4 Outings!

State Route #122 Clean Up Crew Saturday, September 16th 8:30 AM Jacot Park

In honor of the guy who made it fun to wake up early and pick up trash!



Join Ann Hinkle and her sister Julie Kauffman and the rest of the gang as we do Bob proud - picking up trash along SR #122 from I-75 to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun. We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 11:00 a.m. Bring your kids and grandkids! This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the *important adults in their lives to model* - community service! Bring your own bags, gloves, and pick up grabbers or sticks. And mark your calendar for our last outing this season - Saturday, November 4th! STUDENTS! LOOKING FOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES? Here are two chances to log a couple of hours!!

Crafters & Vendors - Get Your Tables Now!

Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar Set for Saturday, November 11th



Showcase your crafts and display your creations for just \$15 a table at the Holy Family Parish Annual Fall Bazaar! Parishioners and members of the Middletown and surrounding communities will be invited to get a jump on their Christmas shopping. Go to our parish website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com to download a Vender Registration Form. Questions? Please call Betty McGuire 422-8465.

Holy Family Athletics Winter Sports Registrations **Basketball and Cheerleading**



Registration for the basketball and cheer programs is now open. All students of St. John XXIII Catholic School and members of Holy Family Parish are eligible to participate. The basketball fee is \$100 and cheer is \$50 if registering before **Sunday, September 17**th. A \$25 late fee will apply after September 17th. New this year our basketball program is participating as a member in the Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth Sports league (GCCYS) which will be an improved experience for our athletes. Any questions please contact Evan Dobrozsi by phone 513-594-2834 or email athletics@stjohn23school.org.

Holy Family Athletics Steak Dinner THIS Saturday, September 9th Mass at St. John Church @ 4:30 PM Dinner @ St. John XXIII Catholic School



Refreshments @ 5:30 PM / Dinner Served @ 6:00 PM Join us under the big tent for this annual FUNdraiser! Pre-order prices are \$15 for a full steak meal, \$10 for a ½ steak meal, and \$5 for a hotdog meal. Beer, wine and bottled water are included with the meals. Soft drinks are available for \$1. In addition to the dinner, there will be live and silent auction items and split the pot. This is a community event and our sole fundraiser put on by the athletic board. Proceeds of the event will benefit all Holy Family Athletics Programs and resurfacing the basketball gymnasium floor. To make a reservation email Evan Dobrozsi <u>athletics@stjohn23school.org</u> or drop the completed form off at church or school.



Name		
Phone		
# of Steak Dinner Meals (\$15)		
# of ½ Steak Dinner Meals (\$10)		
# of Hot Dog Meals (\$5)		
 Total Amount Enclosed Pay at Dinner • Cash Check payable to Holy Family Athletics 		

St. John XXII 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 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.

A RECAP OF OUR SUMMER

Here is a list of all of the projects that were completed at St. John XXIII over the past three months:

- HVAC system in the gymnasium
- Added another set of volleyball poles in the gymnasium which means we can rent the gym out to two volleyball teams at the same time
- All lights switched over to LED
- New bleachers at the football field
- New phone system which includes classroom extensions
- New PA system
- Replaced stalls in the girls 2nd floor bathroom
- Replaced outdoor lighting
- Replaced curb and concrete wall in front parking lot
- New nurses office
- New storage room for PE equipment
- Conversion of a classroom into a chapel
- Refurbished and rebuild baseball dugouts (Thank you Leo Bell!)
- New one-to-one devices for all Junior High Students

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of the parishioners of Holy Family Parish! Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for your assistance in making St. John XXIII Catholic School the best it can be – we are truly blessed!

High School Youth Group Invitation! Meeting Sunday, September 17th 7 - 9 PM Our Lady of Sorrows



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Monroe is inviting the High School Youth of our

Parish to attend their Youth Group. They'll have their first meeting Sunday, Sept. 17th in the Parish Hall to enjoy food, fellowship and games. If you're interested in joining, please contact Dee Golembiewski via email at dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

Baptismal Preparation Class Thursday, September 21st 7 PM St. John Rectory



If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask

that you attend a baptismal preparation class, held quarterly throughout the year. The next baptismal preparation class is set for Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 PM at the St. John Rectory. Please call the parish office 422-0602 to register.

Mass & Healing Service With Bishop Joe Binzer

This Wednesday, September 6th 7:30 PM St. Ignatius Parish

Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure.



You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information call 513-471-LITE (5483) or visit the Lighthouse Renewal Center www.lrc1.org.

Parkinson's Support Group

3 - 4 PM First Wednesday of the Month **Atrium Medical Center Professional Bldg** Atrium Medical Center is launching a new



Parkinson's support group open to patients, spouses, family, friends and caregivers. Group discussions will be facilitated on a variety of topics, such as therapies, medicines and more. For more details call 423-1399.

Falcon Basketball Club - 2017/2018 Try-Outs

Our mission is to provide a competitive basketball environment to those boys who are considering attending Bishop Fenwick High School. Boys in grades 5 thru 8 are eligible to participate with teams formed at each grade level. Our players are encouraged to participate in the Falcon Basketball Club program in addition to their respective CYO basketball teams. The 2017-18 Falcon Club Boys Basketball teams will be conducting try-outs at Bishop Fenwick High School on Sundays, September 24th and October 1st

GRADES 5 & 6 5:30 р.м. то 7:00 р.м. GRADES 7 & 8 7:00 р.м. то 8:30 р.м.



For questions regarding the program, contact Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305 / ryan.mulligan07@gmail.com.

Healing a Heart **P** Grief Support Groups Offered by Hospice Care of Middletown Six Week Grief Support Group for People Who Have Lost a Loved One



Hospice Care of Middletown is proud to sponsor Healing a Heart Bereavement Support Groups. These groups are free, open to the community and focus on peer support, grief education, and the development of coping skills. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call 424-2273.

Monday 6:30 - 8 PM Group Sept 25th - Oct 30th Thursday 1 - 2:30 PM Group Sept 28th - Nov 2nd

Both groups meet at 3909 Central Avenue - the building directly behind Central Connections.

Healing Retreat for Caregivers

Saturday, Sept 30th 8:30 AM - 3 PM Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford



Come join us for a day of renewal with holistic activities and reflection. Recharge your entire being. RSVP by Thursday, September 21st 513-672-3834.

Part Time Work Available

HELP WANTED Coin/Express Laundromat is looking for mature, reliable, hardworking employees for a fast paced local business. People with flexible schedules preferred. Call Paula 513-594-5931.



Middletown Arts Festival ~ Saturday, September 9th 12 Noon ~ 8 PM Downtown Middletown • Artists' Booths • Beer Garden • Food Trucks • Music & Fun • And Much More

Holy Family Parish

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Knights of Columbus513-571-6515		

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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