# 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 24, 2017

**Annual Ministry Training Dates Coming in October!** Share Your Talents - Grow in Faith!



To register for any of these training sessions - *held once a year* - call the parish office

422-0602 or email dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR STUDENTS **IN GRADES 5-8, TEENS AND ADULTS**

Current servers are encouraged to attend one of these sessions as a "refresher!" New servers should attend both, as there are differences with two churches.

#### Sunday, October 15 th

Holy Trinity Church after 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday, October 29 th St. John Church after 10:30 AM Mass



**LECTOR TRAINING FOR TEENS & ADULTS** Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church



#### **GREETERS - PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES**

Parishioners are asked to serve as Greeters and there's no training needed - just a friendly smile and an earlier arrival



on your scheduled day. Please call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll get you on the schedule! Great FAMILY Ministry!

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Support Scouting - Buy Popcorn! Scout Pack 85's Popcorn Stand After All Masses This Weekend!



The Scout's Popcorn Stand will be open after every Mass this weekend with several varieties of great tasting popcorn for sale. This is Scout Pack 85's only fundraiser to help us purchase supplies and materials throughout the year for Scout activities - such as Pinewood Derby kits and Camp expenses - and we could really use your support! Don't miss this opportunity to support the Scouts while enjoying a healthy, flavorful and yummy treat! Thank you!

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society Mass Today

St. Vincent de Paul Society members join in celebrating the 9 AM Mass at



Holy Trinity today. The Holy Family Parish SVDP council operates a Food Pantry, a Help Line, an Outreach Ministry and a Prison Ministry for our neighbors in need. Are you looking for a chance to experience real, practical application of your faith? Join the Holy Family SVDP!

#### COMING EVENTS

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Children's Choir Season Starts	. Mon Sep 25
Annual Irish Mass @ HT	Sun Oct 1
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Annual Pet Blessing	Sun Oct 1

#### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 23 and 244:30 PM Mass SJMary A. & Steven Piedel9:00 AM Mass HTSt Vincent de Paul Society Members10:30 AM Mass SJFrank Capozzi - Anniv. / Birthday Rem.

#### Monday, September 25

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

#### Tuesday, September 26

8:15 AM Mass J23 Bill & Irene Angel - Wedding Anniv. Rem. Wednesday, September 27

ATTENTION

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass

Schedule of

Surrounding

**Parishes** 

on last page.

12:10 PM Communion Service HT Thursday, September 28

12:10 PM Communion Service HT Friday, September 29

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, September 30

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

4:30 PM Mass SJ Sabina Hall - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, October 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Mass HT Daniel Amatulli - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ Tom Meehan - Anniversary Rem.

#### Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> \$11,254

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

#### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Sept 30/Oct 1	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Michelle Brooks 1B	Janet Chase 1B	Laura Eiken 1B
Ministers	Franka Cope 2B	Dee Golembiewski 2B	Cort Eiken 2B
	Don Brooks 3B	Jeanne Higgins 3B	Joe Zappia 3B
	John Lyons 1C	Don Gillum 1C	Bridget Clark 1C
	Linda Day 2C	Lorraine Sivy 2C	Ken Allen 2C
	Jennifer James 3C	Gail Clarey 3C	Lois Allen 3C
	Vicki Hall 4C	Mike Clarey 4C	Ken Beiser 4C
Lectors	Paul Presta	Henrietta Nye	Christine Whittington
	Frances Sack	John Herr	Michael Paddock
Servers	Nicholas Hill	Nick Stratton	Will Eiken
	John Soppanish	Kara Jackson	Matt Volle
Greeters	Chloe Hill D1	Marilyn Abbott D1	Gina Pennington D1
	David Schul D1	Donna Kramer D2	Nancy Meiser D1

**Daily Scripture Readings** 

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18 Tues: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21 Wed: Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6 Thurs: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9 Fri: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Jn 1:47-51 Sat: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45



#### Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

Sun: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32

to the family and friends of Joan Skinner, who died September 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Necklace Found at Picnic!

A pink heart locket on a silver chain was turned in as lost during the Parish Picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup>.



We have it at the parish office 422-0602.

#### Health Ministry: Why We Need to Stop Chasing Success

and Start Enjoying the Little Things in Life

The philosopher Alan Watts always said that life is like a song, and the sole purpose of the song is to dance. He said that when we listen to a song, we don't dance



with the goal of getting to the end of the music. We dance to enjoy it. This isn't always how we live our lives. Instead, we rush through our moments, thinking there's always something better, there's always some goal we need to achieve. "LIFE SHOULD BE EASY AND FUN, EFFORTLESS, BUT WE RARELY LET IT BE WHAT IT IS." We're always striving for more, never satisfied with where we are. More is always better. Happiness and fulfillment are always just out of reach. When we're growing up, we strive to finish high school. Then the goal is college, then grad school. We have a family, and we live through the challenges of life, but we never stop to realize the grace in each moment. We never dance. "EXISTENCE IS MEANT TO BE FUN. IT DOESN'T GO ANYWHERE - IT JUST IS." The song is still playing, and it's never too late to live in the present and enjoy the dance. By Mercy Torres www.tinybuddah.com

### RCIA

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 

September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

September 24<sup>th</sup> - God's Promise for the Journey

#### 11:30 PM St. John Rectory

#### Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office 422-0602.

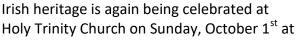
#### Holy Family Children's Choir

Children's Choir will resume their weekly practices **TOMORROW** -



Monday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 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 our talented & fun-loving group! Information and registration forms will be available. If you enjoy singing, call the parish office 422-0602 and join the Children's Choir!

#### Irish Heritage Mass Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>



the 9:00 AM Mass. Nancy Bick-Clark, Celtic harpist, will provide a prelude of Irish music at 8:40 a.m. and piper Gerry Fritsch will play his bagpipes for the celebration. Holy Family's own piper, Don Gillum has retired. We thank him for the many years he participated in this special Mass. As is tradition, Marty Mulhall will sing "Danny Boy," the Holy Trinity Choir will lead the singing for Mass, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be in

attendance. After Mass we'll visit over coffee and donuts. We hope you'll join us and have your Irish hearts touched!



#### Annual Pet Blessing Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30 PM Holy Trinity Grounds

Join us at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity

for the Annual Pet Blessing. Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing. All pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses. Note: For the safety of everyone involved, pets should be comfortable among other animals / people. Thanks!

#### **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

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



#### First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9

The prophetic words in today's reading were spoken during the Israelite's exile in Babylon. Earlier, the prophet had proclaimed that God was looking mercifully upon them and would soon free them. In today's reading, the prophet points out that they now have a window of opportunity and should take advantage of God's willingness to forgive.

#### Second Reading - Philippians 1:20-24, 27

For the next four weeks, our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. When Paul wrote this letter, he was in prison for preaching the Gospel, and he faced the possibility of execution. A person in those circumstances tends to think long thoughts about death, and death is what Paul is wrestling with in today's passage.

#### Rosary Rally Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima 1 PM Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Please join us as we celebrate the



100th Anniversary of Fatima with a public Rosary Rally here in our own parish. Deacon John Lyons will lead the Rosary on the grounds just in front of Holy Trinity Church. We'll hand out rosaries and offer a variety of free rosary resources. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like!

#### Small Group Study Starting Up Again Soon!

Week of Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - Week of Nov 12<sup>th</sup> This fall, small groups continue with Loyola Press "*Proverbs: Wisdom for Living.*" Proverbs' wisdom is made accessible to all



in this highly practical Bible study book about making smart decisions in all areas of life. *Six Weeks with the Bible* provides an inviting starting point for busy adults who want to study the Bible but don't know where to begin. Each guide is divided into six concise, 90-minute segments that introduce one book of the Bible. All biblical text is printed in the guides, which means no additional study aids are required. If you have participated in small groups in the past, your facilitator should be contacting you. If you'd like to sign up with an existing group or form your own, please call the parish office 422-0602.

#### \*\*\* October Dates to Remember \*\*\*

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

Irish Mass Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM Holy Trinity

**Coffee and Donuts** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Holy Trinity Gathering Area after the 9:00 AM Mass

**Annual Pet Blessing** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30 p.m. on the Holy Trinity Grounds

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**Gathering of Widows** Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**K of C Council Meeting** Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**Rosary Rally - 100th Anniversary of Fatima** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. on the Holy Trinity Grounds *Bring along your lawn chair if you'd like! Free rosaries and a variety of rosary resources will be available.* 

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. - noon in the St. John Undercroft

**Msgr. McNary 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting** Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - Council Hall

#### Drone Technology in Use at Holy Family!

Parishioners **Steve Bohannon** and his son, **Kyle Bohannon** were kind enough to use their drone technology and expertise to get an aerial view of Holy Trinity Church! Typically, Steve and Kyle use the drone in their family business -Bohannon Roofing Co. Inc. - but



were willing to fly the drone with camera gear to check up on the activities of a very adventurous squirrel who



has been seen climbing to the roof with obvious nesting in mind! With this technology, no expensive scaffolding was necessary - and they were able to report that the roof looked clear. We really appreciate their willingness to help us out! *And it was really, really cool!*  **Men's Fellowship** second and fourth Saturdays of the month - October  $14^{th}$  and  $28^{th}$  7 to 8:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory

Altar Server Training Sessions Sunday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 AM Mass in Holy Trinity and again, Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 AM Mass in St. John *New servers should plan to attend both sessions!* 

**Lector Training** Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church

**Eucharistic Minister Training** Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church

K of C Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 9:00 PM Holy Trinity Parking Lot

**St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection** Saturday and Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

#### \*\* October Weddings at Holy Family Parish \*\*

Patrick Beisiegel & Victoria Sharon Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity

Joshua Powell & Erika Leitz Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> - 2:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity

**Greg Brewster & Leah Lauver** Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 p.m. - St. John

#### Golf Scramble Fundraiser for Troop 20! TODAY! Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM Brown's Run Country Club



All proceeds go towards paying for Summer Camp and Scout outings. The format will be a scramble with the cost per player at \$50. Hole sponsorships are available for \$50, \$100 or \$200. To register or sponsor a hole, please call Ron Joseph 513-310-9629 or email him <u>Ronald.Joseph@AES.com</u> or find the registration form on the parish website. *Troop 20 is chartered by Knights of Columbus Council* 1610.

#### Holy Trinity Choir Begins Another Season Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the Holy Trinity Choir with choir director Marty Mulhall and organist Mike Kramer. Practices are Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and we sing every other Sunday at 9:00 AM Mass. Interested? Call Mike Kramer 513-705-0478 or Mary Ellyn Sohn 423-2923.

#### Living Faith Meditation Booklets

These popular daily prayer booklets for October, November and December are available in the churches. Pick up one free!



#### Do You Have the DRIVE to **End Alzheimer's Golf Outing?** Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Noon Wildwood Golf Course



Here's a great excuse to knock off work early and play a round of golf on a beautiful autumn afternoon, all the while helping to end Alzheimer's! This event is a four person scramble with a shotgun start at noon and prizes for First and Second Place. The cost of \$75 includes the cart, snacks, and All American Grill Out. Find a registration form online at www.holyfamily middletown.com or call parishioner and Assistant Director of Bickford Cecilie Ricke 937-503-6548.

#### Crafters & Vendors - Get Your Tables Now! Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>



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.

#### Healing a Heart 🎔 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 to 8 p.m. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> - Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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# St. John XX 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.

#### **GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

On Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our grandparents in a very special way. Our day started with Mass at St. John's Church with Fr. Civille presiding. After mass, everyone returned to St. John XXIII where provided a catered, continental breakfast. we The students then took their grandparents on a tour of the school and introduced them to the adults that they interact with on a daily basis.

In preparation for the day and the remarks that I gave to the grandparents after mass, I interviewed the kindergarten and the Grade 8 students as to why grandparents were so important that they deserved a special event such as this. Answers that were common among both groups were: the fact that grandparents bought them things, gave them money, NEVER forgot their birthdays, were really good cooks, liked going out for ice cream, always had time to spend with them, always showed up for their extracurriculars, (dance, sports, awards, concerts, etc...) and were easy to talk to. Both age groups agreed that they liked spending time with their grandparents MORE than they liked spending time with their parents - what a tribute!

It is our hope that this time provided the grandparents with a sense of the values that guide our school, the pride that we place on our school, and the love that we feel for everyone in our St. John XXIII family.

#### Bocce League Ends Another Successful Season!

An awards banquet was held September 7<sup>th</sup> where winning teams were presented prizes. Thanks to all who helped make this another successful Bocce season and congratulations to all our winning teams! Watch for next season's sign up notices in Spring 2018.





FIRST PLACE EARLY BIRDS: Larry Phillips & Varale Goodman (not pictured)



SECOND PLACE EARLY BIRDS - TIE! Don Accurso, Rosetta DiCristoforo, Alta Marshall and Olive Purcell

SPECIAL THANKS TO KEVIN BRUGGEMAN, MIKE & GAIL CLAREY, KATHY CMEHIL, CAROLYN DORN, and PAUL & MARJ HAKER!



Andy & Mary Kay Parrella and Heidi & Jake Fassler



**FIRST PLACE KNIGHT OWLS:** Lois & Ken Allen and Joe & Janet Zappia



 First Place Knight Owls

THIRD PLACE KNIGHT OWLS - TIE! Fred & Bev Micomonaco and Wilma & Mike Gardner Bob & Ellen Zihlman, Rob Marconi and Dawn Pickerill (not pictured)

SECOND PLACE KNIGHT OWLS: Denise Keegan, Maria Combs Lillian Freeman, and Phil Keegan (not pictured Lillian & Phil)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE OF SURROUNDING PARISHES					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ST MARY SPRINGBORO	N/A	Mass 8:00 AM	Mass 7:00 PM	Mass 8:00 AM	Mass 8:00 AM
HOLY NAME TRENTON	Mass 9:00 AM	N/A	Mass 9:00 AM	Mass 9:00 AM	N/A
OUR LADY OF SORROWS MONROE	Mass 9:00 AM	Mass 9:00 AM	N/A	Communion Service 9:00 AM	Mass* 9:00 AM *4 <sup>th</sup> Friday - Mass @ Mt. Pleasant 11:00 AM
ST FRANCIS DE SALES LEBANON	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass* 7:30 AM *1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass; Comm Srvc other Fridays

# Holy Family Parish

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#### Parish Council Members

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Larry Nichols	Dawn Pickerill	
Molly Rowe	Jim Stabler	
Prayer Chain		
Beth Kast		
Carole Orth	423-7262	
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 - 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.





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