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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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

Respect Life Sunday Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they have been given. If you'd like to make a special donation please use the special green envelope included in the October envelope packet. EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING!!

Irish Mass - 9:00 AM Today! Irish heritage is again being celebrated at Holy Trinity! 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. As is tradition, Marty Mulhall will sing

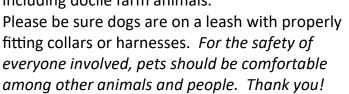
"Danny Boy," the Holy Trinity Choir will lead the singing for Mass, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be in attendance. Please join us for coffee and donuts after Mass!

Small Group Study Starting Up Again Next Week! October 8th - November 12th

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.

Annual Pet Blessing Today **1:30 PM Holy Trinity Grounds** Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing. All pets are welcome, including docile farm animals.



COMING EVENTS

K of C Pancake Breakfast	Sun Oct 8
Altar Serving @ HT after 9 AM Mass	Sun Oct 15
Lector Training	. Wed Oct 18
Eucharistic Minister Training	. Wed Oct 25
K of C Trunk or Treat	Sat Oct 28
Altar Serving @ SJ after 10:30 AM Mass	Sun Oct 29







HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 30 and October 1 4:30 PM Mass SJ Sabina Hall - Birthday Remembrance 9:00 AM Mass HT Daniel Amatulli - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Tom Meehan - Anniversary Rem.

Monday, October 2

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 AM Mass J23 Sr. Ann Dorenbusch - Birthday Rem. Wednesday, October 4

ATTENTION

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass

Schedule of

Surrounding

Parishes

on last page.

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Thursday, October 5

12:10 PM Communion Service HT Friday, October 6

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, October 7

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

4:30 PM Mass SJ Steve & Julia Heggi - Wedding Anniv Rem Sunday, October 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Joseph Bober - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ Bob Rouster - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 24th \$13,402

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 7/8	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Marilyn Kowalczyk 1B	Barb VonderHaar 1B	Suzanne Stickelman 1B
Ministers	Paul Presta 2B	Kathleen Wourms 2B	Dale Gerber 2B
	Cecilie Ricke 3B	Kathy Farler 3B	Joan Gerber 3B
	Franka Cope 1C	John Lyons 1C	Rosetta DiCristoforo 1C
	Larry Nichols 2C	Susan Combs 2C	Jane Romer 2C
	Dawn Pickerill 3C	Marlene Ruwe 3C	Roger Romer 3C
	Kathi Mangus 4C	Mary Ann Long 4C	Cari Hellmann 4C
Lectors	Bob Weaver	Janet Chase	Laura Eiken
	Stephanie Burk	Paul Mosko	Todd Moore
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Bruce Bray	Lily Knaley
	Will Grant	Luke Bray	Gabrielle Volle
Greeters	Ann Fishbaugh D1	Jim Martz D1	Jane Romer D1
	Franka Cope D1	Tim Blashock D2	Roger Romer D1

Daily Scripture Readings Mon: Zec 8:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10



Tues: Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56 Wed: Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62 Thurs: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12 Fri: Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16 Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24 Sun: Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Dorothy Craycraft, who died September 18th and Fay Ann Krebs, who died September 27th, and to Jan Scaglione, in the death of her mother, Pat Scaglione, who died September 13th.

In Your Prayers Remember Inez Newman at Bickford Senior Living - Apt C21.

Health Ministry: More Than Just Pets

"Pets are our seatbelts on



the emotional roller coaster of life - they can be trusted, they keep us safe and they sure do smooth out the ride." NICK TROUT/ANIMAL SURGEON We often think of a pet as a dog or cat, but the list can include fish, hamsters, rabbits, horses, reptiles, fish and the list goes on. Whichever "pet" fits your lifestyle, each brings its own gift:

- * A child who has a pet learns to care for another and is often less self-centered.
- * When exposed to a pet (mainly dog/cat) in infancy, a child's risk for developing certain allergies is decreased.
- * Pets teach responsibility have to make an effort to care for the pet on a regular basis.
- * Pets provide companionship and promote feelings of well being.
- * Pets lessen feelings of isolation / loneliness.
- * Pets speed up recovery after an illness.
- * Pets are a social lubricant; they are often the topic of conversation.
- * Pets improve fitness due to increased activity.
- * Pets build family bonds as they are often the focus of family activities.

Our Annual Pet Blessing takes place today at 1:30 PM with Deacon John Lyons on the grounds of Holy Trinity!

Parents.com/webmed/HOPE for pets

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center.



Gathering of Widows

Join other widows of the parish for support and community every first Tuesday morning of the month - this October 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center. Please call Carol Bishop (937) 746-9090 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, October 4th 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, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center.

Rosary Rally Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima 1 PM Saturday, Oct 7th 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!

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, October 8th



9:30 AM - Noon St. John's Undercroft

Come and enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT fresh, homemade pancakes, plus eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Cost: Adults - \$6 Children under 12 - \$4 Maximum - \$25 per family

Thanks from the Scouts!



Last weekend's Scout Popcorn Sale was so successful - thanks to many parishioners who supported the Scouts and purchased popcorn. The Popcorn Sale is the only fundraiser that the Scouts have and money raised is used to purchase supplies and materials for activities throughout the year - like camp expenses and Pinewood Derby kits. Thanks again!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28



Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon six centuries before Christ. in today's reading, he takes up a question we have probably asked ourselves: Is God fair or unfair in his dealings with people? Second Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

Paul wrote from prison to his Christian converts in Philippi, a city in what is today northeastern Greece. While he was in prison, the Philippians had sent someone to bring money for his support and to stay with him. Paul thanks them by quoting an early Christian hymn which he felt described Christ as a model for the way all Christians should live.

Annual Ministry Training Dates All Dates in October!

Share Your Talents - Grow in Faith! To register for any training session -



held once a year - please call the 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 2 churches.

Sunday, October 15th Holy Trinity Church after 9:00 AM Mass Sunday, October 29 th St. John Church after 10:30 AM Mass

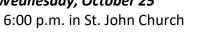


LECTOR TRAINING FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Wednesday, October 18th 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

FOR TEENS & ADULTS Wednesday, October 25th



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!**

Catechists and Aides for the <u>Parish Religious Education Program – PREP!</u> These very special people are generously giving their time and talents to share their faith and teach the Gospel message to the young people of our parish. Please give them spiritual support and encouragement with your prayers.



Kindergarten - 8th Grade PREP & Hispanic Ministry on Monday Evenings

first row: Kayla Zolman, Julie Zolman, Teresa Reeves, Kristiana Reeves, Maria Rodriguez, and Melisa Klusman second row: Marlene Ruwe, Barb Volle, Tim Griffith, Dawn Martin, Pat Montgomery, Brad Egelston, Jo Ann Cranford, and Dominic Sberna *not pictured*: Ben Thaeler and Cheryl Brown



Early Childhood PREP on Sunday Mornings

High School Aids - Elena Daly, Janie Jeffers, Kelsey Daly, and Benton Hellmann *Teacher* - Kristen Mulligan

While we believe parents are the primary catechists of their own children, how blessed we are that all of these wonderful parishioners answered the call and give of their time and talents to the young people and families of our parish. THANK YOU!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Oct 1st - How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?

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.

Quarter Auction for VBS A Huge Success!

A grand total of \$994.95 was raised from split-the-pot, paddle sales, concessions,

vendor raffles, and lots and lots of guarters! A great big thank you to those who donated baskets to be auctioned and to those who baked treats that were sold in the concession stand. Another big thank you to the volunteers who worked the night of the auction and to everyone who joined in the fun!

Annual Financial Report

The Annual Financial Report was included in last week's bulletin. If you did not get a copy, please call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll mail one to you.

Holy Trinity Choir Begins Another Season Thursday, October 5th 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.

Crafters & Vendors - Get Your Tables Now! Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar 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.

St. John XX Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the parishioners who joined us for Mass and breakfast on Tuesday. It is always a pleasure to have visitors and be given the opportunity to show off our school! We are very proud of our faculty, students, and campus and hope you enjoyed your time with us.

Our new chapel was the focus of this visit. It was wonderful to talk about the items in the chapel and from which church they originated. Many noticed our tabernacle and some of the pews were from St. Mary's in Middletown and our votive candle holder and holy water font were from St. Mary's in Franklin/Springboro. All of the items in the chapel are repurposed and were donated with the exception of the carpet! We still have a few finishing touches to take care of such as hanging the stations of the cross and putting up shelves for the statues, but are hoping the chapel will be ready for use in the near future.

ATHELTICS

Holy Family Athletics and St. John XXIII Catholic School work very closely together. It is partnership that strives to provide quality programs for students involved in either or both venues. Basketball registration is currently open. All practices and half of the games are held in the St. John XXIII gymnasium. If you have a student in grades 3-8 who would like to be part of our wonderful program, please contact athletics@stjohn23school.org.

Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2018?

If you're hoping to schedule a Mass Intention as part of your celebration, please call by Tuesday October 31st! Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 may be disappointed if they wait until a month or two before their special day to schedule a Mass Intention because Mass Offerings fill up so quickly. Because of this, you're invited to call the parish office 422-0602 before the 2018 Mass offering calendar is officially opened on Wednesday, November 1st to schedule your Mass.

The Coffee Hour Connection 10 - 11 AM First Wednesday of the Month **Dorothy Lane Market, Springboro**



Hospice of Butler & Warren Counties is pleased to invite you to The Coffee Hour Connection, a drop-in support group open to anyone in the community who is coping with the loss of a loved one. The group meets at the Dorothy Lane Market Springboro in the upstairs community room. No reservation is necessary and coffee and cookies are served. Drop by to talk, listen, or just share a cup of coffee with others dealing with similar challenges. You might even be a help to someone else. Stop in this Wednesday!

Pendleton Art Center First Fridays & Second Look Saturdays! This Friday & Saturday, October 6th & 7th



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, and many other downtown places are open to celebrate arts, fun, and community pride! Check it out!

Broad Street Bash 2017!



Saturday, Oct 7th The Monster Bash!! Central Avenue & Broad Street - Governor's Square Park Family Friendly and FREE! Music starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy the music! Check out sponsors and lots of photos at www.longlivethebash.com!

Do You Have the DRIVE to **End Alzheimer's Golf Outing?** Monday, October 9th 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.

Opportunity to Travel with Fr. Endres in the Footsteps of St. Paul in 2018

Father David Endres, professor of Church history and dean of the Athenaeum /



Mount St. Mary's Seminary, invites you to join him for an enriching journey in the footsteps of St. Paul from October 20 to 29, 2018. The program will explore early Christian communities such as Thessaloniki, Corinth, and Ephesus and their relationship to the early Church. Fr. Endres will offer Mass each day and help illuminate the Greek and Roman world of St. Paul and the early Christians. Join us for an educational, cultural, and spiritually enriching program! More details will be available in late Fall of 2017 with registration and deposits anticipated in January 2018. For specifics or to indicate interest in receiving more information, please call 1-800-368-6757 ext. 128.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE OF SURROUNDING PARISHES				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
N/A	Mass 8:00 AM	Mass 7:00 PM	Mass 8:00 AM	Mass 8:00 AM
Mass 9:00 AM	N/A	Mass 9:00 AM	Mass 9:00 AM	N/A
Mass 9:00 AM	Mass 9:00 AM	N/A	Communion Service 9:00 AM	Mass* 9:00 AM
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Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass* 7:30 AM *1 st Friday Mass; Comm Srvc other Fridays
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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 <u>monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</u> 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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