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

October 8, 2017

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



To register for these training sessions - *held* once a year - please call the office 422-0602. Check out this week's Health Ministry article -5 Benefits of Being a Church Volunteer!

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!" <u>New servers should attend</u> <u>both, as there are differences with two churches.</u>

Sunday, October 15 th Holy Trinity Church after 9:00 AM Mass

Sunday, October 29th



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

St. John Church after 10:30 AM Mass



EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING FOR TEENS & ADULTS

*Wednesday, October 25*th 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church



GREETERS - PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGE

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!

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

TODAY! 9:30 AM - Noon St. John Undercroft

Come and enjoy



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

Happy Birthday Betty!

Betty McGuire celebrates her 90th birthday today! Happy birthday to someone who could teach a 20 year old how to be young!



Hope your birthday is as nice as you! 😊

COMING EVENTS

Altar Server Training @ HT	Sun Oct 15
Lector Training	Wed Oct 18
Eucharistic Minister Training	Wed Oct 25
K of C Trunk or Treat	Sat Oct 28
Altar Server Training @ SJ	Sun Oct 29
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Sat/Sun Nov 4/5

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 7 and 8		
4:30 PM Mass SJ	Steve & Julia Heggi - Wedding Anniv Rem	
9:00 AM Mass HT	Joseph Bober - Birthday Remembrance	
10:30 AM Mass SJ	Bob Rouster - Birthday Remembrance	

Monday, October 9

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, October 10

8:15 AM Mass J23 Patricia & Frank A. Lolli - Wed. Anniv. Rem. Wednesday, October 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Stephen Long

Thursday, October 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Jason Markey - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, October 13

8:00 AM Mass HT Darla Marx

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, October 14

8:00 AM Mass HT August F. Chupka, Sr.

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jim Fiessinger

Sunday, October 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Glick

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joyce Hackett - Anniversary Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 1st \$17,541

Respect Life Collection \$ 1,282

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 14/15	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Pat Montgomery 1B	Mary Anne Kelley 1B	Claire Puthoff 1B
Ministers	Ellen Krause 2B	Jim Martz 2B	Christine Whittington 2B
	Carolyn Kraft 3B	Kathy Kraft 3B	Rhonda Koenig 3B
	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Linda Weaver 2C	Mike Klapheke 2C	Dominic Sberna 2C
	Don Brooks 3C	Janet Chase 3C	Karen Gregosky 3C
	Michelle Brooks 4C	Linda Day 4C	Rick Gregosky 4C
Lectors	Dan Mabry	Cathie Mulligan	Lois Allen
	Beverly Mabry	Ed Combs	Joe Zappia
Servers	Larry Nichols	Nick Stratton	Sarah Volle
	Jordan Griffith	Kara Jackson	Cohen Nicholas
Greeters	Phoebe Pearce D1	Mari Lynn Thurber D1	Krista Chaney D1
	Ray Barger D1	Don Accurso D2	Judy May D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2,11 / Lk 10:25-37 Tues: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42 Wed: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4 Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13 Fri: JI 1:13-15;2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26 Sat: JI 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28 Sun: Is 25:6-10 / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14



In Your Prayers Remember Jack Williams in Atrium Medical Center this week.

Please Note! *The deadline for the* Oct 22nd bulletin is this Wednesday, Oct 11th.

Health Ministry:

5 Benefits of Being a Church Volunteer 1. Volunteering at My Church has Given



Me Broader Perspective Serving others has allowed me to focus on larger issues and others rather than always on myself.

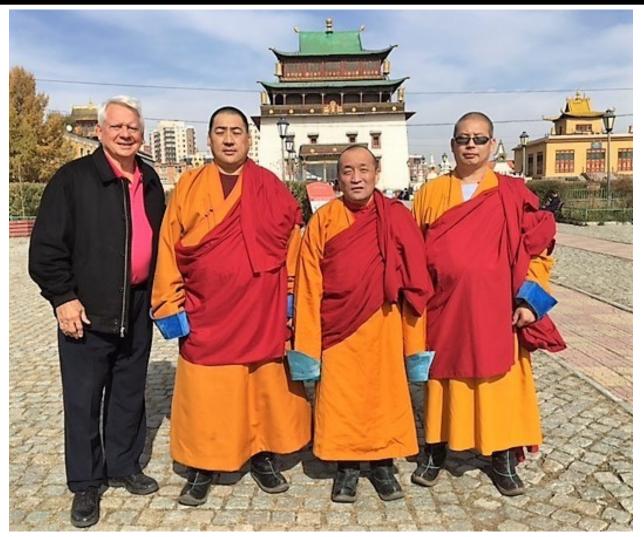
2. Volunteering at My Church has Given Me Lifelong Friendships There is a unique relational bond which comes from "being in the foxhole" with someone and serving together. I have made literally hundreds of personal connections and lifelong friends because of church volunteering.

3. Volunteering at My Church Helps Others Living an internally focused life benefits no one. Serving others relieves suffering, benefits the under-resourced, meets the needs of the marginalized, provides hope, and improves the quality of people's lives.

4. Volunteering at My Church Has Given Me Lasting Influence My daughter knows nothing other than her parents serving others. A privilege I never planned was one day I would be passing on a legacy of service to the next generation. 5. Volunteering at My Church Will One Day **Result In A Greater Reward** I look forward to the day when I hear my Heavenly Father say "Well done my good and faithful servant."

At sporting events those in the stands pay to watch the game. Those on the field get paid! The same is true for church volunteers. If you're not volunteering in your local church,

it's time to get on the field and start getting paid with these incredible benefits I've listed above! Brian Dodd is the Director of New Ministry Relationships for Injoy Stewardship Solutions, & author of The Two Minute Leader



"Fr. Civille recruiting clerical help in Ulaan Baator. Deacon John Lyons isn't getting any younger."

Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, October 10th 7:00 p.m. - Council Hall.

The Men's Fellowship Group

Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth

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Saturday of the month. The next meeting is this Saturday, October 14th at 7:00 a.m. - St. John Rectory.

Altar Server Training for Students in Grades 5-8, Teens and Adults FIRST SESSION NEXT SUNDAY!



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Introductions to Sunday Readings by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



First Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7

Today's reading begins with Isaiah singing a song to the people. He uses this song as a parable so that he can then speak to them about God's disappointment. God had lavished his loving care upon them...and their response was sin.

Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9

We continue our series of readings from Paul's letter to the Christian community of Philippi in northeastern Greece. Of all the communities founded by Paul, Philippi was his favorite. While he was in prison, he wrote them a letter of gratitude and encouragement. In today's passage, we will hear Paul present a list of classical Greek virtues, and remind the people that he not only taught these virtues, but he live them.

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 neighbors again this past month. Here is the September data:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

108 Households totaling 298 people60 senior citizens160 adults78 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

16 households - Duke 29 households - Water

SVDP Furniture Ministry

16 home visits to assess needs

13 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes

10 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

SVDP Prison Ministry

10 Butler County and 60 Middletown City Jail inmates participated in Ministry Sessions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & CONTINUED SUPPORT! 5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS LATER THIS MONTH - OCTOBER 29TH!

For your convenience, we've included a

special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the

October pack. You can give your donation directly to the SVDP member or place it in the regular collection basket.

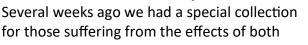
SVDP Outreach Ministry Need for October BLANKETS - WINTER'S COMING!



If you can provide items, either new or used,

please drop them at the church office and we will pick them up for distribution to the needy. **Please mark the size on each blanket you donate!** Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this special request!

Hurricane Maria / Earthquake in Mexico



Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Since that time, a number of people have asked how they can assist the victims of Hurricane Maria and/or the victims of the 8.1 magnitude earthquake in Mexico.

Those wishing to assist the victims of **Hurricane Maria** can send donations to:

Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Ave Suite 400, Alexandria VA 2213

Those wishing to assist the victims of the **earthquake in Mexico** can send donations to:

Catholic Relief Services, 228 W Lexington St, Baltimore MD 21201

SVDP Outreach Ministry - A Personal Story

Last month we were able to tell you about our newly recruited volunteers



from Hope House and the help they provide when our own volunteers are not available. This month we want you to join with us and celebrate our tried and true enthusiastic drivers and movers who, as the years have passed, have been called upon more and more to assist with deliveries to needy neighbors. The Outreach Ministry has 19 retired parishioners and friends who drive, move furniture, or do both. There are also two parishioners who help sort, organize, fold, and move items within our new storage space in addition to the core of five who "facilitate" home visits, pick-ups and deliveries.

We have become a mighty busy ministry!

The *mighty* adjective belongs to our drivers and movers, who not only supply the physicality we need, but are also great advisors when a pick-up becomes more of a donation than we expected and loading becomes an issue, or when we have a question about storing furniture for the best access, or when a skunk finds its way into our storage facility and topples a shelving unit loaded with kitchen supplies!

So, to all of the outreach volunteers who offer their time and talents willingly and without reservation, we value you, we appreciate you, and we thank you for however long or often you help. You all supply the joyful part of our work!



2018 Mass Intention Scheduling Available Wednesday, November 1st



Many parishioners like to schedule Mass offerings, and we do our best to accommodate. We'd like as many families as possible to schedule Mass intentions, but we're restricted by the number of Masses available. Guidelines are necessary.

- * limit of three Mass intentions
- * intention requests are 'first come-first served'
- * \$5 stipend for each intention

Many parishioners make it a practice to pray for their deceased loved ones and to remember them at any and every Mass they attend. Thank you for your consideration and kind cooperation.

RCIA

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

Oct 8th - Discussion of All Saints, All Souls

11:30 PM St. John Rectory *Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!*

Celebrating a Big 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.

Save the Date! Mark you Calendar! We hope you'll plan to attend the SHALOM meeting on Wednesday, November 15^{th.}



We'll meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center where we'll take sign-ups for meals, transportation, and overnight hosts for the SHALOM weeks here at Holy Family Parish - January 7th and 14th, 2018.

Falcon Club Select Girls Basketball Tryouts

Sundays, October 15th & 22nd BFHS Main Gym GRADE 7 6 - 7 P.M. GRADE 8 7 - 8:00 P.M. This year's program has all new coaches, style of play, and league with the goal of preparing your daughter to play basketball at the high school level. There is no fee to try out and girls are encouraged to participate in this program in addition to their respective school basketball teams. Have questions or looking for more info? Contact Coach Brian Mahoney 513-509-4342 or bmahoney1313@yahoo.com.

Going into the hospital or hospice? Homebound or know a parishioner who is?

Please call us 422-0602 and let us know! We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for our Fall Funfest which will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 5 to 8 PM. There will be food trucks, beer, games (both for the kids and the adults), pumpkin carving contests, and much, much more. This event will take place in the St. John XXIII parking lot and gymnasium. **All are welcome, so please bring friends!!** We thank all of our PTO members and especially, Cassie Saunders, PTO President, for putting this fun event together and continuing to improve it each year!

Basketball practices will be starting at the end of the month. If you have a student in grades 3-8 who is interested in playing for the Holy Family/St. John XXIII Falcons, please visit the Blue Sombrero website to register! Find a link at the school or parish websites.

PRESCHOOL

If you have been by the campus lately, you may have seen that we recently had a new Preschool sign installed by the Manchester Road entrance! If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining our preschool program, we still have a few openings in our afternoon class which runs from 12:30 to 3:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. These students may also stay after 3:00 and attend our Preschool Plus program which runs until 6:00 PM.

The Holy Family Parish Annual Pet Blessing was the FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE Article in Tuesday's Edition of the *Journal News*! FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE









Two horses were among the animals, including humans, that received blessings at Holy Family Church in Middletown on Sunday. The Rev. John Lyons, a deacon, performed the ceremony. MIKE RUTLEDGE/STAFF





Thanks to Alice Brown for taking photos! Find more at holyfamilymiddletown.com!









OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your age, race, background, personal history, etc., no matter what your own self-image — you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Holy Family Parish. Our doors are open!

Holy Family Parish

Pastor	
John Civille422-0	602
Deacon	
John Lyons422-0	999
Music Ministers	
Marilyn Ifcic425-7	113
Mike Kramer705-0	478
Religious Education	
Dee Golembiewski422-0	602
Parish Maintenance	
Tom Griffith513-393-0	389

Parish Council Members

Evan Dobrozsi		
Dale Gerber		
Tim Griffith		
John Lyons		
Ryan Mulligan		
Dawn Pickerill		
Jim Stabler		
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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