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WEEKEND MASSES

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

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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

November 26, 2017

Christ the King

#GivingTuesday
November 28TH!



St. John XXIII School
to Receive Dollar For Dollar Match!

What is #GivingTuesday exactly?

It's a national movement during the holidays dedicated to charitable giving, similar to how Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become days that are synonymous with holiday shopping. The goal of #GivingTuesday is to encourage people everywhere, including retailers, charities, online organizations, community centers, individuals and families to help others and incentivize ways to give more, give smarter, and celebrate the great American spirit of generosity through charitable contributions and volunteerism.

St. John XXIII School has an anonymous donor who will MATCH DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR any donations received that day! Find out how you can support St. John XXIII on #GivingTuesday in their weekly bulletin column on page 5!

First Sunday of Advent
Next Sunday - December 3rd
Time for Advent wreaths!



2017 Advent / Christmas Brochure
This annual brochure is handed out along with calendars by neighborhood reps. Find it online at our parish website.



Christ the King



Today is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year. Today is a feast that celebrates the reign of the King whose kingdom we have been proclaiming these Ordinary Sundays: *"CHRIST, YESTERDAY AND TODAY, THE BEGINNING AND THE END ..."*

Next Sunday we will enter into the first Sunday of the new church year. As we conclude the year we once more affirm in faith that Jesus, the King of glory and the Lord of all, will come again and will rule to the ends of the earth. As we begin the new year of waiting for his return, we make a commitment to once again work for the establishment of the kingdom that has been proclaimed in our midst.

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COMING EVENTS



- RCIA Rite of Welcome Sun Dec 3
- Bless the Children Ceremony Sun Dec 10
- Donut Sunday @ SJ Sun Dec 10
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Sun Dec 10
- Pancake Breakfast Sun Dec 17
- Children's Christmas Party Sun Dec 17
- Communal Advent Penance Services Thur Dec 21

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - November 25 and 26

4:30 PM Mass SJ Calvin & Martha Moon
 9:00 AM Mass HT Sharon Reider - Birthday Remembrance
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Patricia Lolli - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, November 27

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, November 28

8:15 AM Mass J23 Ray Palmer - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, November 29

12:10 PM Mass HT Sherry Fishbaugh

Thursday, November 30

12:10 PM Mass HT Rita Mandzak

Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Mass HT Mary C. Hopkins - Birthday Remembrance
 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, December 2

8:00 AM Mass HT Nancy Rossi - Birthday Remembrance
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Jim Warmoth

Sunday, December 3 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters - Birthday Remembrance
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Mildred Crone / John Ifcic - Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, November 19th \$11,630.40

Campaign for Human Development \$ 2,045.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Dec 2/3	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathi Mangus 1B Vicki Hall 2B Paul Presta 3B Don Brooks 1C Michelle Brooks 2C Marilyn Kowalczyk 3C Franka Cope 4C	Kathy Farler 1B Gail Clarey 2B Mike Clarey 3B Dawn Pickerill 1C Don Gillum 2C Jeanne Higgins 3C Mary Ann Long 4C	Beth McGuire 1B Marcia Egelston 2B Susan Henson 3B John Lyons 1C Lois Allen 2C Ken Allen 3C Cari Hellmann 4C
Lectors	Dan Mabry Beverly Mabry	<i>St. John XXIII</i> <i>volunteers</i>	Christine Whittington Rick Gregosky
Servers	Claire Cox Dick Montgomery	Bruce Bray Kara Jackson	Mary Barlage Matt Volle
Greeters	Ray Barger D1 Phoebe Pearce D1	<i>St. John XXIII</i> <i>volunteers</i>	Kathy Harden D1 David Harden D1

Daily Scripture Readings



Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
 Tues: Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
 Wed: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
 Thurs: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
 Fri: Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
 Sat: Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36
 Sun: Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9
 Mk 13:33-37

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Norma Heil who died November 18th.

In Your Prayers Remember

Nancy Woodward in Kindred Hospital/Dayton.

Health Ministry:

The Danger is Real!

Medication-Alcohol Mix



The party season is beginning and many of us are taking prescription drugs, OTC medication or herbal remedies which can mix harmfully with alcoholic drinks. In some cases alcohol may decrease the effectiveness of the medications or render them useless. In other cases alcohol may make the drugs harmful or even toxic. Those most at risk for harmful alcohol-medication interactions are older people. Aging slows down the body's ability to breakdown alcohol and so alcohol remains in the body longer. In addition they often need to take more than one medication. Women, too, are at higher risk for their bodies contain less water than men's and so alcohol remains in their bodies longer. *These meds can cause problems when combined with alcohol:* Anti-Anxiety Drugs, Antihistamines, Antibiotics, Blood Pressure, Blood Thinners, Cholesterol, Muscle Relaxants, OTC Pain Relievers and Opioid Pain Relievers. Before you celebrate this season - or any time - check with your doctor or pharmacist to help you determine which medications can interact harmfully with alcohol. You may need to abstain from alcohol a day before or after taking certain drugs...or not drink at all.

WebMD/Consumer Reports/NIH

The Books of Remembrance

Everyone is invited to add the names of their deceased loved ones in the *Books of Remembrance*, which will be in both churches for the entire month of November.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

November 26th and December 3rd, 10th & 17th

November 26th - Christ the King

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas

Available This Weekend!

A 24-hour day has 1,440 minutes.

You're invited to give 6 of those minutes

to prayer for the next 37 days - 22 days of the Advent season and 15 days of the Christmas season. You can pray more than 6 minutes if you wish - the main thing is to pray *every* day. The Little Blue Book is your seasonal companion that can go with you wherever you wish.

It can change your day ... change your life!

*Spend some
quiet time
with the Lord*



Special Collection December 8th

A special collection supporting the work of completing the mosaic of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. is set for December 8th - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. If you would like to make a donation, please use the special envelope included in the December packet for the Feast of the Immaculate and mark it DOME. Find the Mass schedule for this holy day of obligation on the next page....



Many Thanks to the "Triple Crowners!"

Although this isn't the first time and likely won't be the last - we do want to take a moment to say a big THANK YOU to the truly generous parishioners who gave of themselves for the two funerals last Friday and the third on Saturday. Some of these volunteers are "Triple Crowners" - those who coordinated and served the three bereavement luncheons and those who sang in the bereavement choir for all three funerals. You're simply the best!!

If you're reading this and like the idea of joining in with others to lift fellow parishioners during such a difficult time, why not call the office 422-0602 and join us!



Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Ezekiel preached to Jewish exiles at Babylon in the sixth century before Christ. They were a disappointed people and they blamed poor leadership for getting them into this mess. In this passage, Ezekiel uses a popular biblical image of God, that of a shepherd who cares for the sheep.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses problems his converts in the community were experiencing. Some members had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus and their own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response.

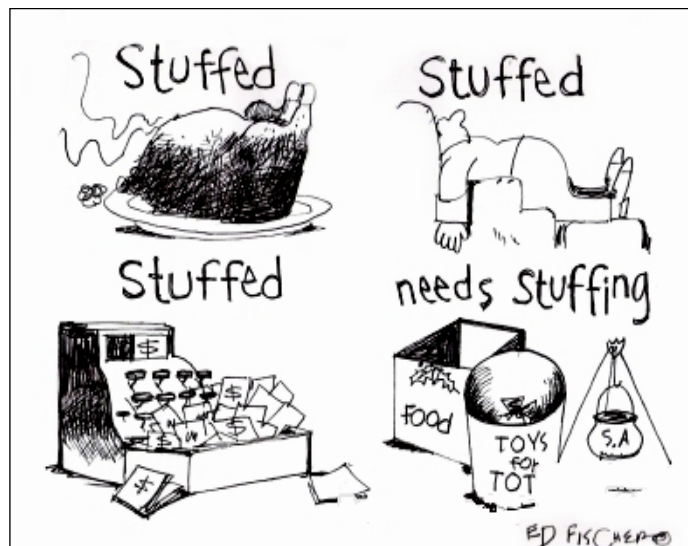
RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens / Rite of Welcome

Next Sunday, December 3rd

10:30 AM Mass at St. John Church



The Period of the Catechumenate begins on Sunday, December 3rd with our parish celebration of these Rites. The candidates express and the Church accepts their intention to respond to God's call to follow the way of Christ. **These new Catechumens and their sponsors, families and friends will be guests at a reception in the St. John Undercroft immediately following the Mass. Please plan to stop by and welcome our new Catechumens!** Thank you for supporting these men and women with your prayers and words of encouragement as they continue their faith journey.



*** December Dates to Remember ***

RCIA Sundays in December (*except Dec 24th and 31st*) at 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory

RCIA Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcome Sunday, December 3rd 10:30 AM Mass - St. John Church Reception afterwards in then St. John Undercroft

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

Gathering of Widows Tuesday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

K of C Council Meeting Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall

K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule
Thursday Vigil, December 7th 7 PM - Holy Trinity Church
Friday, December 8th 8:15 AM - St. John XXIII School and 12:10 PM - Holy Trinity Church

Men's Fellowship Group December 9th and 23rd 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory

Bless the Children Ceremony Sunday, December 10th 10:30 AM Mass at St. John Church

Coffee and Donuts Sunday, December 10th after the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. John Undercroft

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass in Spanish Sunday, December 10th 1:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church

Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. - K of C Hall

Baptism Preparation Class December date to be determined 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Rectory

Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 17th *Look for details in future bulletins!*

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, December 17th 9:30 AM to Noon in the St. John Undercroft

Communal Advent Penance Services Thursday, December 21st following the 12:10 PM Mass and again at 7:00 PM in Holy Trinity Church

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection Saturday and Sunday, December 30th and 31st

December Wedding at Holy Family

Michael Skalley & Katie Sauers
Saturday, December 9th 2:30 p.m. St. John Church

People in Pain Need "the Right Words at the Right Time"

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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!

Registration for 2018 Track

Track is open to boys and girls in grades K-8 who attend St. John XXIII or are members of Holy Family Parish.

The teams compete in the Cincinnati Track CYO and the fee to participate is \$60. Register with Blue Sombrero using the link on the athletic page of the St. John XXIII website or Holy Family Parish website. *There is a \$25 late fee for registrations received after Jan 31st.*

If you have any questions please email Evan Dobrozsi, Athletic Director, athletics@stjohn23school.org.

Registration for 2018 Girls Spring Volleyball

Girls Spring Volleyball is open to girls in grades 4-8 who attend St. John XXIII or are members of Holy Family Parish. The teams compete in the Dayton CYO and the fee to participate is \$75. Register with Blue Sombrero using the link on the athletic page of the St. John XXIII website or Holy Family Parish website. *There is a \$25 late fee for registrations received after January 18th.*

If you have any questions please email Evan Dobrozsi Athletic Director, athletics@stjohn23school.org.

List of Recent 365 Lotto Winners

\$500 - Bill Neary, Evelyn Dreyer, Tara Gullett

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#GIVINGTUESDAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

It has arrived! This Tuesday is the kick off to our Annual Fund Drive. Donations received on this day will be matched by a group of generous donors. Money raised on this year's #GivingTuesday will be used for continued improvements to our building, including the painting of the interior which has not been done this century!! Donations may be marked "GivingTuesday" and may be placed in the collection basket at today's masses, mailed to the school or dropped off at the school 3806 Manchester Road Middletown 45042.

Checks must be dated and received by St. John XXIII by November 28th or earlier! All donations are tax deductible, and a letter will be sent from the school for you to use for tax purposes. Thank you so much for your continued support!

CONGRATULATIONS

Bishop Fenwick High School recently acknowledged those students who earned straight A's for all four quarters the previous school year. The following St. John XXIII alumni were recognized: **Leona Bell, Elise Fossum, Timothy Erhart, Alyssa Jagodzinski, Bradley Nicely, and Lauren Olsen.** We are certainly proud of these students and their accomplishments!

LOTTO 365 MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS

Lotto Tickets are back!! The reason for the name "365 Lotto" is because a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. All tickets drawn are returned to the pot and can be drawn again. Tickets cost \$20 and we earn \$8 - \$10 per ticket depending on the total number sold. Payouts are as follows: \$1,000 on Easter, the 4th of July, and Christmas; \$500 on all first Mondays; \$100 on all Sundays; \$40 on all remaining days of the year. **See page 6 of this bulletin for an order form!**

Highlands Historic District Holiday House Tour - Sunday, December 3rd 4 - 8 PM

Tour seven private homes on The Alameda and Alameda Circle plus the Church of the Ascension. Pre-sale tickets \$12; at the Church of the Ascension \$15. Tickets can be bought at The Slice, Armbruster Florist, Kathryn's, Gracie's, Stefano's, and more on <http://www.highlandshistoricdistrict.com>.



97th Annual Charity Ball - "Midnight Masquerade" Saturday, December 2nd

6 PM Registration / Social Hour / Music 7:15 PM Dinner Miami University Midd

Holy Family's own Andy and Lori Guyler are Chairs and Jerry and Jacky Banks will be recognized as this year's Honorary Chairs. Rick Pearce will serve as this year's Master of Ceremonies. Dinner will be catered by Kirsten Spicer - Two Women in a Kitchen, and music will be provided by Dick Watson and Jim McBride. Cost is \$60/person, \$120/couple or Grand Patron/\$175 which includes a listing in the program in addition to two admissions. College-age students may attend at the Junior Patron admission of \$25/person. Mail checks to Michael Clarey, Treasurer, 97th Charity Ball, 4722 Longford Drive Middletown, 45042. Your check will serve as your reservation. For more information please call Fran 513-594-3115.



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See the Bulletin in **COLOR!**

Go to www.holyfamilymiddletown.com!



Annual 365 Lotto

**** The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2018.**

No tickets will be accepted after that date! **

St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto. It's called *365 Lotto* because a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once in a year

because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20 per ticket to: **St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Road, Middletown, OH 45042**

ATTN: Peg Fairbanks Ticket orders may also be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "365 Lotto." The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you. Any questions regarding the 365 Lotto can be directed to Peg Fairbanks 424-1196. **MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

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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 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.

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