

# 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

*January 14, 2018*

*2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## 2018 Martin Luther King Service TODAY at 4 PM First Presbyterian Church, 2910 Central Avenue

The Middletown Area Ministerial Alliance invites you to the 2018 Community Martin Luther King Service.

The new school superintendent Marlon Styles will be the featured speaker, retired educators Marla Marsh and Monica Marsh will be presented with this year's Drum Major award, and the **MLK Community Service Award will be given to Holy Family's Dave and Carole Schul in honor of their extraordinary volunteerism.** A community choir, children's choirs and local participants in this year's MLK Youth Oratory contest will perform and light refreshments will be served.

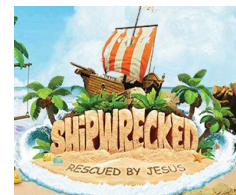


## VSB 2018 Planning Meeting TOMORROW at 6 PM St. John Center

*This summer's Vacation Bible School takes kids to an uncharted island and anchors them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms.*

Want to be part of Holy Family's Vacation Bible School Program?

Last year 185 preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids and 105 volunteers ranging from preteen to grandparents participated in VBS. Join us at this first VSB 2018 planning meeting Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the St. John Center. If you can't make it but want to come aboard, call the office 422-0602.



## Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Frank & Jeanne Long!

Frank Long and Jeanne Stabler were married 60 years ago this Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church.



## COMING EVENTS



- SHALOM Ministry @ Holy Family Parish  
Meals & Shelter ..... Jan 7 - Jan 21
- VBS 2018 Planning Meeting ..... Mon Jan 15
- Donut Sunday @ HT ..... Sun Jan 21
- K of C Pancake Breakfast ..... Sun Jan 28
- Annual Catholic Schools Week ..... Jan 28 - Feb 3

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - January 13 and 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Cathy Janeway - Anniversary Rem.  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Glick - Birthday Remembrance  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Helen Donisi - Anniversary Rem.

### Monday, January 15

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Tuesday, January 16

8:15 AM Mass J23 Phyllis Nichols

### Wednesday, January 17

12:10 PM Mass HT Nick Vitori - Birthday Remembrance

### Thursday, January 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Frank & Jeanne Long - 60<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv.

### Friday, January 19

8:00 AM Mass HT Bob Tindall

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Saturday, January 20

8:00 AM Mass HT Cliff McGuire - Birthday Remembrance

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rita Mandzak

### Sunday, January 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joseph Mangus - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rem.

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> \$31,043

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 20/21	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paul Presta 1B Pat Montgomery 2B Kathi Mangus 3B John Lyons 1C Don Brooks 2C Michelle Brooks 3C Jennifer James 4C	Bernie Driscoll 1B Kathy Farler 2B Marlene Ruwe 3B John Lyons 1C Alice Brown 2C Linda Day 3C Don Accurso 4C	Bridget Clark 1B Rosetta DiCristoforo 2B Sandy Ongkiko 3B John Lyons 1C Cari Hellmann 2C Suzanne Stickelman 3C Dominic Sberna 4C
<b>Lectors</b>	Dan Mabry Beverly Mabry	Valerie Cross Paul Mosko	Christina Ogletree Michael Paddock
<b>Servers</b>	Larry Nichols John Soppanish	Nick Stratton Kara Jackson	Bryce Pennell Matt Volle
<b>Greeters</b>	David Schul D1 Ann Fishbaugh D1	Tim Blashock D1 Mari Lynn Thurber D2	Rosetta DiCristoforo D1 Ken Allen D1

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-28  
 Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28  
 Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6  
 Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12  
 Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19  
 Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mk 3:20-21  
 Sun: Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20



## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Jane A. Fishbaugh, who died January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**In Your Prayers Remember** Bobby Heller in rehab at the Dayton VA Medical Center.

## Going into the hospital or rehab?

## 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!



## Health Ministry:

### New Year! Burdens Left Behind?

Daily life is often not easy, but do we increase the "weight" we carry by enduring burdens *over which we have little control?* You can't enjoy the journey (life) carrying so much stuff - so much luggage. Odds are, somewhere this morning between the first step on the floor and the last step out the door, you grabbed some luggage.



Don't remember doing so? That's because you did it *without* thinking. That's because the bags we grab aren't made of leather; they are made of burdens -  
 the suitcase of guilt  
 a duffel bag of weariness  
 a hanging bag of grief  
 a backpack of doubt  
 an overnight bag of fear...

Lugging luggage is exhausting. God is saying to set that stuff down! You're carrying burdens you don't need to bear! Jesus says in Matthew 11:28, *"Come to Me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."* Max Lucado  
**Live life ON PURPOSE in 2018. Make time for God.**

## We Welcome Back Fr. Ray Larger

Fr. Ray Larger will be the presider at our celebrations of Mass this weekend.

Welcome back Fr. Ray!



### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

January 14<sup>th</sup> What We Do at Mass - Pt. 1

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

If you're interested in becoming Catholic please contact the parish office 422-0602.

### Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2018

Couples who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2018 are asked to call the parish office 422-0602. There will be a special parish celebration next month for all of the special anniversary couples. **Please Note: If you called last October or November to schedule a Mass in 2018 for your special anniversary, no need to call again!**



### Coffee, Juice and Donuts Next Sunday

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Holy Trinity Gathering Area next Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please join us!



### Photo Directories Available in the Parish Office

If you had a picture taken or if you submitted a picture, you're entitled to a free directory. If you were not able to pick up your directory when we passed them out after Mass the weekends of Dec 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> you can pick one up in the parish office. **If you did not submit a photo or have a photo taken but would like a directory, we have extra copies available for \$10.** The office is open 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. *Please call ahead if you plan to stop between noon and 2:00 p.m. in case we've stepped out for lunch!*



### SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for January LAMPS AND SILVERWARE

If you can provide these items, new or used, please drop them off at the parish and we'll pick them up for distribution to the needy. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request!



## Introductions to Readings

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



### First Reading - 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Today's reading takes place eleven centuries before Christ at an Israelite shrine, which is referred to as a "temple" in the text. At the shrine was the "Ark of God," a wooden chest overlaid by gold in which the Ten Commandments were kept. Eli was the high priest at the shrine. Samuel was a young man in Eli's service. We will hear how God called Samuel to be a prophetic leader of Israel.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Today and for the next few Sunday, our second reading will be from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Corinth, a port city in ancient Greece, was noted for its widespread immorality. Anything and everything was thought permissible. Paul doesn't counter this attitude by putting down the human body as evil or of little worth. Rather, he does just the opposite.

## K of C Annual Free Throw Championship

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 9 - 10 AM

St. John XXIII School Gym



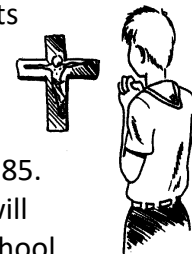
This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.



## Celebrating Boy Scouting on Scout Sunday

February 11<sup>th</sup> 9 AM Mass - Holy Trinity Church


Holy Family Parish will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 11<sup>th</sup>. All Boy Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Cub Scouts, Tiger Cubs and Lion Scouts in the parish are encouraged to attend the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate this occasion with Troop 20 and Pack 85. The Pack 85 Blue and Gold Banquet will be held after Mass at St. John XXIII School. Please call Jim or Mary Jean Kleingers 425-6906 if you have any questions or need more information.

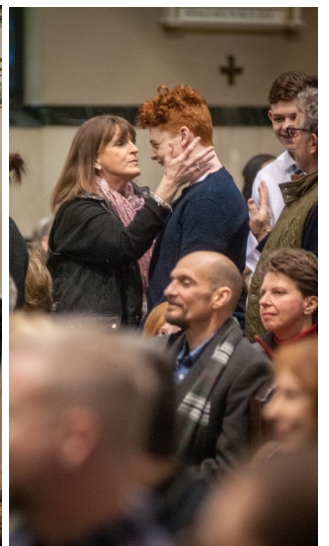


Check out our NURSERY located in the St. John Center for the 10:30 AM Mass. Parish teens play with the kids and the kids really have a good time!



# PREP NEWS PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Rite of Enrollment Last Sunday** Parish 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families took part in a special Rite of Enrollment ceremony during the 10:30 AM Mass last Sunday. Parents blessed their 8<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter by tracing the sign of the cross on their forehead and the entire congregation restated Baptism vows. This ceremony and delicious luncheon that followed were in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, scheduled for Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati. See more great **Rob McCulley** photos in color on our website.  Thanks Rob, and thanks also to **Vicki Sennet** and her crew **Linda Esposito, Karen Caverly, Rick & Tina Jackson, and Larry Nichols** who prepared a delicious lasagna meal!



## Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time... So Just What is *Ordinary Time*?

Actually the word "ordinary" does not mean routine but "counted" or "ordinal" time. Winter Ordinary Time is just a few short weeks until we enter into the season of Lent. Summer and Fall Ordinary Time comprise the longest portion of the Liturgical Year, covering as much as six months of the Calendar. Ordinary Time challenges us with the demands of building the Kingdom. We listen to the Word of God which keeps reminding us of our call as Christians to internalize the teachings of the Lord and to live out what we proclaim. The miracles and the parables of Jesus are, for the most part, the subject of the Gospel readings. The task that we are given is the same task Jesus had - to proclaim the reign of God in our midst - so this is hardly an ordinary mission. The prayers of the Mass ask for the gifts necessary to accomplish this task and they carry the same message: "Bring forth the Kingdom!"



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If you'd like to participate in this special collection for the needy children in Middletown, please leave your donation in the blue donation bins at the doors of both churches during January. Thank you!

**Why Not Take a Turn Carrying Up the Gifts?  
Make a change in 2018! Get involved!**



Find the Offertory Procession book in the back of the churches. If the square for the Mass you're attending is blank, then we need you! Just write in your name so that the ushers know that your family is carrying up the gifts. It's that easy!

**Children's Worship Bulletins**



When children are given a bulletin of their own each week, they know that worship is for them too! These free Children's Worship Bulletins are available in two age groups: 3 to 6 and 7 to 12.

**Registration for 2018 Track / Girls Volleyball**

Track is open to boys and girls in grades K-8 and Girls Spring Volleyball is open to girls in grades 4-8 who attend St. John XXIII or are members of Holy Family Parish. The track teams compete in the Cincinnati Track CYO and the fee to participate is \$60 and the volleyball 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 track registrations received after Jan 31<sup>st</sup> and for volleyball registrations received after Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions please email Evan Dobrozsi, Athletic Director, [athletics@stjohn23school.org](mailto:athletics@stjohn23school.org).

**Clipping Labels to Help St. John XXIII School**

Want to help? Simply cut the following labels from the packaging, bundle them, and drop them in the blue donation bins at the church doors.



**General Mills - Box Tops for Education  
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The funds generated help St. John XXIII School. Thanks for your support!

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by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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**A NIGHT OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Want a recipe for an evening of laughter and enjoyment? Having Fr. Civile as your bartender is a unique and required ingredient! Please join us at Gracie's Restaurant, 1131 Central Avenue, Middletown from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> where Fr. Civile will be the guest bartender. 10% of proceeds plus **ALL TIPS** will go to St. John XXIII Catholic School. Monies raised will be put directly towards the painting of the gym and school which has not been done this century!

**WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE**

As promised in last week's bulletin, here are some items of interest that can be used when discussing St. John XXIII Catholic School:

- Religion is part of our daily studies and is infused throughout all areas of our curriculum
- We are centrally located in Middletown across from Miami University
- We are blessed to have a 17 acre campus complete with a high school regulation football field, baseball field, and gymnasium
- We serve students from 16 different school districts
- We have bussing from 8 different school districts
- All teachers, including Preschool, hold Ohio Teaching Licenses in their specific grade and/or content area

Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing important facts about our program that will hopefully make it easier in discussing our wonderful school with others.

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**Managing Caregiver Stress**  
**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 PM**  
**The Woodlands of Middletown**



The Managing Caregiver Stress presentation is an excerpt from a program called "Powerful Tools for Caregivers." You will learn the steps for effective stress management, discuss tools to reduce stress, develop a plan for reducing stress and try a relaxation activity that is easy to incorporate into your daily life. This presentation is geared towards those caring for a disabled or elderly loved one and is free and open to the public. **SPACE IS LIMITED AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Please contact Angie Homoele 513-869-4483 or [ahomoele@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoele@ccswoh.org) to register and for more details. Visit [www.ccswoh.org/cansupport](http://www.ccswoh.org/cansupport) for January events.



**"How do I seek the Kingdom of God?"**

**Lenten Retreat - Feb 16 -17, 2018**

**with Bishop Joe Binzer,**

**Fr. David Endres, and Fr. Eric Wood**

St. Margaret of York, Loveland

Presented by Presentation Ministries, an official lay association under the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Visit [www.PresentationMinistries.com](http://www.PresentationMinistries.com) for exact details. Lunch provided for all who preregister.

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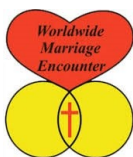
**A Weekend of Discovery...**

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You're invited to a WME - Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend - where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones - and focus only on each other.

If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a WME weekend can make! The upcoming weekends are;

FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> @ HOLY INN EASTGATE, CINCINNATI  
APR 20<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> @ CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, KETTERING  
Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940.



Welcome to Holy Family Parish

How can we serve you?

Please cut out this form and drop it in the collection basket, leave it with an usher, or mail it to the parish office.

Name / Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join Holy Family Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of address / phone # / email.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering with

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like Communion at home.

**New Year - New Goals**

**Is God Calling You?**



Have you resolved to grow in faith this year?

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, communities and workplaces more effectively. Our graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. We offer Graduate and Non-Degreed options with classes at the main campus in Mt. Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Isn't it time you discover how lay formation can transform your life? Why not call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview. Is God Calling YOU?

**Day of Reflection for Those Affected by Abortion**

**Saturday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 3 PM**

For more information or registration call the Office for Respect Life Ministries 937-222-0227 or the Project Rachel Helpline 513-784-0531.



**Check Out [holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://holyfamilymiddletown.com)!**

Photos, Events Calendar, Bulletins, Links, etc!



**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

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John Civile.....422-0602

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Dawn Pickerill, Principal

## Parish Council Members

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Dale Gerber

Rick Gregosky

Tim Griffith

Ray Kelly

John Lyons

Matt Mulligan

Ryan Mulligan

Larry Nichols

Dawn Pickerill

Molly Rowe

Jim Stabler

## Prayer Chain

Beth Kast.....424-6100

Carole Orth.....423-7262

Knights of Columbus.....513-571-6515

**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@holymiddletown.com](mailto:monica@holymiddletown.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](http://www.stjohn23school.org).

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