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

January 21, 2018

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Holy Family 8th Gr Girls Volleyball Team Served Breakfast for SHALOM guests last Sunday *left to right:* Stella Nenni, Elena Eggleton, Kyndall Hensley, Clara Faulkner, Kate Hafer, St. John XXIII School Principal Dawn Pickerill, and George Nenni

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Mike & Gail Clarey!

Mike Clarey and Gail Farrell were married 50 years ago this Saturday, January 20th in Wichita, Kansas. Congratulations Mike & Gail!



Pancake Breakfast	Sun Jan 28
Annual Catholic Schools Week	. Jan 28 - Feb 3

COMING EVENTS

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First Reconciliation for 2 nd Graders	
& their Families	Thur Feb 8
Scout Sunday	. Sun Feb 11

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 20 and 214:30 PM Mass SJRita Mandzak9:00 AM Mass HTAndrea Accurso - Birthday Rem.10:30 AM Mass SJJoseph Mangus - 50th Anniversary Rem.

Monday, January 22

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, January 23

- 8:15 AM Mass J23 Kitty Holweger Wednesday, January 24
- 12:10 PM Mass HT Jim & Marilyn DePalma

Thursday, January 25

12:10 PM Mass HT Jim Driscoll

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM Mass HT Jean McMahon

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, January 27

8:00 AM Mass HT Betty Sue Scorti - Birthday Remembrance 4:30 PM Mass SJ Stephen Sabo, Jr.

Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Mass HT Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ Joyce Sora - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, January 14th \$13,891

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 27/28	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Carolyn Kraft 1B	Lee Ann Glick 1B	Dawn Pickerill 1B
Ministers	Ellen Krause 2B	Barb VonderHaar 2B	Susan Henson 2B
	Frank Pressler 3B	Mike Klapheke 3B	Karen Gregosky 3B
	John Lyons 1C	Lorraine Sivy 1C	Rick Gregosky 1C
	Larry Nichols 2C	Janet Chase 2C	Rhonda Koenig 2C
	Marilyn Kowalczyk 3C	Mary Anne Kelley 3C	Christine Whittington 3C
	Linda Weaver 4C	Kathy Kraft 4C	Barb Luksic 4C
Lectors	Monica Cummins	Henrietta Nye	St. John XXIII
	Bob Cummins	Todd Moore	Volunteers
Servers	Dick Montgomery	Bruce Bray	Sarah Volle
	Zachary Paulus	Luke Bray	Sean McCarthy
Greeters	Ray Barger D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	St. John XXIII
	Phoebe Pearce D1	Don Accurso D2	Volunteers

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30 Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 / Mk 3:31-35 Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20 Thurs: Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18 Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:26-34 Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41



Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Robert Gehm, who died January 11th and to Suzanne Kovach in the death of her father, James Parra and to Dr. Gene Herrmann in the death of his mother, Marjorie Ann Herrmann.

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

Health Ministry: January a Time For Comfort, Not Resolutions

I'd like to know who decided that January was the time to



re-evaluate and set new goals. January, I argue, is a time to nest. After the holiday busyness, it is nice to take a deep breath and r e l a x. Think of it like cocoon living. This is the time to settle into comfort. My goals include staying warm, getting lost in a good book, and allowing myself permission to remain still long enough to enjoy a steaming cup of hot tea. As we navigate the guiescence of winter, I vote all resolutions be allowed some space. Let's take the opportunity to rekindle simple joys. It's ok to rest a bit, so that we don't miss the wonder of simplicity without the self-criticism. Perhaps if we allow some time to be still and accept our imperfections, creativity will speak between the deep breaths of our "doing nothing." And don't let anyone tell you "doing nothing" is doing nothing. I hear my mother's voice reminding me that stillness is where dreams are born. At least for a time, let's embrace our shortcomings. Until the balminess of spring encourages flight, I will remain guite happy nestled, burrowed and challenged to find solace in really ... not much. excerpted from Journal-News Monday Jan 15, 2018 ed. A Lighter Look by Anne Marie Romer



2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

This weekend is the kick off weekend of the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries - NEW EVANGELIZATION, ST. RITA, SEMINARY & VOCATIONS, RETIRED PRIESTS, HOSPITAL, CAMPUS & PRISON MINISTRIES, AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES & SOCIAL SERVICES - and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. This year, our goal is \$47,075. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. For more information, please visit <u>CatholicAppeal.info</u>. Thank you!

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults January 14th, 21st & 28th

January 14th What We Do at Mass - Pt. 1

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

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

The Men's Fellowship Group



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

Saturday of the month. The next meeting is this Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 a.m. - St. John Rectory.

K of C Annual Free Throw Championship Saturday, January 27th 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 4th. For more information, please call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.



All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, January 28th 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

Introductions to Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10



The Book of Jonah is only two pages long and tells a parable about a man called by God to preach repentance to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah's first response was to sail as fast as he could in the other direction. After his adventures with a large fish, God called him a second time. Today's passage picks it up from there.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul responds to written questions they had sent to him. Some questions had to do with how we, who believe in the next life, should relate to the things of this life. Paul expected that Jesus would return in glory soon, so he gives some advice which we hear in this reading.

Catholic Schools Week January 28th - February 3rd

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service



The Catholic Schools Week theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. First, schools are communities - small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged. The logo features a swirl of colors interacting around a cross, which is at the center of all Catholic education. The vibrancy of the colors and the movement and shadows in the logo portray the inner-connectivity and community life that are present in our Catholic schools. St. John XXIII faculty, staff, students, and families will be participating in the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday and there will be an Open House at the school from 12 to 3 PM that day.

Fr. John Civille Tribute Celebration 9:45 AM Mass - Bishop Fenwick High School Tuesday of Catholic Schools Week - Jan 30th You're invited to attend this special Mass with the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Binzer presiding in celebration of Fr. Civille's many years of support of Catholic Education in the Middletown Community. A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

Photo Directories Available

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 December 17th/18th and 23rd/24th 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 extras available for \$10.** The office is typically open 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. *Please call ahead if you plan to stop between noon and* 2 p.m. in case we've stepped out for lunch. Thank you!

Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2018

Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th 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!*

2017 Contribution Statements

2017 Contribution Statements are going out in the mail this week. If there are any

inaccuracies or if you are expecting a statement and do not receive one, please call the parish office 422-0602. We do appreciate your generosity and your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Please remember that you may choose to make a bequest to Holy Family Parish in your will.



The Archdiocese of Cincinnati offers a planned giving program for parishioners who would consider their parish in their wills, life income arrangements, or trusts. For interactive educational material, please visit <u>www.CatholicPlanning.info</u>. For personal assistance, please contact David Kissell, Director of Stewardship 513-421-3131 X 2881 <u>dkissell@catholiccincinnati.org</u>. Your gift helps us spread the Word of the Lord for years to come. Thank you for considering a bequest.

Celebrating Boy Scouting on Scout Sunday February 11th 9 AM Mass - Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family Parish will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 11th. 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.

SVDP Outreach Ministry January Featured Need

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!



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Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio

Managing Caregiver Stress Tuesday, January 23rd 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 Homoelle 513-869-4483 or <u>ahomoelle@</u> <u>ccswoh.org</u> to register and for more details. Visit <u>www.ccswoh.org/cansupport</u> for January events.

Lenten Retreat "How do I seek the Kingdom of God?" Friday and Saturday, Feb 16th and 17th St. Margaret of York, Loveland - with Bishop Joe Binzer, Fr. David Endres, and Fr. Eric Wood Presented by Presentation Ministries, an official lay association under the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The title has a double meaning - like, someone might direct me on how to seek the Kingdom, as well as a second layer of meaning - a self-reflective one...as in, "How well am I doing at this?" For more information visit www.PresentationMinistries.com. Lunch is provided for all who preregister and the cost is a free-will offering.

Inclement Weather Cancelations One Coll Now

In the event of severe winter weather cancelations, we'll use the One Call Now robocall system to send out alerts. **Please be sure we have you're current phone number on file.** Also, if you wish to be included in the group that receives calls regarding weekday and Saturday morning Masses and Communion Services, please be sure to call the parish office 422-0602 and add your name to the list.

What About Tuesday Morning School Mass?

If you regularly attend the St. John XXIII School Mass on Tuesday mornings at 8:15 and you're wondering if school is closed or delayed because of snow, here are two ways you can find out.

- Tune into a local morning news program where you'll find a list of school closings or delays likely scrolling at the top or bottom of the screen.
- 2) Go to the parish website where you'll find a link to St. John XXIII School at the top. This link takes you to the school website which will include any delay or cancelation info. The school Mass is canceled when school is closed or on delay.

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 31st and for volleyball registrations received after Jan 18th.* If you have any questions please email Evan Dobrozsi, Athletic Director, <u>athletics@stjohn23school.org</u>.

Special Collection Sponsored by Centerpoint Health and the Sonny Hill Community Center

- New underwear for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. If you'd like to participate in this





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.

GUEST BARTENDER – January 23, 2018

Please join Fr. Civille at Gracie's Restaurant, 1131 Central Ave. on Tuesday evening from 6-8 where he will be the guest bartender. <u>ALL</u> tips and 10% of the proceeds will benefit St. John XXIII Catholic School. You may join us for dinner or just stop by for a drink either way, with Father as the bartender, it is sure to be a fantastic evening! Reservations may be made by calling 513-915-7476. The adjoining "kids club" will be open for babysitting.

CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION

Priority registration begins tomorrow. Any family currently enrolled at St. John XXIII may enroll for next school year prior to open registration which begins on Sunday, January 28th at which time, all registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

MORE OF WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

- Our school day begins at 8:00 and ends at 2:45. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 for no additional fee. We offer before and after-school care. Before-school care starts at 6:30, and afterschool care goes until 6:00. The cost per FAMILY for BOTH before and after-school care is \$70.00 per week.
- We offer many enrichment opportunities for our students including, but not limited to, Art Club, Choir, Builders Club (a community service club that is run in conjunction with Kiwanis), Rosary Club, and a Power of the Pen writing team.

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

"365 LOTTO"

365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded

- 3 \$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas
- **12** \$ 500.00 prizes on all first Mondays
- **52** \$ 100.00 prizes on all Sundays
- **299** \$ 40.00 prizes on remaining days of the 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.

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone			

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 27th 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.



A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!!

You're invited to a WME - Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend - where



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 9TH - 11^{TH} @ HOLY INN EASTGATE, CINCINNATI APR 20^{TH} - 22^{ND} @ 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.

Greater Cinti Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 3rd Manor House, Mason Come spend a day gaining a deeper love of Jesus Christ and His Church. For more information and to register visit <u>www.Cincinnati</u> CatholicWomensConference.org. *Come join us*!



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!

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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. **St. John XXIII Catholic School** - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - <u>www.stjohn23school.org</u>.





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