

# 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

*February 25, 2018*

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

## *Special Anniversaries Celebration*

*ALL LOVE COMES FROM GOD, AND ALL LOVE REFLECTS THE LOVE  
THAT GOD HAS FOR HIS CREATION. THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IS,  
FIRST AND FOREMOST, A SIGN AND SYMBOL OF THIS LOVE.*

*MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT OF THE SELF-GIVING LOVE WHICH TWO PEOPLE  
OFFER TO EACH OTHER. THE LOVE WHICH A COUPLE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER  
MIRRORS THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR HIS PEOPLE.*

*Several couples with special wedding anniversaries in 2018 are joining together for a ceremony  
celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage during the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity today.*



## **LAST CALL! Special Clothing Collection in February**

Our parish - in conjunction with Church Women United (CWU) - is conducting a special month-long collection in February. **Anyone wishing to participate is asked to donate new socks and undergarments for men, women and children.** These necessary clothing items will fill the shelves of Middletown's CWU Clothing Depot where needy families can receive clothing at no charge. Please place your donation in the blue bins at the church doors. **In the future - should you have any men's, women's, or children's clothing to donate - we hope you'll keep the Church Women United Clothing Depot in mind.** They are located in the basement of the Church of the Ascension and accept donations Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 AM - 2 PM and Tuesdays 3 - 6 PM.



## ***First of Two Lent Talks Next Sunday!***

### **A Fresh Look at Holy Thursday**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**St John Undercroft**

Gain a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist, foundational to our faith.  
A light lunch will be served -  
no RSVP necessary. Please join us!



## **COMING EVENTS**



Lenten Fish Fry .....	Fridays in Lent
Stations of the Cross .....	Fridays in Lent
Family Eucharist Workshop .....	Sat Mar 3
First of Two Lent Talks .....	Sun Mar 4
Daylight Savings Time Begins .....	Sun Mar 11
Second of Two Lent Talks .....	Sun Mar 11

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - February 24 and 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Bill Laber  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Special Anniversary Couples  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Richard Capozzi - Birthday Rem.

### NOTE: SPECIAL LENT SCHEDULE

#### Monday, February 26

12:10 PM Mass HT Francesco Pecchia

#### Tuesday, February 27

8:15 AM Mass J23 Virginia Newell  
 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

#### Wednesday, February 28

12:10 PM Mass HT Ruth Vaughn

#### Thursday, March 1

12:10 PM Mass HT Ida Pearce

#### Friday, March 2

8:00 AM Mass HT Margaret Farney  
 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

#### Saturday, March 3

8:00 AM Mass HT Joseph Studniarz  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Betty Jackson - Birthday Remembrance

#### Sunday, March 4 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Anniversary Rem.  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Derry Derivan - Birthday Remembrance

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> \$17,445.50

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 3/4	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecilie Ricke 1B Carolyn Kraft 2B Don Brooks 3B Michelle Brooks 1C Larry Nichols 2C Franka Cope 3C Jennifer James 4C	Gail Clarey 1B Mike Clarey 2B Jim Martz 3B Mike Klapheke 1C Kathy Farler 2C Barb VonderHaar 3C Jeanne Higgins 4C	Barb Luksic 1B Saundra Pearce 2B Christine Whittington 3B John Lyons 1C Rick Gregosky 2C Karen Gregosky 3C Ken Allen 4C
<b>Lectors</b>	Michael Paddock Cathie Mulligan	Henrietta Nye Todd Moore	Christy Hawkins Joe Zappia
<b>Servers</b>	Claire Cox Dick Montgomery	Bruce Bray Luke Bray	Nicholas Hawkins Vaughan Hawkins
<b>Greeters</b>	Ann Fishbaugh D1 David Schul D1	Mari Lynn Thurber D1 Mark Hagen D2	Kathy Harden D1 David Harden D1

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38  
 Tues: Is 1:10,16-20 / Mt 23:1-12  
 Wed: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28  
 Thurs: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31  
 Fri: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-46  
 Sat: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
 Sun: Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25



## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Susan Ramey, who died February 13<sup>th</sup>, Jean Gabbard, who died February 16<sup>th</sup>, and Alice Sprague, who died February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Going into the hospital?

Please call 422-0602 and let us know!

**We need your help** in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



## Health Ministry:

### Our Most Valuable Commodity - TIME!

It can't be hoarded, renewed, earned, collected or borrowed. Once gone it's gone. All you can do is spend it. You're the only one who can spend this gift, **your time** to live, which God has given you. It's a choice with a time limit - so make it count. After using the time required for basic survival skills (job, personal finance, shopping, family time, recreation, etc) ...how do you spend the rest? How you use your time reveals your true values. Ways you might use the time God has given you: donate money/time to church and good quality charities, pray for the sick and suffering, help the ill or elderly (visiting, running errands), invite the lonely to share a meal, find a creative use for your special talent. The list is endless even to single kindnesses: a smile, thoughtful gesture, sincere compliment, word of encouragement. Often what you give returns in the form of life satisfaction, sense of life's meaning, health improvement, stress reduction and it takes your mind off your own troubles.

*"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today to make a new ending." SOCRATES*  
*Action for Happiness/Tiny Buddha*



**RCIA**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup> and**  
**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

*February 25<sup>th</sup> - Sacraments of Service and  
Mission - (Holy Orders & Matrimony)*

**11:30 PM St. John Rectory**

**The Stations of the Cross  
& Benediction - Fridays in Lent**  
**7 PM Holy Trinity Church**

Join us at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m.  
every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the  
Cross and Benediction. **Stations of the Cross in Spanish**  
**begin at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity every Friday in Lent.**



**Family Eucharist Workshop**  
**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9 AM - Noon**

**St. John Church and Center**

**PRAYER PARTNERS!** Don't miss this opportunity to  
share your faith with your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Prayer Partner!  
You could send them a note letting them know that  
you are following their journey as they prepare to  
receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, including  
their participation in this Family Eucharist Workshop.



**2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to  
everyone who has supported the 2018  
Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not  
yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this  
week. For more information and to pledge online,  
please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!



**Why Not Take a Turn Carrying Up the Gifts?**

Participate without getting on a schedule!  
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  
you're carrying up the gifts. It's that easy!



**Introductions to Readings**

*by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration  
with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor*  
**4:30 PM and 9:00 AM Masses**



**First Reading - Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

Events in today's reading took place approximately  
1800 years before Christ. In that pagan culture, child  
sacrifice was common. That's why Abraham believed  
God wanted him to sacrifice his only son Isaac.  
Later generations constantly looked back to this  
event as an example of Abraham's great faith.

**Second Reading - Romans 8:31b-34**

Today's reading is part of a hymn that celebrates  
God's love and which concludes the eighth chapter  
of Paul's letter to the Romans. In our first reading,  
we heard how God spared Abraham's only son;  
in this passage we will hear how, out of love for us,  
God did *not* spare his only son.



**Annual Lenten  
Fish Fry Fridays**



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**Extras Include**

Soda \$1 Beer \$2 Weekly Special \$3



**St. John Undercroft**

1405 FIRST AVENUE MIDDLETOWN

**Fridays in Lent**

**FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**Dine In or Carry Out ~ 5 to 7:30 PM**

Visit [council1610.org](http://council1610.org) for more information or call 513-360-4760!

\*\*\* March Dates to Remember \*\*\*

**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Fridays** Fridays in Lent 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Undercroft

**Stations of the Cross and Benediction** Fridays in Lent 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church - in Spanish at 5:30 p.m.

**RCIA** Sundays in March at 11:30 a.m. - St. John Rectory

**Family Eucharist Workshop** Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon in St. John Church and Center

**First Lent Talk with Fr. Civile** - Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the St. John Undercroft

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**Gathering of Widows** Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**K of C Council #1610 Meeting** Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**Men's Fellowship** second and fourth Saturdays of the month - March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory

**Daylight Saving Time Starts** Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Spring Forward! Move clocks ahead one hour.

**Second Lent Talk with Fr. Civile** - Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the St. John Undercroft

**K of C 4th Degree Assembly Meeting** Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

**Baptism Preparation Class** Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Rectory

**Coffee and Donuts** Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Holy Trinity Gathering Area

**Communal Lenten Penance Services**

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> following 12:10 PM Mass and again at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat at OLOS**

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Monroe

**Holy Thursday** March 29<sup>th</sup> 6 PM Mass Holy Trinity  
*The alms boxes will be collected at this Mass.*

**Good Friday** March 30<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM and 6:00 PM Communion Services at St. John Church.  
*The parish office is closed Good Friday.*

**Easter Egg Hunt** Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

11:00 a.m. on the Holy Trinity Grounds  
Three age groups: 4 and under, 5-7 and 8-10

**Easter Vigil** Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30 PM in Holy Trinity Church. Everyone is invited to join in a reception after the Mass in the Holy Trinity Center.

**Easter Sunday** April 1<sup>st</sup> 9 AM & 10:30 AM Masses - both Masses in St. John Church.

**Quiz for Lent** (Find answers below!)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many days are there in Lent?</li> <li>2. What was the original meaning of the word "Lent"?</li> <li>3. What is the first day of Lent called?</li> <li>4. What do we call the day before Lent begins?</li> <li>5. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?</li> <li>6. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?</li> <li>7. What word is never said or sung during Lent?</li> <li>8. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water and salt?</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. What food was traditionally eaten the day before Lent begins?</li> <li>10. What Irish saint's feast day takes place during Lent?</li> <li>11. On what Sunday during Lent does the priest bless palms?</li> <li>12. What event in the life of Jesus do the palms recall for us?</li> <li>13. On what day during Lent does the Bishop bless holy oils for the year?</li> </ol> |
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**Answers - Lent Quiz** 1. 40 2. "Spring" 3. Ash Wednesday 4. Shrove Tuesday, Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras 5. Purple 6. The Gloria 7. Alleluia 8. Pretzels 9. Hot cross buns 10. St. Patrick 11. Palm Sunday 12. The entrance into Jerusalem 13. Tuesday of Holy Week



Offered by Hospice Care of Middletown

## Healing a Heart ♥ Grief Support Groups

Coming in March! Day and Evening Groups!

Look for details in next week's bulletin!



## 2018 Holy Family Athletics Football

Registration for the 2018 football season

is opening on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We would love to field teams for grades 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8 this season. You are encouraged to register through the school website if you intend on playing. *You will not be charged a registration fee until we have enough players to field a team.* If you are even just considering playing football next year, please contact our Athletic Director, Evan Dobrozsi [athletics@stjohn23school.org](mailto:athletics@stjohn23school.org) or Football Coordinator Michael McSorley at [MPMcSorleySR@gmail.com](mailto:MPMcSorleySR@gmail.com).



## YOU'RE INVITED TO

### St. John XXIII's TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-sale admission only! Please pre-pay to reserve your table by Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Doors open at 6:30 PM Trivia starts at 7:30 PM \$20 per person / 8 to 10 person teams. Have a party at your team table! Bring your food and we'll provide snacks and soft drinks! Beer / wine cash bar available! **No Coolers Allowed - No one under 21 admitted.**



## 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. Thanks for your support!

## Pendleton Art Center First Fridays & Second Look Saturdays!

**This Friday & Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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, the Middletown Arts Center and many other places are open to celebrate arts, fun, and community pride!



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Guest Bartender Night – Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

This Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, I will be the guest bartender at Gracie's Restaurant which is located at 1131 Central Avenue in Middletown. Reservations are not necessary for the bar, however, if you would like to have dinner, they are strongly recommended. The Kid's Club is available, however, reservations are required. All tips received at the bar and 10% of the proceeds come directly to St. John XXIII Catholic School and will be put towards painting the school which has not been done this century! Reservations for dinner and / or the Kid's Club can be made by calling 513-915-7476.

#### Trivia Night – Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Don't miss out on our most popular adult event! Create your own team of 8-10 people and bring your own food (it is amazing to see how creative teams are). We provide a cash bar that serves wine and beer – no outside alcohol or coolers permitted – and the entertainment, Last Call Trivia Company! Admission is \$20 per person and you must prepay to reserve your table (they are going fast!) by Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. This can be done by visiting <https://goo.gl/qF501v>. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and trivia begins at 7:30 p.m. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend.

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



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 - 30, 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 this educational, cultural, and spiritually enriching program! Cost is \$3,950 per person based on double occupancy, plus airline/airport fees of an estimated \$475. **To secure your place, register by Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.** For specifics, please call 800-368-6757 ext. 128. or visit our website [www.travelillumine.com/trc/sfb](http://www.travelillumine.com/trc/sfb).

## Deacon Informational Meetings

Have you considered becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church, but don't know where to begin to explore the possibility? The Office of the Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will hold Informational Meetings concerning the Permanent Diaconate -

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 7 PM**

**St. Helen Parish, Riverside OH**

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 7:10 PM**

**St. Michael Parish, Fort Loramie, OH**

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 PM**

**St. Ignatius Parish, Cincinnati, OH**

For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate 513-421-3131 extension 2641 or [deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org).

## Greater Cinti Catholic Women's Conference

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Manor House, Mason**

Come spend a day gaining a deeper love of Jesus Christ and His Church. For more information and to register visit [www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org). *Come join us!*



## Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Info Sessions

The Archdiocesan sponsored lay ministry formation program offers courses in Catholic theology along with spiritual and ministerial formation. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend an upcoming information sessions. Topics include program options, formation components, time commitment, tuition and fees and the application process. All are welcome! All sessions are will be held at the main campus in Mount Washington, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Room 114.

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**



*Our graduates serve the larger Church in a variety of ways: As informed parents and teachers of their children, parish staff and volunteers, Permanent Deacons; bereavement coordinators, teachers in Catholic schools, youth ministers, pastoral care ministers in hospitals and nursing homes, catechists, DREs, advocates for life and in a variety of non-profit agencies. Our lay ministry program provides the tools, knowledge and confidence needed to discern God's call and respond effectively. Come and transform your life!*

## American Association of University Women

**AAUW - 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Used Book Sale**

**Art Central Foundation Bldg - 4 N Main St.**

**Donations Accepted Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 AM - 11:30 AM!**



***Park on the street, put on your emergency flashers, and an AAUW member will come out and help unload.***

This year's AAUW Annual Used Book Sale is located at 4 North Main Street - Art Central Foundation Building.

Please bring gently used books to promote literacy, recycle, and raise money for area college scholarships.

**The last day for book donations is Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information or to arrange for a book pick-up call 424-5168, 424-1120 or 424-7551. More information can be found at our website [middletown-oh.aauw.net](http://middletown-oh.aauw.net). This year's sale will be Thursday - Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Look for hours and special sales in upcoming bulletins!

## Dropping Your Land Line?

Please call the parish office 422-0602 so that we can update our records. Thank you!



**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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Dawn Pickerill

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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