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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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday



Blessings

*Wishes for a Blessed Easter to all from
Fr. John Civile, pastor, and the staff of Holy Family Parish.
We thank all who give so generously of their time, talent and treasure
throughout the year to make this a very special parish.
We truly appreciate you! Thank you!*



IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT PLEASE LET US KNOW! ALSO, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE WHEN YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS HOSPITALIZED OR IF THERE IS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 422-0602.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAM NEXT YEAR, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 422-0602.



HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - March 31 and April 1

8:30 PM Mass HT Dr. Alvin Niemer - Wed. Anniv. Rem.
 9:00 AM Mass SJ Jacob Parks - Anniversary Rem.
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Mr. & Mrs. James Dumford

Monday, April 2

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, April 3

No 8:15 AM Mass J23 Spring Break

Wednesday, April 4

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Thursday, April 5

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Friday, April 6

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, April 7

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

4:30 PM Mass SJ Deceased of Markey / Kaiser Families

Sunday, April 8 Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Rosemary & Bridgid Lyons - Anniv Rem

10:30 AM Mass SJ Maurice DeBrosse

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 25th \$17,634

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 7/8	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Pressler 1B	Lorraine Sivy 1B	Ken Allen 1B
	Marilyn Kowalczyk 2B	Barb VonderHaar 2B	Ken Beiser 2B
	Paul Presta 3B	Kathleen Wourms 3B	Beth McGuire 3B
	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Cecilie Ricke 2C	Alice Brown 2C	Dale Gerber 2C
	Carolyn Kraft 3C	Linda Day 3C	Joan Gerber 3C
	Vicki Hall 4C	Lee Ann Glick 4C	Barb Luksic 4C
Lectors	Dan Mabry	Bob Cummins	Christina Ogletree
	Beverly Mabry	Monica Cummins	Todd Moore
Servers	John Soppanish	Bruce Bray	Claire Cox
	Dick Montgomery	Luke Bray	Lily Knaley
Greeters	Franka Cope D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Sandi Mulligan D1
	David Schul D1	Mari Lynn Thurber D2	Jim Mulligan D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31



Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Clifton Reek, who died March 25th.

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:

"Forgive them..."

Words spoken by Jesus...

why is forgiveness important?

All of us have been hurt by the words and actions of others.

Likewise, we also, have been the 'hurtlers' intentionally or not. Often, thoughts of resentment and revenge are the result. We have the choice to forgive: let go of anger, grudges and bitterness. Those who won't choose to forgive might be the ones who pay most dearly in the following ways:

- Can't enjoy the present because trapped in the past.
- Become depressed and angry.
- Bring anger and bitterness into every relationship.
- Might feel life lacks meaning and purpose.
- May increase use of alcohol or drugs - prescription or not.

We can forgive the person(s) without excusing the act. It's helpful to expect occasional imperfection in others/self and to recall how it feels to be forgiven.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair.

We are the Easter people and hallelujah

is our song." POPE JOHN PAUL II mayoclinic.com



Welcome Visitors!



Happy Easter and Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

If you're from out of town and just visiting, we're glad you joined us.

If you're local and chose to celebrate Easter with us, we welcome you as well and hope you'll join us again soon.

We offer a variety of programs and activities year round and invite you to visit our parish website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com to find out more. Please call the parish office 422-0602 if we can be of assistance.

Happy Easter!

Vacation Bible School 2018



Monday - Friday June 11th - 15th
9 AM - Noon Holy Trinity Center
Registration forms will be available for download next month at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.

COMING EVENTS



Pancake Breakfast	Sun Apr 8
Confirmation Rehearsal	Sat Apr 14
Donut Sunday @ SJ	Sun Apr 15
Confirmation	Sun Apr 15

The Easter Vigil

The Vigil celebration is begun only after nightfall. The service begins with **LIGHT**.

The Easter fire is blessed. The Paschal Candle is lit, carried to its place of honor, and the great Easter proclamation, the Exultet, is sung.

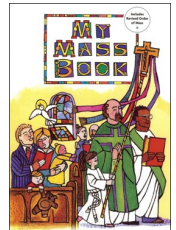


The next major part of this service is the **WORD**. On this most holy night the story of our salvation is retold and slowly we approach the message of great joy: the Alleluia! The Gospel announcing the good news of resurrection is proclaimed and a homily is shared. The third part of the service is perhaps the highlight: **WATER**. All of Lent we have been reflecting on the process of initiation for our adult candidates in the RCIA process. This is the night that we bless the Easter water, we profess our faith, we baptize our catechumens, and we renew our own Baptism through the ritual of sprinkling. Confirmation, a sacrament separated from Baptism for most of us, is celebrated as part of this rite of initiation. The final section of the Vigil is **EUCHARIST**. The newly initiated will share Eucharist with us for the first time.

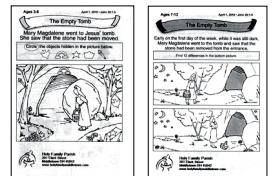
The dismissal, with its double Alleluia, is sung and thus begins the season of Easter: the great fifty days of celebration which will culminate with our celebration of the feast of Pentecost. © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc.

For Young Parishioners - My Mass Book A Child's Resource Guide

We have available *My Mass Book*, a child's resource guide for all the essential points of the Mass. These guides include colorful pictures, easy to follow prayers - including clear PRIEST parts and PEOPLE responses - and additional notations that help in explaining to younger parishioners what's happening, why and when during the Mass celebration.



These guides are meant to stay in the churches, so please be sure to return them after Mass.



Don't forget to pick up a **weekly take-home Children's Worship Bulletin** - available in two age groups: 3 to 6 and 7 to 12.

Check Out the Holy Family Parish Website!

Catch up on parish activities, view hundreds of photos in **COLOR**, check schedules, read the weekly bulletin and the children's bulletins, and explore a variety of links all at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com!



Congratulations to these Newest



Aaron Barlage



Andrea Blevins



Curt Blevins



Justin Bowling



Ross Crisp



Dottie Crisp



Sue Davis



Jessica Gretchen



Will Harner



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Katherine Harner



Lori Kinder

Members of the Catholic Church!



Tony Bowman



Jeff Clements



Lori Clements

**Welcome
to Our
Parish
Community!**

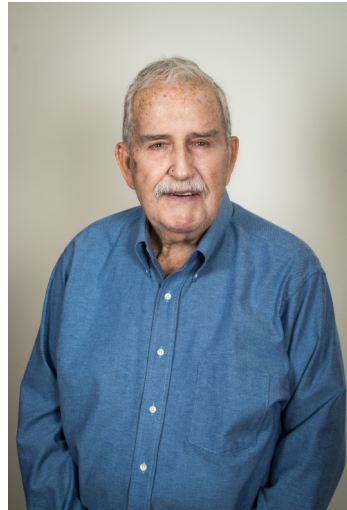


Thanks to everyone who participated in the RCIA process this year through prayers, dismissals, teaching, and kind hospitality.

Please continue to support our newest members with your prayers and make them feel welcome here at Holy Family!



Jeff Hale



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Online: <http://fenwickmulch.com/home/mulch-madness-order-form/> Via Mail: Click the link at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com and make checks payable to "Falcons Touchdown Club."

Bob's Gang Is Back for Another Season!

State Route #122 Clean Up Crew
Saturday, April 21st 8:30 AM Jacot Park

In honor of Bob Ryan, the guy who made it fun to wake up early and pick up trash!



Join the gang as we do Bob proud - picking up trash along SR #122 from I-75 to Breiel Blvd. **This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!**
We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and go to 11 a.m.



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.

American Association of University Women 62nd Annual Used Book Sale

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



Art Central Foundation Bldg - 4 North Main Street
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, encourage recycling, and raise money for area college scholarships. **The last day for book donations is Saturday, April 28th.** 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. **This year's sale will be Thursday - Sunday, May 3rd - 6th.** Look for hours and special sales in upcoming bulletins!

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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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