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WEEKEND MASSES

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

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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 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

We welcomed 35 new members during the Easter Vigil celebration!

You don't want to miss seeing all 247 simply incredible photos in beautiful color on our website - thanks to volunteer photographer extraordinaire Rob McCulley!



All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Today! 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

Max - \$25 / family Proceeds benefit Scout Troop 20.

COMING EVENTS



Confirmation Rehearsal Sat Apr 14
Donut Sunday @ SJ Sun Apr 15
Confirmation Sun Apr 15
Bob's Gang Trash Pickup Sat Apr 21
First Eucharist Photos Wed Apr 25

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - April 7 and 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ Deceased of Markey / Kaiser Families 9:00 AM Mass HT Rosemary & Bridgid Lyons - Anniv Rem.

Maurice DeBrosse 10:30 AM Mass SJ

Monday, April 9

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, April 10

No 8:15 AM Mass J23

Wednesday, April 11

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Thursday, April 12

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Friday, April 13

8:00 AM Communion Service HT

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, April 14

8:00 AM Mass HT Patrick Dineen

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rina & Tony Rogers

Sunday, April 15 Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Nancy & Dub Lintner - Wed. Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Evelyn Moorhead - Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 1st \$27,328 Holy Land Collection \$ 1,769

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 14/15	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Kathi Mangus 1B	Susan Combs 1B	Barb Luksic 1B
Ministers	Don Brooks 2B	Kathy Kraft 2B	Cort Eiken 2B
	Michelle Brooks 3B	Gail Clarey 3B	Laura Eiken 3B
	Ellen Krause 1C	Mike Clarey 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Franka Cope 2C	Mike Klapheke 2C	Dominic Sberna 2C
	Jennifer James 3C	Barb VonderHaar 3C	Suzanne Stickelman 3C
	John Soppanish 4C	Jeanne Higgins 4C	Rhonda Koenig 4C
Lectors	Paul Presta	Janet Chase	Dawn Pickerill
	Frances Sack	Ed Combs	Joe Zappia
Servers	Mary Barlage	Nick Stratton	Cohen Nicholas
	Zachary Paulus	Kara Jackson	Will Eiken
Greeters	Phoebe Pearce D1	Kathy Farler D1	Emily Lawson D1
	Ray Barger D1	Mark Hagen D2	Aaron Lawson D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tues: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15 Wed: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15 Sat: Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

Sun: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

Welcome Back Fr. Ray Larger!

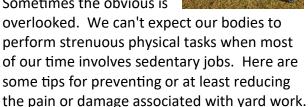
Fr. Ray Larger will be the presider at our celebrations of Mass this weekend.

Please Don't Forget!

Please don't forget to call or have a family member call the parish office Forget 422-0602 if you're admitted to the hospital!

Health Ministry: Get Ready...Get Set... Yard Care Safety!

Sometimes the obvious is



- * Wear gloves when working outside.
- * Know limits of what you can lift/carry.
- * Use long-handled tools. This will reduce the need to bend, reach or stretch.
- * Avoid prolonged repetitive motions which cause skin, tendon or nerve irritation or pain.
- * Slow down. Take a break. Rotate various tasks every 15 minutes so the same muscles won't be used over and over again. Take brief rest periods in-between.
- * If you must kneel, use foam knee pads.
- * Keep tetanus shots up-to-date.
- * Be extremely cautious using chemicals.
- * Stay well hydrated and limit time in the sun.
- * Take your time. You don't need to do it all at one time.
- * Listen to your body; stop doing what hurts.
- * Don't become a "yard work casualty."

And keep an ice pack handy in case you don't listen! Amateur Gardening/Dengarden/Gardening Safety



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

April 8th & 22nd and May 6th

April 8th - Acts of the Apostles

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall.



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, April 14th at 7:00 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal Saturday, April 14th 9 AM St. John Church Sponsors should attend if available!



Sunday, April 15th 2 PM St. Peter in Chains Cathedral 325 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati 45202 Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our needy neighbors again this past month. Here are the March numbers:



118 Households totaling 320 people

63 senior citizens 175 adults 82 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

5 households - Duke 22 households - Water

SVDP Furniture Ministry

- 13 home visits to assess needs
- 26 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes
- 15 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

SVDP Prison Ministry

40 Butler County and 30 Middletown City Jail inmates participated in Ministry Sessions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & CONTINUED SUPPORT! 5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS LATER THIS MONTH - APRIL 29TH!

For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the April pack. You can give your donation directly to the SVDP member or place it in the regular collection basket.

Introductions to Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Acts 4:32-35



Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6

Today and for the remaining Sundays of the Easter Season, our second reading will be taken from the first letter of John. It was written about 100 A.D., and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

Coffee, Juice and Donuts Next Sunday

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. John Undercroft next Sunday, April 15th. Please join us!



A Big "FISH FRY" Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone in the parish who came out for a Friday Night



Fish Fry this Lent. Your attendance and support helped us raise money for the Knights' charities and for St. John XXIII Catholic School and you helped us in our on-going ministry of building community here at Holy Family Parish and in Middletown. We had a great season thanks also to so many volunteers! Thanks again and we'll see you next year!

SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for April TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS

If you can provide the these items either brand new or gently used please drop them off at the parish



office and we'll distribute them to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request! We really count on your generosity!

Easter Vígíl





















Holy Family Athletics Football 2018 Parent Meeting Monday, April 9th 6:30 PM St John XXIII Football Field Holy Family Athletics offers football to

3 -8 grade students of St. John XXIII and members of Holy Family and surrounding parishes. This meeting will supply information about our football program and will be held at the St. John XXIII Football Field. Should the weather prevent us from holding the meeting outdoors, we'll move to the school cafeteria. If you have questions about football or the meeting, contact Michael McSorley mpmcsorleysr@gmail.com.

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. Can't join us in April? Mark you calendar for these pick up Saturdays: June 16th August 25th Nov 3rd

Donations Wanted!

Plans are underway for St. John XXIII's 4th Annual Mother/Son Bowling night on Friday, May 18th! This year's theme is "Heroes and She-roes." We're seeking donations that would appeal to boys in Preschool - 8th grade or their mother or favorite female. If you have an item you wish to donate, please contact Patty Ryan pryan@stjohn23school or 424-1196. Thank you!!

Bishop Fenwick's 7th and 8th Grade Mixer This Friday, April 13th 7:30 - 10 PM

Admission - \$5

Enjoy an evening of light refreshments, music and fun! This is a great time to meet other 7th and 8th graders from different schools and make new friends. Each student needs to bring a signed permission slip from their parents. The slip can be found at www.fenwickfalcons.org under RESOURCES. Questions or concerns can be directed to Mrs. Tammy Longworth via email at tlongworth@ fenwickfalcons.org. We hope to see you there!

St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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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.

SPRING BREAK

While the students enjoyed an extra long spring break, the teachers spent two days at the National Catholic Educators Association Conference which was held in Cincinnati. At the conference they were able to attend various professional development sessions on a variety of topics such as Developing Faith and Spirituality as Catholic School Leaders, Using Technology and Formative Assessment to Meet the Needs of a Variety of Learners, Learning to Code with iPad, and Space Science – A Middle School Teacher Hands-on Approach.

The conference started with Mass on Tuesday which was celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Giuseppe Versaldi. Later in the day, Cardinal Versaldi conveyed greetings from Pope Francis plus shared his own reflections on world-wide Catholic education.

It was a wonderful two days of education for us, and we look forward to bringing all that we learned back into the classrooms.

St. John XXIII / Holy Family Athletics Fall Registration

Fall sports registration is now open for the 2018 – 2019 season. If your child is interested in playing volleyball, golf, soccer, football, or cheerleading you can gain more information by clicking on *Holy Family Athletics* at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com. A parent meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 9th to discuss and provide information about our football program.

SVDP Outreach Ministry - A Personal Story Showing How Your Donations Do Help!

An unusual request came our way the first part of March. St Susanna's SVDP was working with one of their parishioners, Kim, a 28-year-old widow with 3 children. She was living in a very substandard trailer and was looking for help with her utility bill. The SVDP volunteers decided they could better help the family by getting them into a safer environment. The owner of the trailer park was willing to help them find a new trailer and SVDP started a GoFundMe page with a goal of \$15,000. Somehow Channel 12 got the story and filmed a segment. All of a sudden, the GoFundMe page had \$19,000 in contributions but the trailer park owner was no longer so helpful. He didn't like the bad publicity about the horrible conditions in Kim's trailer and he responded by evicting her and the children. They landed in a new trailer on Rte. 4 and our SVDP was asked to furnish her new place. We happily did so and even took Kim and kids to spend their vouchers at the SVDP Thrift Store. They bought household items and a table and chairs. Channel 12 came back and did a follow up story about the generosity of neighbors. Thanks to the teamwork of the local Catholic community they have a safe place to live and to grow. We've invited Kim to attend Holy Family, since it's much closer now than St Susanna's. She may try us one weekend, just as a way to say "thanks" for our help.



Another Fun Filled Easter Egg Hunt!

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Thanks also to Rob McCulley for so many wonderful Easter Egg Hunt photos! Find all 116 in COLOR on our parish website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.



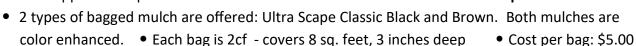






The Ladies Auxiliary also provided a great *Happy Easter* background scene and took lots of great photos which can be found on the parish website. Just click on LINKS and the Knights of Columbus logo to see them all!

Falcon's Touchdown Club Mulch Sale! We need your Mulch Madness Orders! Please support Bishop Fenwick Football. **The Mulch Sale runs March 11**th — **April 13**th





• Delivery Weekend is April 28th / 29th. Orders of 10 bags or more receive free delivery within 20 mile radius of Bishop Fenwick High School. Order online: http://fenwickmulch.com/home/mulch-madness-order-form/ or via mail: Click the link at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com and make checks payable to "Falcons Touchdown Club."



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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Parish Council Members

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 - www.stjohn23school.org.



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