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

April 22, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Parish 8th Graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Find more photos on the last page and on our website!

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Joel & Marilyn Boehm!

Joel Boehm and Marilyn Heading were married 50 years ago on April 17th at St. Mary in Camden. They celebrate their Golden Anniversary at the 10:30 AM Mass today!

Congratulations Joel & Marilyn!







GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY -4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Pectoral Cross of Pope Francis

COMING EVENTS



First Eucharist Photos	Wed Apr 25
First Eucharist	Sat/Sun Apr 28/29
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection	Sat/Sun Apr 28/29
PREP Closing	Mon Apr 30
Sons of Italy Garage & Bake Sale	Fri/Sat May 4/5
Sons of Italy Alzheimer's Collection	Sat/Sun May 5/6

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - April 21 and 22		
4:30 PM Mass SJ	Sherry Fishbaugh	
9:00 AM Mass HT		
10:30 AM Mass SJ	Joel & Marilyn Boehm - 50 th Wed Anniv	

Monday, April 23

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, April 24

8:15 AM Mass J23 Alice Woods - Anniversary Rem.

Wednesday, April 25

12:10 PM Mass HT Richard Allan Wolf - Birthday Rem.

Thursday, April 26

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe Lyons

Friday, April 27

- 8:00 AM Mass HT Frank A. Lolli II Wedding Anniv. Rem.
- No 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, April 28

- 8:00 AM Mass HT Larry & Phyllis Nichols
- 4:30 PM Mass SJ Dorothy Craycraft Birthday Rem.

Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Mass HT Stephen Long Anniversary Rem.
- 10:30 AM Mass SJ Alden & Eva Williams Anniv. Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 15th \$9,488

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Apr 28/29	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Dee Golembiewski 1B	Kathleen Wourms 1B	Dee Golembiewski 1B
Ministers	Cecilie Ricke 2B	Bernie Driscoll 2B	Barb Luksic 2B
	Marcia Egelston 3B	Kathy Farler 3B	Marcia Egelston 3B
	Carolyn Kraft 1C	John Lyons 1C	Dawn Pickerill 1C
	Kathi Mangus 2C	Lorraine Sivy 2C	Jane Romer 2C
	Don Brooks 3C	Dee Golembiewski 3C	Roger Romer 3C
	Michelle Brooks 4C	Linda Day 4C	Cari Hellmann 4C
Lectors	Jeff Wadl	Cathie Mulligan	Janet Zappia
	Jennifer James	John Herr	Rick Gregosky
Servers	Bryce Pennell	Bruce Bray	Sean McCarthy
	Claire Cox	Luke Bray	George Puthoff
Greeters	Chloe Hill D1	Jim Martz D1	Jane Romer D1
	Ann Fishbaugh D1	Don Accurso D2	Roger Romer D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10 Tues: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30 Wed: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20 Thurs: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20 Fri: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6 Sat: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14 Sun: Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8



SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Next Week!

SVDP volunteers will be at the doors of the churches after the Masses next weekend to accept your donation which makes possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. 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. Thank you!

Health Ministry: Experiencing Anxiety?

Anxiety - an uncomfortable feeling of nervousness or worry about something that is happening or



might happen in the future. Anxiety can be both a blessing and a curse. A little bit of anxiety can nudge us forward to accomplish a goal, but too much anxiety can be paralyzing... taking a toll on emotional and physical health. Perhaps Max Lucado expressed it well: It's 2:30 in the morning. Everyone is asleep that is except you! Thoughts race through your mind. The green numbers on the clock are the only lights in your room, indeed the only lights in your life. Another hour passes. What a mess! What does all this anxiety, all this restlessness mean? Simply this - you are human. It does not mean your parents failed you or vice versa. And this is important: it doesn't mean you are not a Christian. Jesus battled anxiety, for heaven's sake! In the Garden of Gethsemane he prayed three times that he wouldn't have to drink of the cup (Matthew 26:36-44). He was anxious, but he didn't stay anxious. *He entrusted his fears to his heavenly Father* and completed his earthly mission with faith. And he will help us to do likewise." HelpGuide.ORG/Max Lucado

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

April 22nd and May 6th April 22nd - Praying the Rosary 11:30 PM St. John Rectory

First Eucharist Pictures

Wednesday, April 25th St. John Church 7:00 PM PREP 7:30 PM St. John XXIII Families with children who will be celebrating their First Eucharist next weekend will meet at St. John Church on Wednesday, April 25th for group and individual pictures.



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 28th at 7:00 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.

First Eucharist Rehearsals Saturday, April 28th



Congratulations!

9:00 AM Rehearsal @ St. John for 4:30 PM Mass 10:00 AM Rehearsal @ St. John for 10:30 AM Mass 11:15 AM Rehearsal @ Holy Trinity for 9:00 AM Mass

Deacon John Lyons Celebrates the 5th Anniversary of his Permanent



Congratulations and many thanks to Deacon John Lyons who celebrates the 5th Anniversary of his Permanent Deacon Ordination this Friday, April 27th. Deacon John serves the parishioners of Holy Family Parish and the community



of Middletown in so many ways - offering Communion Services on Mondays and Fridays, presiding at Baptisms and Funeral services, participating in the Sunday Masses and giving a monthly homily. In addition, Deacon John regularly visits many homebound parishioners and adds extra visits to distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday. As our parish Deacon he also serves Scout Troop 20, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Vincent de Paul. Happy Anniversary Deacon John!

Introductions to Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Acts 4:8-12



Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging at the temple gate. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2

During the Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. Today's passage reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

It's Bocce Time! **Registration April 16th - May 4th**



CORRCTION!!! LIMITED # OF PLAYERS THIS YEAR!!! **36 Early Bird Players 64 Night Owl Players First-Come-First-Served!** 9 Early Bird Teams = 36 players 16 Night Owl Teams = 64 players Call the parish office 422-0602 to sign up.

1. Kick off meetings: Thursday, May 10th Early Birds meet at 5:30 p.m. Night Owls meet at 6:45 p.m.

2. Fee is \$20.00 per person which can be paid at the meetings or first day of league play. Cash or check only - checks payable to Sons of Italy.

3. Sign up as individuals or as partners. The remainder of each team will be determined at the kick off meetings.

4. League play begins on Thursday, May 17th: Early Birds start at 4:30 p.m. Night Owls start at 6:45 p.m.

Games will be played every Thursday evening, May 17th through August 30th. The season will conclude with a banquet Thursday, September 6th.

Supplies Needed for Vacation Bible School!

If you'd like to donate an item, you can leave it in the blue donations bins at the church doors or drop it off at the parish office.

6" BLUE PAPER PLATES	RED HEART STICKERS
GREEN CREPE PAPER STREAMERS	FISHING LINE
GALLON ZIP LOCK BAGS	GRASS SKIRTS
3 OZ. CUPS (PLASTIC OR PAPER)	5 OZ. CUPS (WAXED)

Thank you for supporting Holy Family VBS!!

The registration form is available for download at our website <u>www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>! Don't delay! VBS T-shirt deadline is May 17th!!

Sons of Italy Annual Garage & Bake Sale St. John Undercroft Friday, May 4th 8 AM - 4 PM



Saturday, May 5th 9 AM - 2 PM Drop off day - Thursday, May 3rd 9 AM - 2 PM

Spring cleaning time is here and we appreciate your donations for our garage sale! Household and kitchen items, small appliances and electronics, books, games, holiday décor and knick-knacks are wanted. We also invite all the bakers in the parish to donate their special goodies! All proceeds benefit the Sons of Italy charities.

Sons of Italy Annual Alzheimer Collection Saturday & Sunday, May 5th& 6th

The members of the Frank D. Vitori Lodge #2142 will conduct our annual Alzheimer's collection at all Masses the weekend of



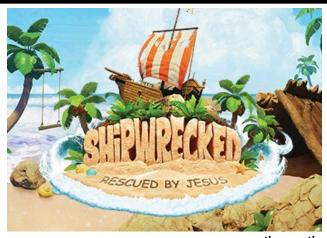
May 5th and 6th. We invite you to take a moment to remember the unfortunate among us who have been afflicted by this devastating illness that results in dementia and the loss of precious memories. *Please make checks payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge #2142 with ALZHEIMER'S COLLECTION on the memo line.* If you can't make it to Mass but you'd like to make a donation, you can mail your check directly to Dr. Steph Burk, 622 Mosiman Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042. Thanks!

SVDP Outreach Ministry Featured Need for April TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS

If you can provide 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!



2018 VBS Shipwrecked! June 11th - 15th



Maintenance Update

After updates to the lighting and



major repairs to indoor plaster and then painting in Holy Trinity Church, the outside of the building was power washed (BIG DIFFERENCE!) and will soon be sealed. Work on the First Avenue concrete in front of St. John Church will begin - *weather permitting* this week. There's always something when you are caring for beautiful old church buildings!

Golden Anniversary Mass 2018 Saturday, August 4th 4:30 PM Married couples celebrating their



50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary

Masses scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 4th <u>Cincinnati</u>: St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr <u>Dayton</u>: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Joseph Binzer

Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at <u>www.catholiccincinnati.org</u> or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2653 before Friday, June 22nd to register.

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 are actively seeking donations for that evening's raffle. Donations should appeal to boys in Preschool-8th grade (4-14 years of age) or their mother or favorite female. Examples include gift certificates for massages/salon/spa services, tickets to sporting events, indoor entertainment complexes, themed gift baskets, handmade items, gift cards to stores, sports jerseys, toys, wine, etc. If you or someone you know has their own business, a donation is a great way of advertising as those who donate will be recognized at the event, in the school newsletter and in the Parish Bulletin. If you have an item you wish to donate, please contact Patty Ryan at <u>pryan@stjohn23school</u> or call the school office at 513-424-1196. Thank you!!

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, recycle, and raise money for area college scholarships. **The last day for 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 details can be found at our website <u>middletown-oh.aauw.net</u>. **This year's sale is Thursday - Sunday, May 3rd - 6th.**

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Thursday, May 3 rd	5 PM - 8 PM	\$5 Pre-sale
Friday, May 4 th	10 AM - 8 PM	
Saturday, May 5 th	10 AM - 6 PM	
Sunday, May 6 th	Noon - 5 PM	\$7 Bag Sale

Cincinnati Men's Conference Saturday, April 28th 9 AM - 4 PM Taft Theatre



2018 Theme - Be A Man! "What it means to be a True Christian Man in Today's Society." Find more details and buy tickets at <u>CincinnatiMensConference.com.</u>



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us at Gracie's Restaurant, 1131 Central Ave., Middletown on **Tuesday, April 24**th from 6-8. Our guest bartender will be alumni, parishioner, school finance committee member, mayor, (the titles could go on and on) **Larry Mulligan**. His challenge is to surpass in tips what Fr. Civille or I received when we served as guest bartender. Please come out and help him meet his goal!

Kids club will be available and reservations for this and / or for dinner can be made by calling 513-915-7476.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of the students from the school and parish who were confirmed on Sunday. Below are some photos from our Confirmation Breakfast that was held on Tuesday after Mass, and on the following page you'll find photos from the Cathedral.







St. Peter in Chains Cathedral C o n f i r m a t i o n



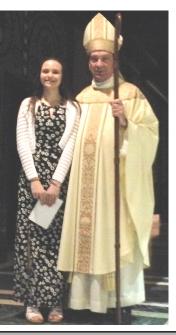






FIND MORE PHOTOS ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!









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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Marilyn Ifcic	425-7113
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Jim Stab	oler
Prayer Chain	
Beth Kast	
Carole Orth	423-7262
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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 - www.stjohn23school.org.





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