

# 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

*April 29, 2018*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*We welcome these children celebrating their First Eucharist!*

### 4:30 PM MASS

Ryleigh Bender

Cooper Burgess

Carson Cole

Lucas Huber

Kaylee Hughes

Ellie Jennewine

Marco Kimener

Kylee Kirsch

Natalie Klaber

Reece Malott

Ian McDonald

Kamilah Nieblas Walle

Andrea Ptaszkiewicz

Avery Roberson

Kendra Robinson

Kailee Schumaker

Ethan Symon

### 9:00 AM MASS

Dallas Adkins

Mac Arlinghaus

Kaylee Brady

Gabrielle Carter

Aubrey Harris

Michael McSorley

Lilly Mullins

Jade Ogletree

Drew Umberg

Andre Usher

Maddy Wilmot

### 10:30 AM MASS

Samuel Annable

Matthew Blevins

Brody Daniel

McCaffrey Halcomb

Paisley Harner

Brady Kinder

William Kirby

Landon Lauver

Carson Lewis

Nolan Mulligan

Lucian Navas

Cameron Neeley

Dylan Palmer

Joey Pass

Alexa May Skalley

Landon Skinner

Alison South

### 1:00 PM MASS

Gil Alexander Alonso-Maciel

Wendy Barajas Vazquez

Leonel Benítez

Yecenia Benítez

Emily Caceres

Eugenio Domínguez-Ramírez

Arianna Zoe Gonzalez

Haley Gonzalez

Jin Maldonado-Silva

Joselyn Mondragon-Morales

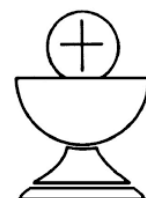
Kimberly Montero Chavez

Rosa Ramirez-Solorzano

Nayeli Silva Perez

Antonio Valentin-Salaices

Andrew Vences-Vidales



## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - April 28 and 29

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dorothy Craycraft - Birthday Rem.  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Stephen Long - Anniversary Rem.  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Alden & Eva Williams - Anniv. Rem.

### Monday, April 30

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Tuesday, May 1

8:15 AM Mass J23 Matt Bailey - Birthday Remembrance

### Wednesday, May 2

12:10 PM Mass HT John Piedel - Birthday Remembrance

### Thursday, May 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Joanne Sage

### Friday, May 4

8:00 AM Mass HT Carl Wiese - Birthday Remembrance

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Saturday, May 5

8:00 AM Mass HT Sally Welshofer - Birthday Remembrance

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jean & Jack Buckley

### Sunday, May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Juanita Hume - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Martha Ifcic

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> \$12,684

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

May 5/6	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dawn Pickerill 1B Ellen Krause 2B Jennifer James 3B John Lyons 1C Marilyn Kowalczyk 2C Pat Montgomery 3C Frank Pressler 4C	Don Gillum 1B Ginger Bruggeman 2B Lee Ann Glick 3B John Lyons 1C Mike Clarey 2C Jeanne Higgins 3C Barb VonderHaar 4C	Ken Beiser 1B Bridget Clark 2B Rosetta DiCristoforo 3B John Lyons 1C Dale Gerber 2C Joan Gerber 3C Beth McGuire 4C
<b>Lectors</b>	<i>St. John XXIII Volunteers</i>	Amy Bray Paul Mosko	Henrietta Nye Michael Paddock
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<b>Greeters</b>	<i>St. John XXIII Volunteers</i>	Lee Ann Glick D1 Tim Blashock D2	Carolyn Dorn D1 Gina Pennington D1

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Fri: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10  
 Jn 15:9-17



## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Pete Fisher, who died April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**In Your Prayers Remember** Kathy Kraft at Atrium Medical Center this week.

## 10:30 AM Mass Nursery

Take advantage of our Nursery, located in the St. John Center.



## Health Ministry:

### First Holy Eucharist a Big Deal!

For children who are receiving their First Holy Eucharist, this is a big deal! And for all of us - no matter how many times we've received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist - it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time! Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist and we truly shouldn't take it for granted!



First Eucharist is such a holy, joyful occasion. Relatives are invited. Parents take pictures. We celebrate. And the very act of celebrating reveals our belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. First Holy Eucharist is, without question, a time of great joy. "You come to me," says St. Maximilian Kolbe to Jesus, speaking for all of us, "and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" St. Mother Teresa also has words for us about the Eucharist: "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist..." Yes, the celebration of First Holy Eucharist IS a big deal. [www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/](http://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/)

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IS THIS WEEKEND.**

Volunteers will be at the church doors after every Mass.

Thank you for your donation!



**Gathering of Widows**

Join other widows of the parish for support and community every first Tuesday morning of the month - this May 1<sup>st</sup> - at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center. Please call Carol Bishop (937) 746-9090 for more information.



**Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting**

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.



**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center.



**Sons of Italy Annual Garage & Bake Sale**

St. John Undercroft

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 8 AM - 4 PM

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 2 PM

Drop off day - Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

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

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. *Thank you for your generous donation!*



**Introductions to Readings**

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



**First Reading - Acts 9:26-31**

Early in the book of Acts, we hear of Saul - later known as Paul - persecuting Christians in Jerusalem. When he went to Damascus to do more of the same, he experienced a dramatic conversion. It was several years before he returned to Jerusalem, the site of his earlier persecution. His first visit to Jerusalem as a Christian is described in today's reading.

**Second Reading - 1 John 3:18-24**

During the Easter Season, our second Scripture reading is from the first letter of John. In today's passage, the author is dealing with some members of the community who have defected. They seem to have believed that, as long as you have faith in Jesus, it doesn't matter what you do in daily life.

**Rejoice and Be Glad**

**Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis**

*God calls all Christians to be saints – not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures, Pope Francis said in his new document on holiness. “Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy,” the pope wrote in “Gaudete et Exsultate” (“Rejoice and Be Glad”), his apostolic exhortation on “the call to holiness in today’s world.”*

REJOICE AND BE GLAD  
GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE



**Starting today and in the coming weeks we will have an excerpt from this letter. It is also available online.**

“Rejoice and be glad” (Mt 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord's words to Abraham: “Walk before me, and be blameless” (Gen 17:1).

**\*\*\* May Dates to Remember \*\*\***

**Gathering of Widows** Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
at 11:00 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**K of C Council #1610 Meeting** Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** Wednesday,  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center

**Sons of Italy Annual Garage & Bake Sale**  
Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> DROP OFF DAY 9 AM - 2 PM  
Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 8 AM - 4 PM  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 2 PM  
St. John Undercroft

**Sons of Italy Annual Alzheimer's Collection** after  
all Masses Saturday and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

**RCIA Annual Reunion** after the 10:30 AM Mass  
Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in the St. John Rectory

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

**K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting** Tuesday,  
May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the K of C Council Hall

**Bocce 2017 Kick Off Meetings** Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Early Birds @ 5:30 p.m. Night Owls @ 6:45 p.m.

**Men's Fellowship** second and fourth Saturdays  
of the month - May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m.  
to 8:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory

**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 a.m. to noon - St. John Undercroft

**Coffee and Donuts** Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> after the  
9:00 AM Mass in the Holy Trinity Gathering Area

**Vacation Bible School Meeting** Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 PM in the Holy Trinity Center Basement

**St. John XXIII 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** Thursday,  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Mass at St. John's followed by  
a reception in the St. John's Undercroft

**Memorial Day** Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM Mass  
Holy Trinity Church

**May Weddings at Holy Family**

**Ben Thaeler & Sarah Flum**  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. St. John Church

**Robert Vires & Alexandra Mikolajewski**  
Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. St. John Church

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018**  
**Monday - Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - Noon**  
**Family VBS Picnic - Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 6 PM**

Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are Rescued by Jesus! This year's VBS is filled with Bible-learning experiences, hands-on games, tasty treats, exciting activities, and fantastic songs. **This five day VBS experience will anchor your child in the truth that Jesus carries them through every storm in life.** Students from Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate, and students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade on up can volunteer to help out in lots of different ways. **Find the registration form for both attendees and volunteers at [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com)** and join these Bible Buddies in a great



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## Sr. Jean's 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday is Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>!



There's plenty of time to send Happy Birthday wishes!

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## It's Bocce Time!

Register through May 4<sup>th</sup>



1. Kick off meetings: **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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 partners. The remainder of each team will be set at the kick off meetings.

4. League play begins on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**:

**Early Birds start at 4:30 p.m.**

**Night Owls start at 6:45 p.m.**

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

**LIMITED # OF PLAYERS THIS YEAR!!!**

**36 Early Bird Players**

**64 Night Owl Players**

**First-Come-First-Served!**

**Call the parish office 422-0602 to sign up.**

## Holy Family Athletics

### 2018 Fall Sports Registration

REGISTER BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - AVOID \$25 LATE FEE!



Registration online through Blue Sombrero. You can find the registration link on the Athletics page of the St. John XXIII website, via the Holy Family Athletics link on the parish website, or here: <http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/holyfamily>.

## Special Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast!

**Mother's Day - Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St. John's Undercroft 9:30 AM - Noon**

**ALL LADIES EAT FREE!!**



Come and enjoy all-you-can-eat fresh, homemade pancakes, plus eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.

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# St. John XXIII

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by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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### THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you goes out to Mayor Larry Mulligan for being our Guest Bartender at Gracie's Tuesday night. While the crowd wasn't our largest in number, they were extremely generous! With Larry and Kristen's matching donation, total tips earned for St. John XXIII Catholic School was \$848 – our largest night to date!

In next week's column I will announce next month's guest bartender. May will be the last month we'll be hosting this event for this school year.

### MAY CROWNING TUESDAY MAY 8

We will be honoring Mary on May 8<sup>th</sup> in a special celebration after our 8:15 Mass. While the entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be involved in some way, a special congratulations go out to **Brady Shibley** and **Maggie Kurtz** who were voted king and queen and will have the honor of crowning Mary.

Congratulations also go out to 8<sup>th</sup> graders **Therese Bell** and **Maggie Kurtz** as well as 7<sup>th</sup> graders **Sander Gerzema** and **Felicity Rawlings** who all made it through the regional competition and qualified for state in the Pen Ohio writing contest. These students have been meeting after school with Mrs. Sokol all year to hone their writing skills, and it has obviously paid off. We wish all of you the best of luck in this next leg of the competition!

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



**This Friday & Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</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 and BeauVerre Studios, plus lots of restaurants and many other places are open to celebrate arts, fun, and community pride!

**Golden Anniversary Mass 2018  
Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM**



Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Cincinnati: St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Dayton: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Joseph Binzer

**Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2653 before Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to register.**

**Lay Catholic Studies**



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**Dropping Your Land Line?**

Please call the parish office 422-0602 or email [kathi@holymiddletown.com](mailto:kathi@holymiddletown.com) so we can update your record and robocall number!



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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like Communion at home.

**American Association of University Women  
62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Used Book Sale**

**Thursday - Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Art Central Foundation Bldg - 4 N Main Street**

**C A S H O N L Y!!!**

Thursday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 PM - 8 PM	\$5 Pre-sale
Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM - 9 PM	
Saturday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM - 6 PM	
Sunday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Noon - 5 PM	\$7 Bag Sale



**National Day of Prayer Service**

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 PM**

**Somerville Community Church**

**207 South Walnut Street**

Somerville Community Church at 207 South Walnut Street, Somerville, will have a "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"

service Thursday, May the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. praying for our schools, communities and country. All are welcome. For more information please call 937-671-7245.

*Pastor Mark Cray*



**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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**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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