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

October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Irish Mass and Pet Blessing Last Sunday! Find more photos inside and on our website!



SVDP Society -

Report of Activities - see page 4!

Celebrating a Big Anniversary in 2019? *If you're hoping to schedule a Mass Intention as part of your celebration, please call by Wednesday, October 31st!* Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2019 may be disappointed if they wait until a month or two before their special day to schedule a Mass Intention because Mass Offerings fill up so quickly. Because of this, you're invited to call the parish office 422-0602 before the 2019 Mass offering calendar is officially opened on Thursday, November 1st to schedule your Mass.



Altar Server Training TODAY after the 9:00 AM Mass - Holy Trinity. Participate in the Eucharistic Ministry and Greeter Ministry - more on page 3!



COMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Minster Training Wed Oct 17
K of C Trunk or Treat Sat Oct 27
Bob's Gang Clean Up Crew Sat Nov 3
Commemoration of the Faithful DepartedSat/Sun Nov 3/4
Giving Trees in the Churches Sat/Sun Nov 3/4
Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back Sun Nov 4

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 13 and 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Arthur & Frances Diver

9:00 AM Mass HT Pat & Whitey Kropf - Anniversary Rem.

Please consider

attending the Mass

at St. John XXIII School.

As enjoyable as it is

for adults to celebrate

the Mass with the kids,

it is important for the

students to see adults

sharina in this sacred

act of worship.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Jean Gabbard

Monday, October 15

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, October 16

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Tom Newsad

Wednesday, October 17 12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Jaccarino

Thursday, October 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Declan Glynn

Friday, October 19

8:00 AM Mass HT Terry Brown - Birthday Remembrance 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, October 20

8:00 AM Mass HT Larry & Phyllis Nichols - Birthday Rem.

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dr. Alvin Niemer

Sunday, October 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Mass HT Daniel Amatulli - Wedding Anniv. Rem. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Helen Rocco - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, October 7th \$26,415.50

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 20/21	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Don Brooks 1B	Ginger Bruggeman 1B	Cari Hellmann 1B
Ministers	Michelle Brooks 2B	Don Gillum 2B	Dale Gerber 2B
	Jenny Fishbaugh 3B	Lorraine Sivy 3B	Joan Gerber 3B
	Frank Pressler 1C	Kathleen Wourms 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Vicki Hall 2C	Mike Klapheke 2C	Ken Beiser 2C
	Marilyn Kowalczyk 3C	Alice Brown 3C	Bridget Clark 3C
	Cecilie Ricke 4C	Janet Chase 4C	Rosetta DiCristoforo 4C
Lectors	Dan Mabry	Valerie Cross	Franka Cope
	Beverly Mabry	Paul Mosko	Chris McCarthy
Servers	Zachary Paulus	Kara Jackson	Nick Stratton
	Will Grant	Bryce Pennell	Sarah Volle
Greeters	David Schul D1	Marilyn Abbott D1	Kathy Harden D1
	Ray Barger D1	Mari Lynn Thurber D2	David Harden D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32 Tues: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41 Wed: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46 Thurs: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54 Fri: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7



Sat: Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12 Sun: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended to the families and friends of Jim Kramer and Carolyn Gustin, who both died October 4th.

In Your Prayers Remember Matt Wenzel and Clem Michalek at Atrium Medical Center and Dwight Pearce at West Chester Medical Center this week.

Health Ministry: Pastor Appreciation Month How can we show it?

Why do so many pastors



leave the ministry? Too much work, rigid work schedule, difficult parishioners, being on call 24 hours a day, excessive bureaucracy, emotional exhaustion and too little support.
WE can help to take the pressure off our pastor: **1. Attend church as a disciple of Jesus rather** than as a consumer. Don't expect our pastor or deacon to always give an inspiring message - what we receive from church service is mostly what we put into it. **2. Don't criticize our pastor** or deacon. Ask yourself instead what did I learn from the sermon? How was I encouraged? Did I experience God in church today? **3. Thank our pastor or deacon.** Speak it.

Drop a short note (may include a gift card to a nice local restaurant or Amazon). Priesthood is not a lucrative profession.

4. Bless our pastor or deacon with rest. Encourage and provide resources for pastors to rest. (Every seven years a pastor needs a sabbatical of about three months and vacation time in between.) **5. Most important...PRAY** for Father John and Deacon John. Go to church ready to learn and ready to appreciate our pastor and deacon. "You offered us an example of the kind of faith to live a life of holy dedication to a God who freely gives." Soul Shepherding/CHURCHLEADERS/Quote

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

October 14th, 21st & 28th November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

October 14th - God the Father, Creator

11:30 PM St. John Rectory *Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!*

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office 422-0602.

Annual Ministry Training Dates Share Your Talents - Grow in Faith!

To register for any of these training sessions - *held once a year* - call the office 422-0602 or send an email to Dee <u>dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING FOR TEENS & ADULTS



Wednesday, October 17th 6:00 p.m. in St. John Church

GREETERS - PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES

Parishioners are asked to serve as Greeters and there's no training needed - just a friendly smile and an earlier arrival



on your scheduled day. Please call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll get you on the schedule!

Wonderful Family Service Opportunity!!

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.



Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. *Please use the special envelope included in the October pack. Thank you!*

It's Not Too Late to Join Children's Choir!

The Children's Choir sings about once a month and on Christmas Eve. Any child in grades two through seven is encouraged to



grades two through seven is encouraged to $\P \parallel p \parallel p$ join our talented and fun-loving group. We rehearse from 5:45 p.m. until 6:25 p.m. on Monday evenings in St. John Rectory. If you enjoy singing, just call the parish office 422-0602 to join us! You'll have fun!

Introductions to Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Wisdom 7:7-11



When Solomon, one of Israel's greatest kings, began his reign, God invited him to pray for anything he wanted. He prayed only for *wisdom*, and it was granted to him. In today's passage from the book of Wisdom, the author portrays Solomon speaking of this gift.

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-13

A unique feature of the Letter to the Hebrews is an extended reflection on selected Old Testament texts. This is because both Jews and Christians believe that the Scriptures are not a dead letter but are always spoken "live" to us by God. Using the image of the sword, the author describes how God's word cuts right to the heart of our daily lives.

2019 Mass Intention Scheduling Available Thursday, November 1st



Many parishioners like to schedule Mass offerings, and while we do our best to accommodate as many as possible, we're simply restricted by the number of Masses available. Guidelines are necessary.

- * limit of three Mass intentions
- * intention requests are 'first come-first served'
- * \$5 stipend for each intention

Many parishioners make it a practice to pray for their deceased loved ones and to remember them at any and every Mass they attend. Thank you for your consideration and kind cooperation.

Happy Birthday Grace!

Amazing Grace Vogelsang celebrated her 90th birthday recently with her

13 children,

45 grandchildren,



49 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren! Happy Birthday Grace!! Hope you had a great day!

Nursery Available For 10:30 AM Mass

Check out our Nursery in the St. John Center You enjoy Mass while your kids play!



Holy Family Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society - Report of Activities for 2017 - 2018

t St. Vincent de Paul

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference completed the 2017-18 fiscal year on September 30th. Because of your continued prayerful and financial support, this proved to be a most successful year. For this we are deeply grateful and wish to share a brief summary of our activities. As you may be aware, SVDP has a number of components within its ministry, including the following. *HFP SVDP President Ray Kelly*

OUTREACH Some 15+ volunteers pick up donated furniture, maintain inventory and deliver to needy an Representatives conduct clients. visits to the client's home to determine the need and to make delivery schedule arrangements. In addition to need assessment, SVDP is able to direct people to other agencies. In 2018, Outreach served 525 clients. This included 223 children and 62 seniors. **Representatives conducted 200** home visits. We attempt to give our fellow Holy Family parishioners an idea of the individual contact experience via monthly accounts in the bulletin. Volunteers include: Alice Brown, Kevin Dineen, Pete Dobrozsi, Dale Gerber, Tom Hackett, Penny Herr, Don Kelley, Mary Anne Kelley, Paul Mosko, Sandi Mulligan, Paul Nicholas, Ed Opbroek, Sandy Ongkiko, JoAnn Praete and Vicki Sennet.

HELP LINE As the name suggests, volunteers offer а telephone contact for clients in need of financial assistance with water bills and/or rent. Additionally, clients receive reference to other social service agencies depending on their need. Volunteers are available on a Monday through Friday basis and work from their homes. For the fiscal year, 521 requests were received at an expenditure of \$36,985. This represents an increase of 26.5% over 2017 when 508 requests were received at an expense of \$29,221.

Help Line Volunteers: Shirley Belcher, Susan Combs, Franka Cope, Judy Dixon, Pam Eckhart, Judy Robertson, Judy Rogers, Bill Ruwe, Suzanne Wade, and Mary Williams.

PANTRY This component has been with our Conference since its inception in 1961. It continues to grow as we are experiencing, as with other Conference components and social agencies, an increase in the number of working poor. In 2018 we served 3,499 clients, (1,227 families including 635 seniors and 1,107 children) at an expense of \$14,549, an increase of 13% in expenses over 2017 when 3,460 clients were served. Pantrv volunteers include: John Blake, Larry Bober, Paul Bruggeman, Bob Dorenbusch, Jerry Forshay, Ray Mike Klapheke, Kelly, Laura Niemer, Ken Patrick, Mike Platt, Frank & Judy Pressler, Tom Sauer, Jan Scaglione, Dave Schul, Jim VonderHaar, Jerry & Lillian Witt and Rav Witte. А maior of the contributor Pantry is Needler's Fresh Market. who donates bread and pastries five days a week.

OTHER COMPONENTS

BACK PACK Delivering lunches provided by Family Services to school children, John Lyons and Mike Wade have been involved in this for several years. In 2018 this expense was \$999 as we assume the expense for St. John XXIII youngsters.

INFANT FORMULA Working with the Community Pregnancy Center, SVDP, through **Jean Platt**, purchase and deliver the formula for their distribution. **This amounted to \$3,572 in 2018.**

<u>PRISON MINISTRY</u> Mike Kelley and **Charlie Disney** serve as leaders for this component, providing spiritual service for Butler County and Middletown inmates.

<u>GIVING TREE</u> Alice Brown with Janice Markey guide this activity. 328 clients benefitted on Thanksgiving and Christmas with dinners and gifts.

SUPPORT AI Heckler serves with financial counseling. Janet Zappia writes donation acknowledgement letters and other support.

<u>CONCLUSION</u> Total donations for 2018, including four Fifth Sunday Collections, amounted to \$82,108, an increase of 13% over 2017. However, total expenses increased 22% from \$66,331 in 2017 to \$80,967. Not a good trend but we are in sound financial shape and will continue to properly exercise our fiduciary responsibilities to you, our wonderful supporters.

On behalf of the SVDP volunteers and the several thousand Middletown clients we serve, thank you for your continued generosity and may God Bless each of you.

Thank You From Tammi Wells!

Father Civille and Fellow Parishioners, Your Thank you so much for your generous donations towards our fundraising efforts for Light The Night!

THANK

WE RAISED OVER \$7,000 AT THE LINKS FOR

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA GOLF OUTING – the rain and cold didn't deter us from having a fabulous time! Through your financial support of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) you are not only helping our community, but you're also helping LLS fund lifesaving cancer research and services for patients, bringing help and hope to thousands of people battling blood cancers. Thank you again for your support! We can't do it without you! Tamara Wells

Falcon Club Basketball Tryouts @ BFHS

Girls - Sunday, October 14th

GRD 5/6 6 - 7 PM GRD 7/8 7 - 8 PM Girls - Sunday, October 21st GRD 5/6 6 - 7 PM GRD 7/8 7 - 8 PM Boys - Saturday, October 27th GRD 5/6 4 - 5:30 PM GRD 7/8 5:30 - 7 PM Boys - Saturday, November 3rd GRD 5/6 4 - 5:30 PM GRD 7/8 5:30 - 7 PM The season runs December 2018 - February 2019. Boys and girls are encouraged to participate in addition to their respective school teams. Girls program - Brian Mahoney 513-509-4342 or

Girls program - Brian Mahoney 513-509-4342 or <u>bmahoney1313@yahoo.com</u>. Boys program - Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305 or ryan.mulligan07@gmail.com.

SVDP Outreach Ministry Need for October EMPTY PLASTIC BINS FOR STORAGE

We could really use some new or used extra large bins with tight fitting lids. Please drop your donated bins off at the parish office. Thank you!



Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar Saturday, November 10th Calling All Crafters & Vendors!



Showcase your crafts and display your creations **for just \$15 a table**! Go to <u>holyfamilymiddletown.com</u> to download a Vender Registration Form. For more information please call the parish office 422-0602.



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

Mark your calendars for our **Fall Funfest** which will take place on **Saturday, October 20th from 5-8 PM**. There will be food trucks, beer, games (both for the kids and the adults), a haunted house, and much, much more. This event will take place in the St. John XXIII parking lot and gymnasium. **All are welcome, so please bring friends!!** We thank all of our PTO members and especially, Cassie Saunders, PTO President, for putting this fun event together and continuing to improve it each year!

Each year in March, we host a Trivia Night which is a well-loved and well-attended event. Because of the popularity of this event and the many requests, we will be hosting a "**Mini Trivia Night**" on **November 10th**. It will be very similar to our spring Trivia Night, however we will not be doing any silent auction or raffle baskets. Mark your calendars for this date and start getting your teams together and planning for the food that you want to bring! More info will follow in future bulletins.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practices will be starting at the end of the month. If you have a student in grades 3-8 who is interested in playing for the Holy Family/St. John XXIII Falcons, please visit the Blue Sombrero or Holy Family Parish website to register! **Grotto Rehab Project!** AT NO COST TO THE PARISH, A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE -SOME MEMBERS OF HOLY FAMILY, SOME OF THE COMMUNITY -HAVE BEEN REFURBISHING THE **GROTTO AT ST. JOHN CHURCH.** The statue itself has been painted with a marble-like finish, the kneelers and railings updated, the old and dead shrubbery removed, and there's more to come, including new landscaping and lighting. And in the midst of this unfinished project, those who felt called to take this on were gratified when several weeks ago on a Monday evening while



PREP was in session, a woman was drawn to the Grotto and spent time in prayer. And then later the PREP Kindergarten class stopped after a practice fire drill and joined the woman, with teacher Joann Cranford gently reminding them to be respectful and reverential as they shared this beautiful place of prayer. The leaders of this project have a true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and are excited to make the Grotto a welcoming place where many people - Holy Family parishioners and community neighbors alike - can pray and be refreshed.

Horses, lots of Dogs, and a Pig at this year's Pet Blessing! Thanks to Alice Brown for photos!



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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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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