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

WEEKEND MASSES 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

August 11, 2019

PREP

Parish Religious Education Programs

Early Childhood PREP begins Sunday, September 8th



Classes are held Sunday

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Center. Class size is limited to 25 children, ages three, four and five by June 30th and not attending Kindergarten. Register by filling out the form included in this bulletin or find it on our website. Fill out the registration form and send it, along with payment, to the parish office. You have several delivery options: you can drop it in the collection basket, hand deliver it to the office or send it by mail. Any questions or want more info? Please contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE via e-mail dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

Elementary PREP for Children in Grades

K - 8 begins Monday, September 9th



Classes are held Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Center. These classes are for all children who attend public school. Register all **NEW** students by contacting Dee Golembiewski, DRE via e-mail dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

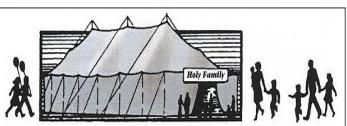
See you later today at

Wildwood Golf Course

the Holy Family Parish

26th Annual Golf Outing!





HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC Sunday, September 8th 4 to 7 PM Dinner at 5 PM

HOLY FAMILY / ST JOHN XXIII ATHLETICS **ANNUAL STEAK DINNER** Saturday, September 7th

COMING EVENTS

Bob's Gang Trash Pick Up	Sat Aug 24
RCIA Informational Meeting	Sun Aug 25
Annual Athletics Steak Dinner	Sat Sept 7
Annual Parish Picnic	Sun Sept 8

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 10 and 114:30 PM MassSJStephen & Anna Toth & Family9:00 AM MassHTSuzanne Rossi - Birthday Remembrance10:30 AM MassSJWilliam & Debby Akers - Special Intention

Monday, August 12

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, August 13

No 8:15 AM Mass SJ23 - school on summer break

Wednesday, August 14

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Akers - Anniversary Remembrance

Thursday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

- 12:10 PM Mass HT Carolyn Gustin Birthday Remembrance
- 7:00 PM Mass HT Linda Lyons

Friday, August 16

- 8:00 AM Mass HT Angie Andreotta
- 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, August 17

- 8:00 AM Mass HT Vincent Kipus
- 4:30 PM Mass SJ Jean & Jack Buckley

Sunday, August 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT James & Margaret Quinn

10:30 AM Mass SJ Fred & Elizabeth Slezak - Birthday Rem.

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, August 4th \$24,410

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Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 17/18	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Marilyn Kowalczyk 1B	Marlene Ruwe 1B	Janet Zappia 1B
Ministers	Paul Presta 2B	Don Accurso 2B	Susan Henson 2B
	Paula Lindsay 3B	Don Gillum 3B	Linda Jester 3B
	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Vicki Hall 2C	Kathy Kraft 2C	Saundra Pearce 2C
	Joy Rodenburgh 3C	Susan Combs 3C	Sandy Hughes 3C
	Jonathan McDowell 4C	Janet Chase 4C	Marcia Egelston 4C
Lectors	Bob Weaver	Laura Hafer	Sara Yearout
	Cathie Mulligan	Eric Hafer	Todd Moore
Servers	John Soppanish	Kate Hafer	Ferris Yearout
	Dick Montgomery	Bryce Pennell	Daniel Egelston
Greeters	Ann Fishbaugh D1	Tim Blashock D1	Ken Allen D1
	Bill Purcell D1	Donna Kramer D2	Carolyn Dorn D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27 Tues: Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14 Wed: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20 Thurs: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56 Fri: Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12 Sat: Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15 Sun: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Jean Craig Farney, who died August 1st, and Elaine Pratt, who died August 7th.

In Your Prayers Remember

Theresa Muthert and Chris Moore at Atrium and Marjorie Root at Miami Valley this week.

Health Ministry:

Off to College! What's a Parent to Do? EXCERPTS FROM REBECCA SONTAG'S ARTICLE THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH, AUGUST 2019

A child heading off to college for the



first time is a milestone for the whole family and uncertainty, anxiety, excitement and worry are all completely normal feelings. Here is some good advice for parents navigating this momentous change for the first time.

 Trust Yourself and Your Child. You've done your best to prepare yourself and your child for this next stage of life. Now is the time to let your child figure it out and learn to be an adult.
 Be There When They Stumble. At the same time, be their safety net if they fail. Don't necessarily let them know you'll be there to catch them. Expect them to really need your help at some point, and be there for them when they do.
 Help Them Be Their Best Selves. Know that all majors readily lead to good jobs, and it's your son or daughter's responsibility to choose. Encourage your student to go "all in" on college and get the most out of the experience.

4) Do Something You've Been Putting Off.

A big part of your life and your heart now live somewhere else. Instead of filling that newly available time with fretting and sending "just checking in" texts, find something for YOU. Take up gardening, join a bowling league, volunteer more at church - the options are endless.

We Welcome Back Fr. Ray Larger

Fr. Ray Larger will be the presider at all three Masses this weekend. Welcome back Fr. Ray!



Msgr. McNary 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall.



Pray the Rosary at the Grotto Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM



Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the outdoors.

Pray the Rosary with other parishioners and friends!

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which the

SVDP volunteers were able to assist needy neighbors again this past month. Here are the July numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

119 Households totaling 299 people

72 senior citizens 163 adults 64 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

15 households - Duke 50 households - Water

SVDP Furniture Ministry

- 17 home visits to assess needs
- 16 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes
- 9 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

SVDP Prison Ministry

10 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 SEPTEMBER 29TH!

For your convenience, we'll included a

special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the



September pack. You can give your donation directly to the SVDP member or place it in the collection basket.

SVDP Outreach Ministry - A Personal Story

A client in Trenton had just completed drug rehab and was moving into a new apartment. She was in need of most everything, so she was referred by us to

New Life Furniture Bank. An application was submitted and delivery was made the next day. The client was thrilled with the guick turnaround and the quality of the furnishings. New Life Furniture Bank is a valuable asset as we try to help those in need in our area. Thanks to your generosity, it is one more tool we can use when our requests are many and volunteers are overtaxed.

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addresses his writing to a group of Jews in that city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of the Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

Second Reading - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know, to a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah.

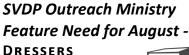
Feast of the Assumption of Mary Thursday, August 15th

Mass at 12:10 & 7 PM - Holy Trinity Church This is a holy day of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or Saturday. It is a feast of the highest significance. It celebrates Mary's welcome into heaven. It is a feast for all of us because Mary, the Mother of the Church, has accomplished

what each of us hopes and expects to happen.

As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Eastern traditions called this event the "Dormition" or the "sleeping" of Mary indicating that she did not die but was taken to heaven as if asleep. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary a dogma of the church in 1950.

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This month we find ourselves in need of



dressers. They can be new or used. Please give the church office a call 422-0602 and we'll pick them up. Thanks!



2019-20 Registration Form

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR THE SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM ONLY.

For children ages 3, 4, or 5 by June 30th and not attending Kindergarten. Classes start Sunday, September 8, 2019

Sundays 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Center, 24 Baltimore Street, Middletown

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Mother's / Gua	ardian's Name:				
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Happy Birthday Charlotte Dalton!

Charlotte celebrates her 92nd birthday this, Tuesday, August 13th! Hope you have a wonderful birthday Charlotte!!



Bob's Gang Is Back for Another Season! State Route #122 Clean Up Crew Saturday, August 24th 8:30 - 10:30 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 Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we need your help to keep it looking good! Everyone's invited to join in the fun. We'll meet at Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and should finish up by 10:30 a.m. And please mark your calendar for one more Saturday - October 26th! Bring your kids and grandkids! This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!

RCIA

<u>R</u>ite of <u>C</u>hristian <u>I</u>nitiation of <u>A</u>dults Informational Meeting This Month Sunday, August 25th

11:30 AM St. John Rectory

Are you interested in learning about

the Catholic faith? If so, RCIA is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the term for the way in which adults are initiated into full membership with the Roman Catholic Church. There will be an Informational Meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory on Sunday, August 25th. There is no obligation to go further, but if you wish to continue, RCIA is the process for entering the Catholic Church. RCIA will be meeting on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory following the 10:30 AM Mass. Classes begin Sunday, September 8th. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about our Catholic faith, please contact Director of Religious Education Dee Golembiewski, dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com or Kathi Mangus kathi@holyfamilymiddletown.com or call the parish office 513-422-0602.



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.

ADVANCED MATH

Once again this year, we offered high school level math classes for those students who showed an aptitude in this subject area, and once again this year, these students excelled according to the State of Ohio End of Course Exams.

These courses, Algebra I and Geometry, are taught by a high school certified teacher using the same curriculum, as well as the same text books, that are used in the high schools. In order to get high school credit for these courses, all students must take and pass an end-of-course exam.

Our students in grades 7 and 8 are not judged against their peers; rather they are held to the same standards as the high school students taking the test.

The state average for all students taking the Algebra I exam was a 704. Our grade 8 students taking the exam averaged a 718, and our grade 7 students taking the exam averaged a 710.

The state average for all students taking the Geometry exam was a 696. I am ecstatic to report that our student average for the Geometry exam was a 735!! We are so proud of our students and all of the effort and hard work they put into their studies!

See the Bulletin in COLOR! www.holyfamilymiddletown.com!



Mark Your Calendars! Save the Date! Tuesday, October 1st - 7 PM VBS Basket Auction! *No outside vendors - all proceeds go to our VBS!* Support our Vacation Bible School while winning some great items and enjoying a fun night out with your family, friends and VBS supporters! We have 80+ baskets plus Door Prizes - everyone wins something! Maybe get a jump on Christmas! **DONATIONS OF BASKET GOODS ACCETPED!** We welcome any Basket Auction Donations. A complete themed basket would be great but we'd welcome basket items like candy, candles,



toys, beauty products - even a gift card. Our VBS Basket Auction Coordinators will make up the basket. Please bag and mark your donation and place it in the blue donation bins or drop off at the parish office. Thank You

Thank you from the Family of Lois LaFayette

Many thanks to the many friends of Lois for all the cards, flowers, visits, and prayers over this past year. Lois was so fortunate to have the time to share memories, see old friends, and say goodbyes. You made her extra-time special!

Novena of Our Lady



Through Wednesday August 14th

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6th - 14th at 8:00 PM (Sunday at 2:30 pm). Presiding at this August Novena is Fr. Steven McMichael. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For details just call 419-396-7107 or visit our site <u>www.olcshrine.com</u>.

Real Men - Real Faith

Father Son Day of Service Saturday, Sept 21st



Come and enjoy a day of faith and service as father and son (13-18)! Join seminarians and priests for a day of Mass, service work, lunch, athletics, responding to God's call by Deacon Andrew Reckers and his father, plus a walking Rosary. This day of service will take place at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati Saturday, September 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration is free and lunch is provided. Please RSVP by Saturday, September 14th by emailing <u>mtsmknights@gmail.com</u>. If you have any questions please email Brice Berger <u>mtsmknights@gmail.com</u>. 7th Annual PAWS-A-PALOOZA Saturday, August 24th 2 to 8 PM Monroe Community Park 412 Old Street \$2 Entry Donation Friendly pets welcome!

- Pet Rescues & Adoptions
- Kids Corner with Games
- Demos & Entertainment
- Pet Vendors, Shopping, & Raffles
- Contests Best Dog Tricks / Owner/Dog Lookalikes
- Food Trucks
- Wiener Dog Races
- Southern Ohio Flying K9s

For more information and to register your dachshund for the Wiener Dog Race, please go to their website <u>www.pawsapalooza.weebly.com</u>.

Retrouvaille... A Lifeline for Married Couples

Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) - a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program runs **September 6th- 8th**. For details call (513) 922-6045 or go to their website <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u>. Other weekends and locations are available! **Retrouvaille - healing for your marriage**.



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 - <u>www.stjohn23school.org</u>.





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