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

January 13, 2019

Special Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 Couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2019 are asked to call the parish office, as there will be a special parish celebration in February for all the anniversary couples. **Please call the office 422-0602 as soon as possible!** Couples who will be celebrating a 50th Wedding Anniversary will also be invited to the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati, the date to be announced in future bulletins.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Mike & Gail Clarey!

Mike Clarey and Gail Farrell were married 50 years ago on January 20th in Wichita, Kansas. Mike and Gail are joined by their



family for the 10:30 AM Mass today to celebrate 50 great years. **Congratulations Mike & Gail!**

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Don & Judy Dixon! Don Dixon and Judy Ryan were married 50 years ago on January 18th. Don & Judy are celebrating with a family trip. **Congratulations Don & Judy!**



Baptism of the Lord

Win a Trip to Ireland! Tickets on Sale after the 9 AM & 10:30 AM Masses



Raffle by the Ancient Order of Hibernians who make our Irish Mass in October so wonderful. Let's support them!

1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 - Drawing March 17th! This Raffle benefits the AOH in covering operating expenses and for its ongoing Charitable Giving Projects such as gifts to Catholics Come Home, Right to Life, Wounded Warrior Project, and St. Rita's School for the Deaf to name a few. Let's support the Ancient Order of Hibernians who join us every year to celebrate our annual Irish Mass and you could win a trip to Ireland!

COMING EVENTS



SHALOM Ministry @ Holy Family Parish Meals & Shelter	Jan 6 - Jan 20
Donut Sunday @ Holy Trinity	Sun Jan 20
VBS 2019 Planning Meeting	Mon Jan 21
Annual Catholic Schools Week	Jan 27 - Feb 2
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast	Sun Jan 27
Confirmation Retreat @ OLOS	Sat Feb 9

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 12 and 13				
4:30 PM Mass	SJ	Andrew Zvolensky - Birthday Rem.		
9:00 AM Mass	ΗT	Deceased Members of the Blashock Family		
10:30 AM Mass	SJ	Pat Conti - Birthday Remembrance		

Monday, January 14

No 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Tuesday, January 15

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Bud Rossi - Anniversary Remembrance Wednesday, January 16

12:10 PM Mass HT John Fagan

Thursday, January 17

- 12:10 PM Mass HT Lois Donisi Birthday Remembrance Friday, January 18
- 8:00 AM Mass HT Nick Vitori Birthday Remembrance
- 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM Mass HT Cliff McGuire - Birthday Remembrance

4:30 PM Mass SJ Consy Abeywardena - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, January 20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ Anna DiNardo

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 6th \$22,631

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 19/20	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Pat Montgomery 1B	Kathy Kraft 1B	Dale Gerber 1B
Ministers	Frank Pressler 2B	Marlene Ruwe 2B	Joan Gerber 2B
	Dawn Pickerill 3B	Mike Klapheke 3B	Lois Allen 3B
	John Lyons 1C	Lee Ann Glick 1C	Marcia Egelston 1C
	Franka Cope 2C	Janet Chase 2C	Beth McGuire 2C
	Linda Weaver 3C	Mike Clarey 3C	Bridget Clark 3C
	Joy Rodenburgh 4C	Karen Dillon 4C	Saundra Pearce 4C
Lectors	Jeff Wadl	Greg Wells	Christina Ogletree
	Terri Smith	Tami Wells	Rick Gregosky
Servers	John Soppanish	Bruce Bray	Sarah Volle
	L. J. Bine	Luke Bray	Lily Knaley
Greeters	David Schul D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Christina Troidl D1
	Ann Fishbaugh D1	Al Heckler D2	Eric Troidl D1

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20 Tues: Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28 Wed: Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39 Thurs: Eph 6:13-13,18 / Mt 19:16-26 Fri: Heb 4:1-5,11 / Mk 2:1-12 Sat: Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17 Sun: Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Gary Beiser and Edward Byrne who both died January 8th.

Check out our NURSERY held in the of the state of the states of the stat

Health Ministry: Priorities Change

Most older folks fret about unloading material goods they've collected over the years, stuff that was useful to



them, but now prevents them from moving feely about their home. But the junk I really need to unload in my old age is *psychological* junk, such as long time convictions about what gives my life meaning that no longer meet my needs.

I no longer ask, "What do I want to let go of and what do I want to hang on to?" Instead I ask, "What do I want to let go of, and what do I want to **give myself to.**"

The desire to "hang on" comes from a sense of *scarcity and fear*.

The desire to "give myself" comes from a sense of *abundance and generosity*.

That's the kind of truth I want to age into! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LET GO OF? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GIVE YOURSELF TO? WHAT IS KEEPING YOURSELF FROM GIVING YOURSELF FREELY? Parker Palmer (Quaker author)

Some ideas right here at Holy Family: Carry up the Offertory gifts. Help out with a bereavement lunch. Join the Ministry of Care and take Communion to shut-ins. Join the volunteer Bereavement Choir. Be a Greeter.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults January 13th, 20th, & 27th February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

January 13th - Sacraments and Sacramentals 11:30 PM St. John Rectory

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend, the Catholic Ministries Appeal, also known as the CMA, will CVA

kick off throughout the archdiocese. The annual CMA is an archdiocesan-wide appeal that provides funding to six ministries that operate right here in our community. Your support will have a meaningful impact on so many. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish. We join Archbishop Schnurr in inviting every household to make a gift to the CMA. Thank you for responding generously!

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 December numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

58 Households totaling 147 people

35 senior citizens 85 adults 27 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

16 households - Duke 23 households - Water

SVDP Furniture Ministry

12 home visits to assess needs

- 19 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes
- 11 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

SVDP Prison Ministry

10 Butler County and 20 Middletown City Jail inmates participated in Ministry Sessions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & CONTINUED SUPPORT! 5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

Introductions to Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Isaiah 42:1-7



This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus as this servant.

Second Reading - Acts 10:34-38

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile - the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. This passage presents Peter reflecting about the remarkable effect this experience had upon him personally.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Sunday, January 20th 4 PM Central Connections - All Invited! Fr. Civille will be joining other



religious leaders in the community to discuss faith exploration in the face of hatred with the question "How does God, Yahweh, Allah expect us to respond?"

VSB 2019 Planning Meeting Monday, Jan 21st 6 PM St. John Center This summer's VBS takes kids on an

epic African adventure that explores



God's goodness! Want to be part of Holy Family Parish's Vacation Bible School Program? Last year 195 preschool - 5th grade kids plus 100+ volunteers ranging from preteen to grandparents participated in VBS. Join us at this first VSB 2019 planning meeting. If you can't make the meeting but want to come aboard, please call the parish office 422-0602.

Vacation Bible School 2019 **ROAR! LIFE IS WILD - GOD IS GOOD!** Monday - Friday, June 10th - 14th



SVDP Outreach Ministry Need for January - PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Thanks for helping us with these special requests! This month we would like to draw attention to the needs of the SVDP pantry. Though basic food items are purchased through Shared Harvest in Fairfield, many of our clients have needs not covered by that agency.



Personal care items are always needed and they can be hotel sized or sample sized.

Anything in the way of personal hygiene, dental, shampoo, soap, etc. will be welcomed. Please drop these items in the blue donation bins at the doors of both churches. Thanks?

Congratulations and welcome to these recently baptized children.



Emilia Quinn Meyer, daughter of Ryan Meyer & Ashley Pasek Meyer and little sister of Alexandra and Cameron



James Thomas Korfhagen, son of Joseph Korfhagen & Emily Bruggeman Korfhagen



Emilia Kate Richardson, daughter of Craig Richardson & Jennifer Lane Richardson and little sister of Lillian

Baptismal Preparation Class Coming in March

If you are expecting your first baby or want your first child baptized we ask that you attend a baptismal preparation class, held quarterly throughout the year. Just watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and call the office 422-0602 to register.



How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith? Try this Special Quiz, Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord

- 1. When we receive this Sacrament, we become member of the Church and members of Christ.
 - (a) Baptism
 - (b) Matrimony
 - (c) Anointing of the Sick
 - (d) Holy Orders
- After telling Cornelius (a Roman soldier) about Jesus, Peter the Apostle ______ his whole household.
 - (a) had dinner with
 - (b) visited
 - (c) blessed
 - (d) baptized
- 3. Through Baptism, we share in the _____ of Christ.
 - (a) ordination
 - (b) priesthood
 - (c) litany

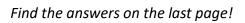
True

(d) holy waters

False

 Christians who were baptized in different denominations and who convert to Catholicism do not have to be re-baptized.

- 5. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of
 - (a) the desire to sin
 - (b) the ability to sin
 - (c) Original Sin
 - (d) the unforgivable
- 6. In the Sacrament of Baptism, ______ are chosen to help the newly baptized child or adult to live as a Christian.
 - (a) lay ministers
 - (b) godparents
 - (c) uncles and aunts
 - (d) spiritual guides
- "No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the _____"
 - (a) Word
 - (b) Spirit
 - (c) wine
 - (d) cup
- 8. Baptism can be repeated.
 - True False



SVDP Outreach Ministry - A Personal Story



Though Outreach is taking a winter break,

the needs in our community continue. We were operating for only the first two weeks in December, but we still interacted with 45 people in that short time. One of the families came to our attention in an out of the ordinary manner – through the parish office. Penny had called asking for Thanksgiving food for her family of seven. We were able to help and this family stuck in my head.

When Our Lady of Sorrows in Monroe called to say one of their parishioners was looking for a family to adopt for Christmas, I thought of Penny. The family's information was passed on to this donor and we thought the matter was completed. But the donor was stunned when he delivered Christmas gifts to Penny and her family - he discovered that they had no furniture! Once again, we heard from our friends at Our Lady of Sorrows and we agreed to do a home visit. One of our veteran volunteers was more than happy to make their house a home, complete with Christmas tree and ornaments. Just another example of how so many people pulling together can help get a family through a rough time. Thanks for the part **you** play in changing lives!

K of C Annual Free Throw Championship Sunday, February 3rd 4:30 - 5:30 PM

St. John XXIII School Gym



This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held on Saturday, February 9th. For more information, please call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.

Middie XL - eXcellence Live! Thursday, January 31st 6:30 PM Wade E. Miller Arena Tickets: BIT.LY/MiddieXL2019



The reveal of the #MiddieRising Movie starring Middletown High School Senior Madalyn Thomas kicks off the evening and afterwards, experience our living Quality Profile where each school will showcase innovative programs. The Middie XL is an exciting, informative opportunity for everyone in our community to see, hear, and experience the Middie Modernization Movement! If you missed the Open House, come to Middie XL and see what the excitement's all about!

Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith!

Sacred Heart Radio – 910 AM / 89.5 FM



St. John X> Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

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.

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

Our Annual Open House will take place on Sunday, January 27th from noon until 3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for new families to come and get a tour, meet our St. John XXIII family, and learn about all that our wonderful school has to offer!

There are many sources of tuition assistance available including state scholarships for those in designated public schools (Amanda, Creekview, Miller Ridge, Wildwood) and those who qualify with the state as low income. There is also assistance available through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and through the school.

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Here are some items of interest that can be used when discussing St. John XXIII Catholic School:

- Religion is part of our daily studies and is infused throughout all areas of our curriculum
- We are centrally located in Middletown across from Miami University
- We are blessed to have a 17 acre campus complete with a high school regulation football field, baseball field, and gymnasium
- We serve students from 16 different school districts
- We have bussing from 8 different school districts
- All of our teachers, including Preschool, hold Ohio Teaching Licenses in their specific grade and/or content area

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 vou are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Holy Family Parish. Our doors are open!

Middletown Lyric Theatre presents The Christians by Lucas Hnath Friday, January 25th 8 PM Saturday, January 26th 3 PM and 8 PM First United Methodist Church 120 Broad Street - across from MidPointe Library

Twenty years ago, Pastor Paul's church was nothing more than a modest storefront. Now he presides over a congregation of thousands. Today should be a day of celebration. But Paul is about to preach a sermon that will shake the foundations of his church's belief. A big-little play about faith in America - and the trouble with changing your mind. \$15 General Admission tickets available at the door for each performance or will call tickets can be purchase online at www.middletownlyric.org.

"The Christians is a serious play, with serious craft and serious aspirations. It doesn't have a "message" or a point of view on salvation to proclaim. It's a harrowing dig through our hearts, a play about our deepest and, often, most noble desires and motivations and yearnings - it just also happens to take place in a place many Americans frequent each week and believe in deeply. One can only hope there is a lot more of this to come." Alissa Wilkinson, Chief Film Critic Christianity Today

Greater Cinti Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 9th Sharonville Convention Ctr

"WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU CRYING? WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" Last year we sold out weeks before the conference! Enjoy five speakers at the new, larger venue, plus confession, vendors and ministries, and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Tickets available at www.Cincinnaticatholicwomensconference.org

Bring a friend! Come join us! This is a wonderful way to start 2019 Lent!

Retrouvaille... A Lifeline for Married Couples

Is your marriage going down the right road....or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Have you or your spouse become unloving or uncaring? Are you already separated or divorced or even thinking about it? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) - a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. The next weekends are March 29th- 30th and September 6th- 8th. For details call (513) 456-5413 or go to www.retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available!

Answers to the Special Quiz Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord

- 1. (a) When we are baptized, we are born into new life and become adoptive children of the Father, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit (see CCC, n. 1279).
- 2. (d) Peter baptized the people in the household of Cornelius even though they were Gentiles who didn't keep kosher or circumcise their male children (Acts 10). Early Christians saw this as a sign that the gospel was meant for everyone. It also showed that children, perhaps even infants, were baptized in the earliest years of the Church (CCC, n.1252).
- 3. (b) Through Baptism, a person "is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ" (CCC, n. 1279).
- 4. (T) True Baptism permanently imprints the character of Christ on every new Christian. (See Canon Law, n. 845:1 & 864).
- 5. (c) Baptism cleanses us from Original Sin and all personal sins (see General Catechetical Directory, n. 57).
- 6. (b) Godparents must be firm believers and able to support the new Catholic in his or her faith.
- 7. (b) Through Baptism, we become heirs to the kingdom; we are consecrated and made holy (see John 3:5).
- 8. (F) False "Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated" (CCC, n. 1272).







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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>.



