

# 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 6, 2019**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Annual Ministry Training Dates Wednesdays & Sundays in October Share Your Talents - Grow in Faith!

To register for any of these training sessions - **held once a year** - please call the parish office 422-0602 or email [Dee](mailto:dee@hollyfamilymiddletown.com) [dee@hollyfamilymiddletown.com](mailto:dee@hollyfamilymiddletown.com).



### LECTOR TRAINING FOR TEENS & ADULTS

**Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. in St. John Church



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8, TEENS AND ADULTS

Current servers are encouraged to attend one of these sessions as a "refresher!" New servers should attend both, as there are differences with two churches.

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

St. John Church after 10:30 AM Mass

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Trinity Church after 9:00 AM Mass



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING FOR TEENS & ADULTS

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

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.** Call the office 422-0602 and we'll get you on the schedule! **Great FAMILY Ministry!**



**WHY SO IMPORTANT? READ HEALTH MINISTRY!!**

## Annual Irish Heritage Mass Today!

Irish heritage is again being celebrated at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church. This tradition has taken place at Holy Trinity Church since 1990. Nancy Bick-Clark, Celtic harpist, will provide a prelude of Irish music at 8:40 a.m. and piper Gerry Kelly Fritsch will play his bagpipes. As is the tradition, Marty Mulhall and the Holy Trinity Choir will be taking part and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be in attendance.



**After Mass we'll enjoy  
coffee and donuts.**



**We hope you'll join us!**

*Isn't everyone a wee bit Irish?*

## COMING EVENTS



Parish Council Meeting .....	Tue Oct 8
Lector Training .....	Wed Oct 9
Altar Server Training @ SJ .....	Sun Oct 13
Annual Pet Blessing .....	Sun Oct 13
Eucharistic Minister Training .....	Wed Oct 16
Altar Server Training @ HT .....	Sun Oct 20
Bob's Gang Trash Pick Up .....	Sat Oct 26
K of C Trunk or Treat .....	Sat Oct 26

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - October 5 and 6

4:30 PM Mass SJ Helen Schramm - Birthday Remembrance  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Larry Long  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Mildred Burk - Birthday Remembrance

### Monday, October 7

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Tuesday, October 8

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Joe & Rosemary Lyons - Wed Anniv Rem

### Wednesday, October 9

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe Stugmyer - Wedding Anniv Rem.

### Thursday, October 10

12:10 PM Mass HT Jim Fiessinger - Anniversary Rem.

### Friday, October 11

8:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer - Anniversary Rem.

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Saturday, October 12

8:00 AM Mass HT Chuck Prasek - Anniversary Rem.

4:30 PM Mass SJ Steven & Mary Piedad

### Sunday, October 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Inez Newman

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Akers

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> \$13,617

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 12/13	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecilie Ricke 1B	Karen Dillon 1B	Terri Smith 1B
	Marilyn Kowalczyk 2B	Barb VonderHaar 2B	Doug Smith 2B
	Carolyn Kraft 3B	Mary Anne Kelley 3B	Susan Henson 3B
	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C	John Lyons 1C
	Linda Weaver 2C	Lee Ann Glick 2C	Christine Whittington 2C
	Vicki Hall 3C	Alice Brown 3C	Ken Beiser 3C
	Paula Lindsay 4C	Lorraine Sivy 4C	Cari Hellmann 4C
Lectors	Monica Cummins Linda Gillaspay	Cathie Mulligan Paul Mosko	Lois Allen Rick Gregosky
Servers	John Soppanish Dick Montgomery	Bryce Pennell Kara Jackson	Lily Knaley Sarah Volle
Greeters	Joy Rodenburgh D1 Addie Rodenburgh D1	Lee Ann Glick D1 Jinnie Raney D2	Terri Smith D1 Doug Smith D1

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Jon 1:1—2:2,11 / Lk 10:25-37

Tues: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19



## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Carl Joseph "Joe" Marstall, who died September 28<sup>th</sup> and of Steve Meyer, who died September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Thank You For Your Generosity!

Our parishioners donated \$6,947

in last weekend's Fifth Sunday Collection!

These funds will be used here in Middletown to help our neighbors with food, utility bills, and basic household and furniture items.

Thank you for your huge generosity & support!

*Deacon John Lyons* - TREASURER



## See the Bulletin in COLOR!

[www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com)!



## Health Ministry:

### The Fine Art of Saying "Hello!"

*"Greet one another with a holy kiss."*

Paul gave these instructions to the Romans and repeated them to other churches - twice to the Corinthians (1 Cor 16:20 and 2 Cor 13:12); and then to the Thessalonians (1 Thess 5:26).

Peter flew the friendliness flag as well in his first epistle (1 Peter 5:14) when he said,

*"Greet one another with a kiss of love."*

We tend to overlook these passages.

Why the big deal?

Why are we to be careful to greet one another?

The answer is out of respect.

Respect is a mindfulness of another person's situation. Respect says "Hello" to the new kid in class. Respect says "Good afternoon" to the cashier at the checkout stand. **A greeting in its purest sense is a gesture of goodwill.**

**Simply greeting one another is not that hard.**

**But it makes a significant difference.**

**And this is how happiness happens.**

*Max Lucado's book "How Happiness Happens"*



## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - *How do Catholics Interpret the Bible?*

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

*Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!*

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office 422-0602.

## 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 join our talented and fun-loving group. **We rehearse from 5:45 p.m. until 6:25 p.m. on Monday evenings in the St. John Rectory.** If you enjoy singing, just call the parish office 422-0602 to join us! You'll have fun!



## St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center.



## Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Holy Trinity Center

The Parish Council advises the Pastor on matters concerning the Parish.



## Msgr. McNary 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting

The K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting is set for this Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - Council Hall.



## 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, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. - St. John Rectory.



## Annual Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM

Holy Trinity Grounds

Join us at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity for the Annual Pet Blessing. Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing. All pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses.

*Note: For the safety of everyone involved, pets should be comfortable among other animals and people.*



## Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



**First Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah, and preached at a time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

**Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Although the author attributes the second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

## Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge

THIS Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

St. John XXIII School – Ed Dobrozsi Field



This fun and free competition will feature athletes kicking penalty kicks into a soccer goal where they will earn points based on the kick location. The 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 immediately after the council contest on that same Saturday. Contact Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305 if you have any questions.

## Tamijos Tribe - Light the Night

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*noon Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>*



*at <https://pages.ils.org/ltl/soh/Cinci19/twells>.*

Join me in bringing light to the darkness of cancer by donating towards my fundraising efforts in support of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night. Money raised through Light The Night allows LLS - The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - to fund treatments for patients who are suffering from all forms of blood cancers. The impact of LLS supported research goes beyond blood cancers. The discoveries made in blood cancer research have led to breakthrough treatments for many cancers and other serious diseases.

Thanks for your support! *Tami Wells*

If you'd like to learn more about Light The Night visit [LightTheNight.org](http://LightTheNight.org). To learn more about The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society please visit [LLS.org](http://LLS.org).







## Maintenance Update!

The rusting steps to the Holy Trinity Sacristy were replaced with galvanized diamond plate - similar to the update made to the steps leading to the St. John Undercroft. The steps were cut away and the entire staircase sand blasted and painted before the new steps and landing were set in place. The ramp railing also got a new coat of paint!



## People in Pain Need “the Right Words at the Right Time”

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## Holy Trinity Choir Begins Another Season

Do you love to sing? Why not join the Holy Trinity Choir Family? The choir is under the direction of Marty Mulhall and Mike Kramer, organist. The choir usually sings at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity Church. Practices are Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity choir loft. If you have any questions please give Mary Ellyn Sohn 513-423-2923 or Mike Kramer 513-705-0478 a call.



## Holy Family Athletics

### Winter Sports Registrations

### Basketball and Cheerleading

**Deadline to register is THIS Friday - October 11<sup>th</sup>!**

The basketball program is open for both boys and girls in grades 3-8, and the cheer program is open to girls in grades K-8, who are students of St. John XXIII and / or members of Holy Family Parish. The fee for basketball is \$130 and cheer is \$75 if registering before Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. **A \$40 late fee will apply on registrations received after October 11<sup>th</sup>!** Our basketball program competes in the Cincinnati CYO (GCCYS.org) league with games beginning after Thanksgiving.

Register at <http://stjohn23school.org/athletics/>.

If you have any questions please send an email message to [athletics@stjohn23.school.org](mailto:athletics@stjohn23.school.org).



## Future Falcon Nights

### 6:30 - 8 PM Bishop Fenwick HS

Talk with current parents and discover why they chose Bishop Fenwick for their children. A light dinner will be served. *Although certain parents will be represented on designated evenings, you are welcome to attend any of these evenings.*

**Tues, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - Eastern:** parents and students who attended Royalmont, St. Columban, St. Margaret of York and St. Susanna will host this evening.

**Mon, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - North & Central:** parents and students who attended Bishop Leibold, Franklin, Incarnation, **St. John XXIII**, Springboro, and St. Francis de Sales will host this evening.

**Wed, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - All-Area:** parents and students from various parishes / schools will host this evening.

**Tues, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> - South Off-Campus:** Marion's Pizza in Mason

**Wed, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - North Off-Campus:** Marion's Pizza near Dayton Mall

**PLEASE RSVP TO [www.fenwickfalcons.org](http://www.fenwickfalcons.org).**



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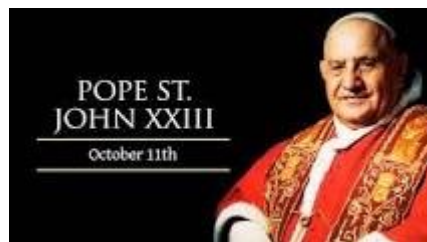
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### OCTOBER AT ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- 7 School Pictures for Grades 4-8 plus  
Three and Five Day Preschool classes
- 10 Grade 2 to Carillon Historical Park
- 11 No School  
Feast Day of St. John XXIII
- 14 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM in the school library
- 14 Smoothie King orders due
- 16 Smoothie King
- 18 Dr. Greg Ramey to visit Grade 8  
Kindergarten to Windmill Farm Market
- 19 Funfest
- 22 Approved High School Shadow Day for  
Grade Eight
- 24 PTO Assembly
- 30 Picture make-up/retake day

### THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN XXIII



We will be celebrating the feast day of our namesake on October 10<sup>th</sup> as we will not be here on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Each class will participate in a prayer service, and all students will receive a special treat.



## Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2020?

***If you're hoping to schedule a Mass Intention as part of your celebration, please call by Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>!***

Couples who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2020 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 2020 Mass offering calendar is officially opened on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to schedule your Mass.



## 2020 Mass Intention Scheduling

**Available Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

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.*



## 99th Charity Ball Pre-Event Fundraiser

**Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 5 - 8 PM The Swire**

Mike & Gail Clarey, 99th Charity Ball Chairs, announced that they will hold a second fundraiser for this year's Middletown Area Federation of Women's Clubs 99th Charity Ball. **Serving as Guest Bartenders - Father John Civile, Lori Guyler, and Shelley Bernath.**

A percentage of the sales from this event will go to this year's Charity Ball for the MAFWC Women's Services Endowment Fund. The 99th Charity Ball is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Miami University Middletown.



## A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love!!

If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming weekends are;



**OCT 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> @ HOLY SPIRIT CENTER, CINTI**

**NOV 1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> @ MARIA STEIN RENEWAL CENTER**

Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information contact Andy & Jeanne Folfas, 937-886-5196, [jeannemarie42@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com), or go to [www.esharing.com](http://www.esharing.com).

## Brown's Run Italian Night

**Celebrity Bartender Series**

**THIS Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

Come for drinks - stay for dinner.

An Italian menu will be available. **Fr. John Civile and Gina Pennington** will be behind the bar and Fr. John will feature his signature Lemoncello! Local artist Eric Loy will perform from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

This event is open to the public. Brown's Run is located at 6855 Sloebig Road, Middletown 45044.



## 15th Annual Family Rosary Rally

**Next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH

(Previously Held at UD Arena)

Rev. Ryan Ruiz, Celebrant

Prelude Music - 2:00 PM

Adoration, Rosary, Benediction- 2:30 PM



## Dropping Your Land Line?

Please call the parish office 422-0602 so that we can update your record. Thank you!



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**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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Jim Stabler

## Prayer Chain

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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 a Member of Holy Family Parish** - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download the form at [www.holymiddletown.com/forms](http://www.holymiddletown.com/forms) and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

**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.

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