

# 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 13, 2019**

**28th 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@hollyfamilymiddletown.com](mailto:Dee@hollyfamilymiddletown.com).



## 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 PM 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!**



## Annual Pet Blessing Today 1:30 PM Holy Trinity Grounds

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. *For the safety of everyone involved, pets should be comfortable among other animals and people. Thank you!*



## Join us at the Grotto at 5 PM Tonight!

The Rosary Group, who regularly pray the Rosary at the Grotto at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, will be praying the Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima later today. Please join us!



## COMING EVENTS



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

**New Boiler for St John Church** The old boiler that supplied heat for St. John Church and Undercroft is many years past its life expectancy and three companies say it has to be replaced. That will take a month to do. You'll be hearing more about it. *Fr. Cívillé*



## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - October 12 and 13

4:30 PM Mass SJ Steven & Mary Piedel  
 9:00 AM Mass HT Inez Newman  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Akers

### Monday, October 14

12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Tuesday, October 15

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Phyllis & Larry Nichols - Birthdays Rem.

### Wednesday, October 16

12:10 PM Mass HT Dan Amatulli - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

### Thursday, October 17

12:10 PM Mass HT Special Intention

### Friday, October 18

8:00 AM Mass HT Bruce Fassler  
 12:10 PM Communion Service HT

### Saturday, October 19

8:00 AM Mass HT Terry Brown - Birthday Remembrance  
 4:30 PM Mass SJ Heggi & Toth Families

### Sunday, October 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Dillon - Anniversary Remembrance  
 10:30 AM Mass SJ Helen Rocco - Birthday Remembrance

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> \$27,702

Respect Life \$ 1,650

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 19/20	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Rodenburgh 1B	Dee Golembiewski 1B	Suzanne Stickelman 1B
	Kathi Mangus 2B	Bernie Driscoll 2B	Lois Allen 2B
	Pat Montgomery 3B	Mary Ann Long 3B	Beth McGuire 3B
	John Lyons 1C	Kathy Kraft 1C	Melissa Bauer 1C
	Don Brooks 2C	Marlene Ruwe 2C	Linda Jester 2C
	Michelle Brooks 3C	Sandy Hughes 3C	Barb Luksic 3C
	Paula Lindsay 4C	Janet Chase 4C	Ken Allen 4C
Lectors	Paul Presta Valerie Cross	Greg Wells Tami Wells	Christine Whittington Dale Gerber
Servers	Will Grant Claire Cox	Nathan Dwenger Bryce Pennell	Cohen Nicholas George Puthoff
Greeters	David Schul D1 Phoebe Pearce D1	Kathy Farler D1 Donna Kramer D2	Jane Romer D1 Nancy Meiser 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: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Sat: Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 / Lk 18:1-8



## Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Roger Seick, who died Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Florence Fiessinger, who died Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, and Jack Williams, who died Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

**In Your Prayers Remember** Marie Slezak, Paul South, and Garth Farler at Atrium Medical Center this week. **Someone you know**

**homebound or in rehab? Not making it to Mass and would like to receive a call or visit from Fr. Civile?** Please call

the office 422-0602 and let us know!

**We need your help** ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



## Health Ministry:

### Are Dog & Cat Kisses Dangerous?

If you're healthy, the odds of getting an infection are low. The risk may be higher for very young children, the aged and immunosuppressed persons on chemo or inflicted with AIDS. Just have a healthy awareness of what could be in your pet's mouth. Pet saliva contains bacteria and viruses and may be higher if pets are ill or they recently ate contaminated pet food or a wild animal carcass. Most of the bacteria in a pet's mouth won't make us sick, but some parasites (hookworm, round worms, Giardia) can be passed from your dog to you.

Prudent precautions:

- \* Adequate hand washing.
- \* Treatment to control fleas and ticks.
- \* Annual pet examinations.
- \* Feed cooked, canned, dry pet food.

Caution: A dog who doesn't want to be kissed will show that by leaning away, looking away, pursing and licking his lips. Miss that sign and you may be nipped!

*WebMD/Consumer Reports*



## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Tour of St. John Church

**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.

### 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 is the September data:

#### SVDP Pantry Food Donations

112 Households totaling 276 people

58 senior citizens 139 adults 79 children

#### SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

25 households - Duke 31 households - Water

#### SVDP Furniture Ministry

24 client home visits to assess needs

14 deliveries of furniture moved to new homes

6 donations of furniture picked up for new homes

#### SVDP Prison Ministry

16 Butler County and 80 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 LATER THIS YEAR - DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>!**

For your convenience, we'll included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the December pack. You can give your donation to the SVDP member or place it in the regular collection basket.

### Thank You For Your Generosity!

**Our parishioners donated \$6,947  
in last month's Fifth Sunday Collection!**

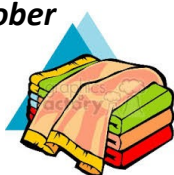
These funds will be used right here in Middletown to help our neighbors with food, utility bills, and basic household and furniture items.

Thank you for your huge generosity and support!

*Deacon John Lyons - TREASURER*

### SVDP Outreach Ministry Need for October

**TOWELS & TWIN SHEETS** Please drop off new or used towels and sheets at the parish office and we'll distribute them to our grateful clients. Thank you!



### Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



#### **First Reading - 2 Kings 5:14-17**

Elisha, who lived about 800 years before Christ, was the successor of the great prophet Elijah. Naaman was a pagan army officer from Syria who came to Elisha, seeking a cure for his leprosy. We pick up the story at this point.

#### **Second Reading - 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

We continue reading from the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written about 30 years after Paul's death to a typical Church leader as represented by Timothy. Today's passage begins with a summary of Paul's teachings about Christ, and concludes with what may be part of an ancient Christian hymn.

### SVDP Outreach Ministry - A Personal Story

Jessica came to Middletown after she had her first child while living with her mother in Florida. All three of them moved back to this area to be closer to relatives who could help with raising her little daughter. Jessica's past contained a lot of trauma and her future seemed overwhelming. She turned to drugs and her mother took over the care of the baby. Jessica again became pregnant and resulted in the birth of twins, whom a family in Tennessee adopted. Her guilt over the events in her past again visited her and, as before, drugs were an easy escape. Jessica went into rehab in 2018 and it was successful. Coupled with joining a church, she has been able to stay clean. She is now taking an active part in parenting her daughter. She is employed, met a fellow at church and moved into her own apartment. She had no furniture, so we provided a bed for the little girl as well as linens and a dresser. Vouchers to the SVDP Thrift Shop allowed her to purchase kitchen table and chairs and an easy chair for the living room. Please pray for this struggling young family who are so appreciative of your generous donations to SVDP.



### Holy Trinity Choir Begins Another Season

Under the direction of Marty Mulhall and Mike Kramer, organist, the Holy Trinity Choir usually sings at the 9:00 AM Mass and practices Thursdays at 7 p.m. **We welcome new members!**



If you have any questions please call Mary Elyn Sohn 513-423-2923 or Mike Kramer 513-435-0873.



## Basket Raffle for Vacation Bible School A Huge Success!

A grand total of **\$1,307.50** was raised from paddle sales, special themed basket raffles, and concessions. A great big thank you to **Sandy Richter** and her sister **Cathy Zulock** who virtually - on their own - created and filled over 160 baskets! Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped with setup and cleanup, concessions and paddle/raffle ticket sales, plus all the wonderful parish bakers who donated delicious goodies for the Bake Sale. Finally, we couldn't have raised a dime without all the great people who attended the Raffle. Thank you! The event was fun, face-paced, and everyone went home a winner!

Thanks,  
You Are  
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Kids helped Sandy draw the winning tickets for the 15 themed baskets!



151 event baskets + 15 themed baskets + 1 great crowd = 100% fun event!



Door prizes for everyone in attendance!



Fantastic volunteers and a whole bunch of delicious desserts!



## Holy Family's Spirit of Sr. Dorothy Stang Awardee - Betty McGuire!

The Spirit of Sr. Dorothy Stang Award was presented to Betty McGuire at the St. John XXIII School Mass Tuesday. This special award recognizes the incredible efforts of Betty in the area of Mission, both here at home and abroad. Included in the long list of qualifications are the 15 plus years that Betty devoted to the parish Vacation Bible School / partnership with Sr. Sarah's clinic in Guatemala. In her roles as both volunteer and fundraiser, Betty made possible the many yearly quilt raffles, garage sales, quarter auctions and fall bazaars. Betty also supports Fr. Onimo and his parish in Uganda. In addition to helping procure a laptop and helping to fund tuition, Betty's favorite is sending handmade rosaries to him and a fellow priest in Uganda. At home Betty has been a very active Prayer Partner to thirty plus 2nd graders preparing for their First Eucharist. As Tuesday was Betty's 92 birthday, the kids all sang Happy Birthday and the adults enjoyed a coffee & donuts reception!





## 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.*

## 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.*

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

## Falcon Club Basketball Tryouts @ BFHS

Girls - Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

GRD 5/6 4-5 PM GRD 7/8 5-6 PM

Girls - Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

GRD 5/6 6:30-7:30 PM GRD 7/8 7:30-8:30 PM

*Experienced 4<sup>th</sup> graders may try out for the Grade 5/6 team.*

Boys - Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

GRD 5/6 3:30-5 PM GRD 7/8 5-6:30 PM

Boys - Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

GRD 5/6 3:30-5 PM GRD 7/8 5-6:30 PM

**The season runs December 2019 - February 2020.**

Boys and girls are encouraged to participate in addition to their respective CYO basketball teams.

Girls program - Coach Brian Mahoney 513-509-4342  
or [bmahoney1313@yahoo.com](mailto:bmahoney1313@yahoo.com).

Boys program - Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305  
or [ryan.mulligan07@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.mulligan07@gmail.com).



# St. John XXIII

## Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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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.

### THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the rosary. We are focusing on the rosary in our classrooms and as a school. During the weeks of October 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, each class will take time to pray a decade of the rosary each day. Since we are praying one decade a day, teachers will choose a set of mysteries to follow through the entire week. On October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in the gymnasium, our junior high students will be presenting a living rosary to the school. Since it is a Tuesday, we will use the Sorrowful Mysteries. All are welcome to attend and pray with us.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go out to the following St. John XXIII Catholic School Alumni for being named to Bishop Fenwick High School's homecoming court:

**Freshman: Cammie Nixon**

**Sophomore: Stella Nenni**

**Seniors: Elise Fossum,  
Jacob Short, and  
Leona Bell**  
(in photo to right).



## 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.



### ***Bob's Gang Is Back!***

#### **State Route #122 Clean Up Crew**

**Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Last of the Season!!**

**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 by 10:30 a.m. 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! Join us!!***

### **Day of Formation in Pastoral Care**

**Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> The Athenaeum**



This day of formation in Pastoral Care is perfect for priests, deacons, parish staff members, volunteers, LPMP students and anyone involved or interested in pastoral care. This event will take place on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Bartlett Center on the campus of the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our keynote speaker is Rev. Joseph Cardone, Ph.D., Chief Mission Officer and Senior Vice President of Bon Secours Mercy Health. Fr. Cardone will address key issues in pastoral care in the morning. Later in the afternoon, enjoy your choice of breakout sessions on the topics of: chaplaincy, inclusion, bereavement ministry, bioethics, memory care and pre-natal and post-natal pastoral care resources for families.

**RSVP is required by Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, cost is \$45 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. Please call for more information or to register, 513-231-1200 or [jmurray@athenaeum.edu](mailto:jmurray@athenaeum.edu).

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AND WE PICK UP!**



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**KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS   COUCHES**

**LAMPS   DRESSERS   END TABLES**

**CALL 422-0602 TO SCHEDULE YOUR PICK UP.**

### **99th Charity Ball Pre-Event Fundraiser**

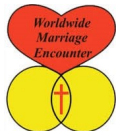
**Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 5 - 8 PM The Swire**



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.org](http://www.esharing.org).



**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

## Pastor

John Civile.....422-0602

## Deacon

John Lyons.....422-0999

## Music Ministers

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Mike Kramer.....513-435-0873

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Dee Golembiewski.....422-0602

## Parish Maintenance

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## St. John XXIII Catholic School

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## Bishop Fenwick High School

Blane Collison, Principal.....423-0723

## Parish Council Members

Don Accurso Evan Dobrozsi

Jeff Gephart Dale Gerber

Rick Gregosky Tim Griffith

Ray Kelly John Lyons

Matt Mulligan Ryan Mulligan

Dawn Pickerill Molly Rowe

Jim Stabler

## Prayer Chain

Beth Kast.....424-6100

Carole Orth.....423-7262

**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 a Member of Holy Family Parish** - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download the form at [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com/forms](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.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@holyfamilymiddletown.com](mailto: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 - 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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