HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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October 18, 2020

Today we respond,

World Mission Sunday -Here I Am, Send Me!



"Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. *Please use the special envelope included in the October pack. Thank you!*

ADORATION POSTPONED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2021 Mass Intention Scheduling Due to Covid-19, mail, phone or email scheduling only BEGINNING November 2nd. No walk-ins please! Many parishioners like to schedule Mass offerings, and while we do our best to accommodate as many as possible, we are simply restricted by the number of Masses available. Guidelines are necessary.

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

Thank you for your consideration.



What a great turnout for the Rosary Rally! Thanks to Keith Lewis for taking pictures! Find more online at <u>www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>.

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 17 and 18 4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke 9:00 AM Mass HT Helen Rocco - Birthday Remembrance 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Jim Kramer - Anniversary Remembrance

Monday, October 19

6:00 PM Mass HT Peggy Schramm

Tuesday, October 20

12:10 PM Mass HT Vivian McConnell - Anniversary Rem.

Wednesday, October 21

12:10 PM Mass HT Theresa Muthert

Thursday, October 22

12:10 PM Mass HT Robert Potts

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM Mass HT Terry Brown - Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, October 24

4:30 PM Mass SJ Betsy Ryan - Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday, October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Dan Amatulli - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Katie Davis - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 11th \$15,799.18 **Respect Life Collection \$** 789.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

State Route #122 Clean Up Crew Last Pick Up of the Season! Saturday. October 24th 8:30 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 SR #25 to Breiel Blvd. 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. See you there!

Online Free Workshop for Eucharist Ministers

Last dates to learn and refresh your knowledge serving as a Eucharistic Minister! Register at www.catholiccincinnati.org/

ministries-offices/worship/ or call 513-263-6609. Friday, Oct 23rd 7 - 8:30 pm Spanish Thursday, Oct 29th 1:30 - 3 pm English



Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21 Tues: Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38 Wed: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48 Thurs: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53 Fri: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59 Sat: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9 Sun: Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40



Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of William Muthert, who died October 12th, and to Denise Lepe-Perkins in the death of her brother Thomas Lepe, who died October 14th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Gail Clarey, Howard Johnson, and Joanie Kienlen at Atrium Medical Center this week.

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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

First Reading - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6



When today's passage from the book of Isaiah was written, the Jewish people had been held in exile in Babylon for more than 40 years. Cyrus, the king of neighboring Persia, was preparing to invade Babylon. The prophet sees Cyrus, a pagan king, as an instrument of God. Through his military victory, God will free his people and allow them to return home. Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians is the earliest of all New Testament writings, coming only about 20 years after the Resurrection of Jesus. Today's reading gives us the letter's opening words. In just five verses we hear reference to God the Father, the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and also to faith, hope and love. It indicates how guickly these essentials of our faith became part of our Christian tradition.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults October 18th and 25th

October 18th - Tour of St. John's Church 11:30 PM St. John Undercroft **Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!**

Holy Family Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society - Report of Activities for 2019 - 2020

The following attempts to summarize the various activities provided by your SVDP Conference for our Middletown Community. These are made possible through the volunteer efforts of your fellow parishioners and your generous support. As you might expect, the Covid 19 virus had significant impact on many of our ministries and we expect this will expand in the months ahead. Financially, we finished our fiscal year with a positive monetary balance but we expect ever increasing demands as the virus wears on. As an example, we have undertaken to provide rent assistance where possible. Demands on this will increase as unemployment continues and foreclosures expand... only time will tell. *Holy Family Parish St. Vincent De Paul President Ray Kelly*

OUTREACH

The virus caused us to significantly curtail this program. For the most part, we have decided to make this reduction permanent providing only beds and mattresses in the future. We will purchase items locally but will no longer pick up donations of furniture. The virus, of course, had its affect on our willingness to enter homes but we also lost our storage space at Hook Airport.

Additionally, we recognized the age of our volunteers dictated we make the curtailment decision.

In 2019 we made 203 home visits to assess client needs and 253 home deliveries. This year 113 home visits were made with 108 deliveries. In total, we served 360 clients including 102 children and 25 seniors. Volunteers include: Alice Brown, Pete Dobrozsi, Mark Eckart, Dale Gerber, Tom Hackett, Don & Mary Anne Kelley, Paul Mosko, Sandi Mulligan, Paul Nicholas, Ed Opbroek, JoAnn Praete and Vicki Sennet.

HELP LINE

432 requests for help with water and/or utility bills were addressed by this group of volunteers. We don't have the family members breakdown but a conservative estimate would place the number served in excess of 1,000 of our neighbors. In addition to providing financial help, this group also offers counseling as to available services through other agencies. Help Line Volunteers: Shirley Belcher, Susan Combs,

Judy Dixon, Pam Eckhart, Chuck Luksic, Marilyn Patrick, Judy Robertson, Judy Rogers, Dianna Rossi, Bill Ruwe, Suzanne Wade, and Mary Williams.

PANTRY

1,512 families were served. This represents an increase of 167 families compared to 2019. In addition, 110 families received groceries for Thanksgiving and Christmas (55 each holiday). All totaled 4,209 members of our community participated in the Pantry program plus the holiday count. Almost three tons of goods were purchased... 35,312 pounds to be exact. As in the past, Needler's Grocery continues to donate day-old baked goods five days a week. Pantry volunteers: John Blake, Larry Bober, Bob Dorenbusch, Ray Kelly, Mike Klapheke, Don McCann, Hayden McCann, Laura Niemer, Ken Patrick, Mike Platt, Frank Pressler, Jan Scaglione, Dave Schul, Jim Stabler, Jim VonderHaar, and Jerry & Lillian Witt.

OTHER SERVICES

Infant Formula

The Community Pregnancy Center distributes baby formula for us which we purchase. In addition, they perform the prescreening and record keeping functions. **Jean Platt** serves as coordinator, including purchase, pick up and delivery. This year we provided 70 containers. This represents a significant reduction from the 170 in 2018/2019.

Back Pack

Mike Wade and **John Lyons** deliver lunches provided by Family Services. This activity was suspended in March with the school closings. We anticipate its resumption in November.

Prison Ministry

This activity has been suspended as a result of the virus. **Mike Kelley** provides leadership by conducting spiritual services for inmates of the Middletown and Butler County jails.

Support

Tom Hackett provides us with financial counseling and grant request preparation. **Janet Zappia** provides donation acknowledgment and other functions. **Note: Many volunteers serve more than one ministry.**

CONCLUSION

Our operating expenses amounted to \$80,514 — a decrease of \$20,000 from last year. Your generous 5th Sunday donations covered about half of this (\$40,690). The balance of our revenue is received via grants from the Middletown Community Foundation, Barnitz Fund, McGraw Kokosing employees and individual sources. We are currently in a relatively good financial position and continue to search for ways to serve the needy citizens of our community. If you have any questions or suggestions, etc., please contact any of the named volunteers.

On behalf of our volunteers, please accept our sincere THANK YOU for your continued support. May God bless each of you and your families.



Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the Lord, there is no other.

The word of the Lord.

Second Reading -1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel - Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Thanks be to God.

And with your spirit.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mass Prayers and Responses

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including* and became man, *all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Hymns for Saturday and Sunday

Entrance

How Can I Keep from Singing?

 My life flows on in endless song. Above earth's lamentations
 I hear the clear though far-off hymn That hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm While to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

 Through all the tumult and the strife I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

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Closing

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

- Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy rule acclaim, All in heav'n above adore thee; Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign, Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.
- 2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising, Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

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Communion

Song of the Body of Christ

Refrain:

We come to share our story, We come to break the bread, We come to know our rising from the dead.

- We come as your people, We come as your own, United with each other, love finds a home.
- We are called to heal the broken, To be hope for the poor, We are called to feed the hungry at our door.
- 3. Bread of life and cup of promise,In this meal we all are one.In our dying and our rising, may your kingdom come.
- 4. You will lead and we shall follow,You will be the breathe of life;Living water, we are thirsting for your light.
- 5. We will live and sing your praises,"Alleluia" is our song.May we live in love and peace our whole life long.

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Holiday Bazaar / Garage Sale Clearance Sale

Friday & Saturday, Oct 23rd and 24th 9 AM - 4 PM 2204 Central Avenue



The Middletown Chapter of the American Association of University Women received so many donations for their Holiday Bazaar / Garage Sale that they're offering this Clearance Sale! **Find a deal and help raise funds for local scholarships.** If you have questions or would like more information, please email <u>tcbuch@yahoo.com</u>.

Are You Missing Fr. Civille's Friday Robocalls?

Call the parish office 422-0602 and make sure we have your current phone number!!





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 a Member of Holy Family Parish - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download it under FORMS at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com. Drop your completed form 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 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 - Due to the coronavirus, the 10:30 AM Mass Nursery is temporarily closed.

Parish Religious Education Program - Due to the coronavirus, Sunday Preschool is canceled and Monday K-8th Grade have an in home program. Contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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