# 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 This Mass Live Streamed

#### ADORATION POSTPONED

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

# November 15, 2020

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Giving Tree Gifts - Like Everything Else a Little Different this Year

STAR tags will ask for a GIFT CARD so the family can purchase gifts. ANGEL tags for children whose parent or guardian is in prison will ask for gifts, as they're unable to shop themselves.



Please drop off your GIFT CARD with the STAR tag attached in the collection baskets, through the parish office front door mail slot, or via the US mail by Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please wrap your GIFT with the ANGEL tag attached and leave under a Giving Tree or call ahead to drop your gift at the parish office Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Calendar PLUS Christmas Bag - Volunteers Needed!

We're still looking for VOLUNTEERS to help us hand deliver the Calendar PLUS bag this year. This is a bag that can be hung on a doorknob or set inside a storm door as we're all limiting contact. Call the parish office if you can help! If you're feeling stuck and bored, put on a good audio book or Christmas music and help us deliver these Christmas Bags. Your help will mean a lot to those who can't get out. We're all in this together!

#### Annual 365 Lotto

\*\* The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2021. No tickets will be accepted after that date! \*\*

St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto. It's called 365 Lotto because a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once in a year

# "365 LOTTO"

#### 365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded

- 3 \$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas
- 500.00 prizes on all first Mondays 12 \$
- 100.00 prizes on all Sundays 52 \$
- 40.00 prizes on remaining days of the year 299 \$

because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20 per ticket to: St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Road, Middletown, OH 45042 ATTN: Peg Fairbanks Ticket orders may also be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "365 Lotto." The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you. Any questions

regarding the 365 Lotto can be directed to Peg Fairbanks 424-1196. MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!		
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#### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - November 14 and 15
4:30 PM Mass SJ Lucy Dillon - Birthday Remembrance
9:00 AM Mass HT Terry Brown - Anniversary Rem.
9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.
10:30 AM Mass SJ Sons/Daughters of Italy Memorial Mass

#### Monday, November 16

6:00 PM Mass HT Jack Alderton

#### Tuesday, November 17

12:10 PM Mass HT John Jester

#### Wednesday, November 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Ellen Cole - Anniversary Rem.

#### Thursday, November 19

12:10 PM Mass HT Tom Poland

#### Friday, November 20

8:00 AM Mass HT Darryl Boothe

#### Saturday, November 21

4:30 PM Mass SJ Calvin & Martha Moon - Anniversary Rem.

#### Sunday, November 22 Christ the King

- 9:00 AM Mass HT Patricia O'Flynn Lolli Birthday Rem.
- 10:30 AM Mass SJ Florence & Clifford Sweeney

# Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> \$22,255

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

# **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

#### **Special Collection Next Weekend**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. **Please use the special envelope included in the November pack.** Thank you for your generosity! Learn more about this special collection at *www.usccb.org/cchd/collection*.

#### **Annual Financial Report**

The Annual Financial Report was included in the October 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin. If you did not get a copy, call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll mail one to you.



#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43 Tues: Rv 3:1-6,14-22 / Lk 19:1-10 Wed: Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28 Thurs: Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44 Fri: Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48 Sat: Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40 Sun: Ez 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Cor 15:2



Sun: Ez 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Wayne Oney and Kara Goheen, who both died November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### In Your Prayers Please Remember

Paul Bruggeman in Hospice and Charlie Disney in rehab at Hawthorn Glen.

**Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?** While there are challenges due to the virus, please call or have a family member or friend

call us 422-0602 and let us know! We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



# Sons & Daughters of Italy Annual Memorial Mass 10:30 AM Today!



# National Donor Sabbath Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

National Donor Sabbath is an interfaith celebration of life and thanksgiving. It is a special d time for congregations across



America to learn about the critical shortage of organs and tissue and to celebrate the greatest blessing of all — LIFE. Learn more online at <u>DonateLife.net</u> or call Andy Golembiewski at 424-0401.

#### The Books of Remembrance

Everyone is invited to add the names of their deceased loved



ones in the Books of Remembrance, which are in both churches for the month of November.

#### Pray the Rosary - Wednesdays at 7 PM

Weather permitting, we'll pray at the Grotto. If not, we'll use the St. John Center.

#### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults November 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> November 15<sup>th</sup> - Liturgy of the Word

11:30 PM St. John Undercroft

Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please call the parish office 422-0602. **Introductions to Sunday Readings** by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



**First Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31** The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Today's passage is part of a lengthy poem which praises the virtues of a good wife and mother.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Paul and the early Christians expected the immediate Second Coming of Christ. Today, as he concludes his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul reminds them to be prepared for this. His message is encouraging, not frightening.

#### Advent Begins in Two Weeks! First Sunday of Advent, November 29<sup>th</sup>!

Advent is a time when we can step back from the hectic routine, slow down and contemplate the Mystery of the Incarnation. It marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church that slowly builds momentum towards Christmas as the weeks go by. As with all new beginnings, this season is



intended to renew our joy, hope, faith and love. While the rest of the world rushes through to get to Christmas, here's a few practical ways to help you approach Advent so that, in turn, your heart will be truly ready to rejoice in the birth of our Savior this Christmas.

**Prepare your heart.** Begin preparing for Advent through prayer. Offer your heart as a dwelling place for the Holy Family to live in. Ask Jesus, Joseph and Mary to help you live out Advent as a time to prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus' birth. *Try The Little Blue Books for Advent included in the Calendar PLUS bag!* 

**Make a plan of action.** Make a list of things that need to get done before Christmas that you can complete in the weeks before Advent begins, i.e.- Christmas shopping list, buying gifts, decorating your home, etc. This will free up time during Advent and help you avoid distractions like busy shopping centers that can rob you of time, joy and anticipation of the Christmas season.

**Set up a space for prayer.** You don't need anything fancy to set up a prayer space. You might include an Advent wreath or a Nativity scene without baby Jesus in the manger. You can place the image of the child in the manger on Christmas day before opening gifts.

**Create an Advent Calendar.** Countdown until Christmas Day by creating a calendar with special quotes or bible verses about hope, faith and love; you can also create or add a random acts of kindness Advent Calendar. *Go to LINKS on our parish webpage and double click on Busted Halo to access a great 2020 Advent Calendar!* 

Assign a specific time for prayer and reflection everyday. Whether you decide to wake up 10 or 15 minutes before your regular wake up time or assign some other time during the day to pray and reflect, try sticking to the time you've designated for yourself. By doing this you'll have dedicated time on your schedule for prayer and reflection, and you'll begin to grow in discipline.

**Be present.** Start to eliminate unnecessary distractions and plan on being present during the season of Advent. Limit the time spent on your cell phone, social media and computer.

**Don't forget those in need.** Jesus came to serve, so following in his footsteps we should consider how we could serve our brothers and sisters in need. November and December are some of the busiest times for volunteer centers. If you can't find a place to serve in person, you can always make and send cards to those in hospitals or in nursing homes. Many times patients in the hospital or the elderly in nursing homes are happy to receive cards from people who are thinking of them. *https://catholic-link.org/guide-to-advent/* 

# **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

#### First Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

#### Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel - Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one — to each according to his ability. Then he went away."

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### Spring Registration Open Now

Is it finally time to prepare yourself to serve as a lay leader in the parish? Whether you are interested in preparing for the

Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help! The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry and Catholic Studies. Graduate and certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Ave. in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website athenaeum.edu and call or email to learn more: Barbara Yoder, 513-233-6129 or 513-231-1200 or <u>byoder@athenaeum.edu</u>. *Helping parish lay leaders become equipped for the journey of faith since 1975*.

#### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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And with your spirit. Glory to you, O Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

#### For the Beauty of the Earth

- For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, Christ, our Lord, to you we raise This our sacrifice of praise.
- For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light, Christ, our Lord, to you we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt. / Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872 Public Domain

### Communion

#### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus.

#### Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- I want to see the brightness of God.
   I want to look at Jesus.
   Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father.
- I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
   I want to be with Jesus.
   When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Kathleen Thomerson, Text and music © 1970, Celebration Music A702646

#### Closing

#### Sent Forth by God's Blessing

- 1. Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing, The people of God From this dwelling take leave. God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended The fruits of this Mass In all hearts who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, Our inner souls reaching, Shall blossom in action For God and for all. God's grace shall incite us, In love shall unite us To further God's kingdom And answer the call.
- 2. With praise and thanksgiving To God who is living, The task of our ev'ryday Life we embrace. Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring, We claim as our fam'ly All those of each race. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us Unite us as one In the life that we share. Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving Give honor to Christ And his name that we bear.

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#### Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith! Sacred Heart Radio – 910 AM / 89.5 FM



**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 <u>www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>. 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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