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

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

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While it's tempting to view things as being back to normal, that's simply not the case. The virus is still out there. We still have cases every day and we need to be vigilant!

Make a good choice!

D Everyone is dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The Sunday 9 AM Mass will continue to be live streamed.

Weekday Masses are less crowded - various times - both churches.

According to the guidelines from the Bishops of Ohio...

THANK YOU FOR wearing a face mask, social distancing coming and going, choosing a seat, and using a single line when receiving Communion, plus taking a bulletin or missal home and using hand sanitizer found at the doors of both churches.



FR. CIVILLE IS staying on the altar, keeping the Mass moving, and shortening his sermon.

THE STAFF IS on hand to help with seating, keeping the air circulating and the doors open, and carefully cleaning the churches after every Mass, including funeral and wedding services.

Annual Pet Blessing Sunday, October 4TH 1:30 PM Holy Trinity Grounds Face Masks Required & Social Distancing Observed!

Join us at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church for the Annual Pet Blessing

- Covid 19 style. Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing and all pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses. *Please note: For the safety of everyone involved, pets should be comfortable among other animals and people. Thank you!*

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - September 19 and 20 4:30 PM Mass SJ Arthur & Frances Diver 9:00 AM Mass HT Dan Amatulli - Anniversary Rem. 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Alex Praete - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, September 21

6:00 PM Mass HT Tom Byrne

Tuesday, September 22

12:10 PM Mass HT Michael & Mary Bober

Wednesday, September 23

12:10 PM Mass HT Jim Beatty - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, September 24

12:10 PM Mass HT Schoultis & Rogers Families

Friday, September 25

8:00 AM Mass HT Annelies von Busch - Birthday Rem.

Saturday, September 26

4:30 PM Mass SJ Andrea Accurso - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Sunday, September 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM Mass HT St. Vincent de Paul Society Members
- 10:30 AM Mass SJ Anna C. Chupka Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, September 13th \$13,880

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Current List of Requested Donation Items

Holy Family parishioners are so generous! Please note though, that we've had a couple really significant changes in addition to the changes caused by the coronavirus:

- (1) SVDP Outreach is no longer accepting furniture or household donations.
- (2) The Church Women United Clothing Depot has suspended their operations.

What we are accepting in the Blue Donation Bins:

- twin & full bed sheets/bedding - empty pill bottles

- canned or boxed pantry items - personal hygiene items Please consider taking your household items and clothing and furniture donations to local Goodwill and Salvation Army stores. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13 Tues: Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21 Wed: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6 Thur: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22 Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45



Sun: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Theresa Muthert, who died September 9th, and Nancy Dinan, who died September 14th.

Going into the Hospital or a Rehab Facility?



While there are challenges due to the coronavirus, 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!

Health Ministry:

The Communication Principle Matthew Kelly

The communication principle is "BE CLEAR, CONCISE, OPEN,



AND HONEST."

Communication is an art. I have seen some great communicators at work. These are some of the lessons I have learned:

- Let others talk.
- Don't complain.
- Give honest and sincere compliments.
- Be more ready to compliment than to criticize.
- Never be afraid to seek advice.
- Never criticize someone in front of others.
- Talk about yourself only if asked.
- Learn to listen.
- Encourage people to share about themselves.
- Respect other people's opinions.
- Admit when you are wrong.

- Affirm the highest values of the human spirit. Never pass up an opportunity to speak a kind word of appreciation. There are six billion people on the planet, and 5.9 billion of them go to bed every night starving for one honest word of appreciation. www.livinglifefully.com



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults September 20th and 27th October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

September 20th - Walk to Emmaus 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.

"Pray a Minute" – One Million Hours of Prayer for Peace, Justice & Goodwill

As we all know, the world can feel heavy these days. News headlines are filled with injustices and unrest. It seems as though everywhere we turn we find division and disharmony. These are issues for which

there is no simple government fix. They can only be solved by the conversion of hearts, with God's help through prayer. That is why the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese launched the



"Pray a Minute" campaign to encourage prayer for the spiritual renewal of our Archdiocese and country. From August 1 through January 1, the World Day of **Prayer for Peace, Catholics across the Archdiocese** are invited to pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill in our country. If every Catholic in the Archdiocese were to do this, it will collectively amount to more than one million hours of prayer. Individuals are, of course, welcome to dedicate more than one minute of prayer per day if they so choose. Folks can join in this prayer movement at any time - it's never too late. Join in!

Pray the Rosary at the Grotto Wednesday Nights 7 PM Social Distancing No Problem!



Join our special group praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John Church Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful flowers and outdoors while praying the Rosary with other parishioners and friends of the parish!

Many thanks to Rick, Tina & Kara Jackson for their devotion to the Grotto and to this Rosary Group.



Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9

The prophetic words in today's reading were spoken during the Israelite's exile in Babylon. Earlier, the prophet had proclaimed that God was looking mercifully upon them and would soon free them. In today's reading, the prophet points out that they now have a window of opportunity and should take advantage of God's willingness to forgive.

Second Reading - Philippians 1:20-24, 27a

For the next four weeks, our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. When Paul wrote this letter, he was in prison for preaching the Gospel, and he faced the possibility of execution. A person in those circumstances tends to think long thoughts about death, and death is what Paul is wrestling with in today's passage.

American Association of University Women AAUW - 64th Annual Used Book Sale East Side of Stefano's Café 2204 Central Avenue - Great Parking!



Numerous books - both paperback and hardback! LAST DAY!! Sunday, Sept 20th 12 - 5 PM \$7 BAG SALE - Fill a \$7 bag with any books you'd like! Proceeds help fund scholarships for local students. **CASH ONLY - FACE MASKS REQUIRED!** SOCIAL DISTANCING OBSERVED!

Do You Have the DRIVE to End Alzheimer's? iching happines 4th Annual Golf Outing Monday, October 12th Sickford **Noon Shotgun Start** Hospice Care of Middletown senior living Wildwood Golf Course

Here's a great excuse to knock off work early and play a round of golf on a beautiful autumn afternoon, all the while helping to end Alzheimer's!

This event is a four person scramble with a shotgun start at noon and prizes for First and Second Place. The cost of \$75 includes the cart, snacks, and an All American Grill Out. Please make checks payable to Cecilie Ricke/ALZ. Find a registration form at the parish website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com or call parishioner and Director of Bickford Senior Living, Middletown, Cecilie Ricke 937-503-6548.

Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16a

The Lord be with you. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain:

The heavens are telling the glory of God, And all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, Come, play in the field, And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

- Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, He carries the light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who light up the way Unto your throne.
- Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; They blow where they will, They blow where they please

To please the Lord.

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Closing

We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!
 Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
 We are called to be light for the kingdom,
 To live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain

We are called to act with justice, We are called to love tenderly, We are called to serve one another; To walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart!
 Show your mercy to all those in fear!
 We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
 So all hatred and blindness will be no more!

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Communion

Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, Beyond my wants, beyond my fears, From death into life.

- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;
 I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;
 I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
- Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
 You lead me by paths of righteousness and truth;
 My spirit shall sing the music of your name.
- Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side; Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
- 4. You have set me a banquet of loveIn the face of hatred,Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
- 5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow meAll the days of my life;I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

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A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love! How healthy is your marriage during the pandemic?

A Marriage Encounter Experience could be what the doctor ordered! The next two Experiences are via Zoom, where you can participate from the comfort of your own home. The virtual experience is for those who wish to attend, but do not feel safe with an in-person event or find it difficult finding childcare, pet care or care for parents for the entire weekend. The upcoming experiences are **October 9**th-**11**th and **November 20**th-**22**nd. Apply today at <u>esharing.org</u>. *If you apply by Sept 28*th, *use discount code Covid19 to pay only \$19!* For more info call Andy & Jeanne Folfas (937) 886-5196 or email jeannemarie42@hotmail.com.



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 <u>monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</u> 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 - 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>.

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