# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A Catholic faith community called to serve God and others

PARISH OFFICE: 201 CLARK STREET, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042

#### **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

October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Annual Pet Blessing TODAY! 1:30 PM Holy Trinity Grounds Face Masks Required & Social Distancing Observed!

AMERICA NEEDS

FATIMA.

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,
all pets should be comfortable among other animals and people. Thank you!

# America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, Oct 10th 11:30 AM

The Grotto - St. John

Please join us for *America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally.* Weather permitting, we'll gather at the Grotto at St. John Church with parking in the Baltimore parking lot. Bring your rosary, a lawn chair, and friends and family to this Rally. We hope you'll join in. Let's all pray together! "The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>

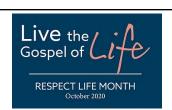
October 4<sup>th</sup> - How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?

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.

**Celebrate Respect Life Month!** You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Live the Gospel of LIFE." Learn more at <a href="www.usccb.org/respectlife">www.usccb.org/respectlife</a> and make your donation using the special envelope in the October pack.





**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 MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday and Sunday - October 3 and 4

4:30 PM Mass SJ August F. Chupka, Sr. - Birthday Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Carolyn Gustin - Anniversary Rem.

9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mildred Burk - Birthday Remembrance

#### Monday, October 5

6:00 PM Mass HT Judy Pressler

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

12:10 PM Mass HT Grace Vitori - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, October 8

12:10 PM Mass HT Jack Williams - Anniversary Rem.

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer

Saturday, October 10

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary & Steve Piedel

Sunday, October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Joe Stugmyer - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Delaney Family

# Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> \$14,227

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

# Calling All Eucharistic Ministers! Online Free Formation Workshop

Choose from the following dates to learn, or refresh your knowledge about, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, including service to the sick, hospitalized, or homebound!





Register at <u>www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/</u>. For more information please call 513-263-6609.

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37 Tues: Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13 Fri: Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

Sun: Is 25:6-10 / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

## In Your Prayers Please Remember

Charlie Disney in rehab at Arlington Pointe.

# How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

Special Rosary Quiz

Find the answers on the last page.

- 1. In the Catholic Church, the month of October is dedicated to
  - (a) All Souls
  - (b) Scripture
  - (c) the Holy Rosary
  - (d) the Eucharist
- 2. The set of mysteries for the Rosary proposed by Pope John Paul II in 2002 is called the
  - (a) Joyful
  - (b) Corporal
  - (c) Theological
  - (d) Luminous
- 3. Which of the following is *not* a Joyful Mystery of the Rosary?
  - (a) Annunciation
  - (b) Visitation
  - (c) Assumption
  - (d) Nativity
- 4. One of the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary is the
  - (a) Visitation
  - (b) Resurrection
  - (c) Crucifixion
  - (d) Transfiguration
- 5. The spread of devotion to the Rosary is traditionally associated with
  - (a) St. Augustine and the Augustinians
  - (b) St. Dominic and the Dominicans
  - (c) St. Ignatius and the Jesuits
  - (d) St. Thomas Aquinas



#### Special Children's Clothing Request

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach volunteers have responded to a call received in the parish office from a women who agreed



to care for five children who have been removed from a relative's home. This woman has two teen-aged children herself and is in need of almost everything necessary to care for these little children.

Our SVDP Outreach volunteers have met with her and with the help of other organizations, are able to meet many of her needs such as diapers, formula, bedding, car seats, etc - but she's in need of clothing. If you have gently used clean clothing for children in the sizes listed below, we invite you to donate via the blue donation bins at the doors of both churches. You can also call ahead to the parish office 422-0602 and drop off your donation 9AM - 5PM Monday - Friday.

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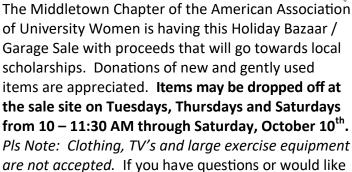
10 regular boy



# Holiday Bazaar / Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 4 PM

2204 Central Avenue





# Do You Have the DRIVE to End Alzheimer's?

more information, please email tcbuch@yahoo.com.

4th Annual Golf Outing Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Noon Shotgun Start Wildwood Golf Course





Find a registration form at the parish website <a href="https://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com">www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</a> or call parishioner and Director of Bickford Senior Living, Middletown, Cecilie Ricke 937-503-6548.

#### **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

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



#### First Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7

Today's reading begins with Isaiah singing a song to the people. He uses this song as a parable so that he can then speak to them about God's disappointment. God had lavished his loving care upon them...and their response was sin.

#### Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9

We continue our series of readings from Paul's letter to the Christian community of Philippi in northeastern Greece. Of all the communities founded by Paul, Philippi was his favorite. While he was in prison, he wrote them a letter of gratitude and encouragement. In today's passage, we will hear Paul present a list of classical Greek virtues, and remind the people that he not only taught these virtues, but he lived them.

# State Route #122 Clean Up Crew Last Pick Up of the Season! Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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. This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model - community service!

# Feeling Called to Do More?

Is it finally time to prepare yourself to serve as a lay leader in the parish? Whether 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. Graduate and certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website athenaeum.edu and call or email today to learn more: Barbara Yoder, byoder@athenaeum.edu, 513-233-6129. Helping parish lay leaders become equipped for the journey of faith since 1975.

# **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

## First Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9**

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **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.

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# Closing

#### From All That Dwell below the Skies

- From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.
- Eternal are your mercies, Lord,
   Eternal truth attends your word;
   Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,
   Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Ps 72:17-19; Ps 117:1-2; Isaac Watts 1674-1748 Public Domain

### **Communion**

#### **Gift of Finest Wheat**

#### Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat; Come, give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice, So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
- With joyful lips we sing to you
   Our praise and gratitude,
   That you should count us worthy, Lord,
   To share this heav'nly food.
- 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?
- The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
- You give yourself to us, O Lord;
   Then selfless let us be,
   To serve each other in your name
   In truth and charity.

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# **Answers to the Special Rosary Quiz**

- 1. (c) October is the month of the Holy Rosary because the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. (d) In his 2002 Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, Pope John Paul II proposed the Luminous Mysteries.
- 3. (c) The Assumption of Mary is one of the Glorious Mysteries.
- 4. (d) The five Luminous Mysteries as given to us by Pope John Paul II are: the Baptism of the Lord, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.
- 5. (b) The rosary is the best-known Catholic private devotion. Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries to the traditional Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries, reflecting the lives of Jesus and Mary.

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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 <a href="https://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com">www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</a>. 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.

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