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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Next Saturday & Sunday,
October 31st and November 1st



Join us for Mass Saturday and Sunday as we remember the friends and family of our parish who faithfully departed during the last year. Candles will be lit as their names are read and placed in the Books of Remembrance at both churches. You are invited to

these Books beginning the following weekend.

Are You Missing Fr. Civille's Friday Robocalls?

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

add deceased loved ones' names to



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!

Trunk or Treat

TODAY! Sunday, Oct 25th 6 - 7:30 pm

Holy Trinity Parking Lot

Visit <u>council1610.org</u> for more information!

Wanted! Lots of Trunks & volunteers to pass out candy!! Please call Adam Lewis if you can help! 513-267-0344





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 24 and 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Betsy Ryan - Anniversary Remembrance

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

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Katie Davis - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, October 26

6:00 PM Mass HT Garth Farler

Tuesday, October 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Judy Pressler

Wednesday, October 28

12:10 PM Mass HT Calvin Cole - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, October 29

12:10 PM Mass HT Dr. Stephen Alderton - Anniversary Rem.

Friday, October 30

8:00 AM Mass HT Fr. Michael J. McGivney - beatification

Saturday, October 31

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jack Wills - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, November 1 Feast of All Saints

9:00 AM Mass HT Walter Sack

10:30 AM Mass SJ Special Intention

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 18th \$9,535

Mission Sunday \$1,659

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Email and Text Scam Alert Reminder!

The COVID-19 pandemic has precipitated an increase in online and telephone scams! Scammers posing as clergy or staff



continue sending requests through email and text messages for help, money, gift cards, etc. If you receive one of these requests, please delete it immediately. This is a scam.

Most importantly, never give your social security, credit card or bank account numbers to an unknown party. If you have any doubt about the party contacting you, take the time to verify their identity before providing any personal information. If you wish to verify the legitimacy of a request from Fr. Civille or the staff of Holy Family Parish, please call the parish office 422-0602. **Stay alert! Stay safe!**

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17 Tues: Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Thurs: Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11

Sun: Rev 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Marjorie Root, who died October 20th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Gail Clarey, Jack Alderton, and Jerry Nardiello at Atrium Medical Center this week.

How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

Special Saints Quiz
Feast of All Saints next Sunday!

Find the answers on the last page.

- The pope who has canonized more saints than any other pope is
 - (a) Paul VI
 - (b) John Paul II
 - (c) Pius XII
 - (d) John XXIII
- 2. The patron saint of television is
 - (a) St. Catherine of Palma
 - (b) St. Aelred
 - (c) St. Otto
 - (d) St. Clare of Assisi
- 3. The patron saint of ecology is
 - (a) St. Ecologus
 - (b) St. Augustine
 - (c) St. Richard the Lionhearted
 - (d) St. Francis of Assisi
- 4. The patron saint of schools is
 - (a) St. Gemma Galgani
 - (b) St. Augustine
 - (c) St. Thomas Aguinas
 - (d) St. Katharine Drexel

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



William Schuyler Fishbaugh, son of Christopher Fishbaugh & Kristin Crawford Fishbaugh and little brother of Emily & Ben



Victoria Elena Capadona, daughter of Christopher Capadona & Cherese Gibbs Capadona

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Exodus 22:20-26

The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God at Mount Sinai. While we're familiar with the Ten Commandments as part of this covenant, God also included other laws. Note that many of them deal with how we treat other people.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Some geography will help us appreciate this reading. Macedonia was a Roman province in northern Greece in which the city of Thessalonica was located. Achaia was the province in southern Greece to which Paul journeyed after preaching to the Thessalonians. In this, his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul reports that, on his journey, he learned that their exemplary faith was already known and talked about throughout Greece.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults October 25th

November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

October 25th - God The Father, Creator

11:30 PM St. John Undercroft

Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!

Middletown Kiwanis Club Pancake Day Due to Covid Pancake Day is Canceled BUT THE KIDS STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Please consider making a donation **online** at <u>charity.gofundme.com/middletown-oh-kiwanis</u> or make your **check payable** to Middletown Kiwanis and mail it to Middletown Kiwanis Club, **Thank you for** PO Box 432, Middletown, OH 45042. **your support!**

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Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the Lord: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40

The Lord be with you.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SHALOM - SOS (Street Outreach Services) Blanket Collection

Holy Family Parish has been a part of SHALOM - the local congregation of churches that house our street homeless - for the past 8 years with Carole and Dave Schul serving as coordinators. This year SHALOM has to close their doors due to Covid-19. This means that we'll see 200-300 homeless families sleeping on the streets during Ohio's coldest months.



Please consider donating new or gently used, clean blankets so that the SHALOM SOS team - Street Outreach Services - can give blankets out to those who do not have a place to warm up while the temperatures drop during the winter months. You can leave your donated blankets in the blue donation bins at the doors of both churches or call ahead and drop them at the parish office. The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 1st!

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

We Gather Together

- We gather together to sing the Lord's praises,
 To worship the Father through Jesus, his Son.
 In this celebration, all sing with jubilation!
 We are his holy people whose freedom he won.
- We greet our Lord present within our assembly;
 We hear the good news announced clearly to all.
 With songs of rejoicing our praises we are voicing,
 As we invoke God's blessing and answer the call.

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Closing

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people,
 Light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
 Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your living voice.

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Thank you Fr. Dan Dorsey!

Fr. Dan celebrated the 9 and 10:30 AM Masses with us last Sunday and in his homily, asked us to consider the question



"To whom do I belong?"

Fr. Dan shared the beginning sentences of his friend's mission statement -

WITH GOD AT THE CENTER OF MY LIFE AND TRUSTING IN GOD'S LOVE, I WILL FEAR NOTHING AND NO ONE.

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER TO WHOM I BELONG.

That's a good question to pray about and ponder...

Communion

The Cry of the Poor

Refrain:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, With praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, Who will hear the cry of the poor.
- Let the lowly hear and be glad:
 The Lord listens to their pleas;
 And to hearts broken, God is near,
 Who will hear the cry of the poor.
- Every spirit crushed, God will save;
 Will be ransom for their lives;
 Will be safe shelter for their fears,
 And will hear the cry of the poor.
- We proclaim your greatness, O God, Your praise ever in our mouth; Every face brightened in your light, For you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 18-19, 23; Music: John Foley, SJ, © 1978, 1991, John B. Foley, SJ, Oregon Catholic Press A702646

Answers to the Special Faith Quiz - Saints

- (b) Believing that the world needs heroes now more than ever, Pope John Paul II has canonized and beatified more people than any other pontiff.
- 2. (d) Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) is the foundress of the Order of Poor Ladies (the Poor Clares). She had a special ability to see distant events and places.
- 3. (d) St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) is famous for his love of animals and his love of peace. Many parishes hold a Blessing of the Animals on his feast day, October 4th.
- 4. (c) St. Thomas (1226-1274) was canonized in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V. A Dominican friar and a university professor, Aquinas wrote the *Summa Theologica*, a summary of theology.

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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.

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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.

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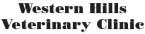
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