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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

November 1, 2020

Feast of All Saints

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

It is the custom of our parish to remember every individual who has been buried from Holy Family during the last year. Candles will be lit as their names are read and placed in the Books of Remembrance at



both churches. Everyone is invited to add deceased loved ones' names to these books beginning next weekend. We ask you to pray with us for all the faithful departed.

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Phyllis DeBiasi-Snyder

Rob McCulley

Garth Farler

Naomí Martz

Helen Praete

Theresa Muthert

Nancy Dinan

Judy Pressler

Thomas Trent

William Muthert

Marjorie Root

Scottie Daniel Sands

Jack Alderton

Patrick Smith



HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 31 and November 1

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jack Wills - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Walter Sack

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ **Special Intention**

Monday, November 2

6:00 PM Mass HT Mary Singhoffer - Birthday Remembrance Tuesday, November 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe Wellinghoff

Wednesday, November 4

12:10 PM Mass HT Gino DiCristoforo - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Thursday, November 5

12:10 PM Mass HT Larry Long

Friday, November 6

8:00 AM Mass HT Kelly & Nori Families

Saturday, November 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dr. Omer Hurlburt II

Sunday, November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters - Anniversary Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Linda Ryan

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, October 25th

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

SHALOM SOS Blanket Collection - Deadline Today!

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!

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40

Tues: Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24 Wed: Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33

Thurs: Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10 Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 16:1-8 Sat: Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Scottie Sands, who died October 21st, Jack Alderton, who died October 22nd and Patrick Smith, who died October 25th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Gail Clarey and Jo Ann Cranford at Atrium this week and Jerry Nardiello and Paul Bruggeman at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties.

Middletown Kiwanis Club Pancake Day Canceled Due to Covid-19 **BUT THE KIDS STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

2021 Mass Intention Scheduling Due to Covid-19, mail, phone or email scheduling only **BEGINNING Monday Nov 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 3 weekend Mass intentions
- * requests are first come-first served
- * \$5 stipend for each intention

Thank you for your consideration.

Pray the Rosary - St. John Center 📬 Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM



Rare Streaming Mass Interruption

Last Sunday we had an interruption during the Mass and the stream had



to be restarted. If this happens again, simply go back to the Holy Family Parish YouTube page via the parish website or Facebook and refresh the page to see Part 2.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

November 1st - Son of God, Jesus

11:30 PM St. John Undercroft

Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

The Book of Revelation is not intended to predict actual people and events in future times. The author was concerned only about people and events in that time and was given no privileged information about the future. In today's passage, the author encourages people of that time by presenting a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3

In our first reading, we heard symbolic images of what heaven will be like. The author of our second reading also talks about what heaven will be like, but without attempting to give us any specific details.

The Annual Calvary Cemetery Collection

by Dr. Steph Burk - parishioner and Calvary Cemetery Assoc. Member

You've heard it many times already – what a year. As this year of the Coronavirus pandemic draws to a close and we look forward to better days ahead – eventually! – we are reminded as always in November to commemorate and pray for our beloved deceased members of Holy Family Parish, particularly those buried in our own Calvary Cemetery on Clark Street.

As always when walking through or driving past the rows of graves, we wonder about the lives of those buried there. This year in particular, victims of the Spanish Influenza come to mind. While WWI, which was just winding down, claimed an estimated 16 million lives, the influenza epidemic that swept the world in 1918 – 1919 killed an estimated 50 million people. Within months it had claimed more victims than any other illness in recorded history. Scary stuff. Then, as now, Middletown was not spared. There are numerous burials in Calvary in 1918 and 1919 that could have been attributed to this virus – neither the young nor the old, the infirm nor the healthy, the rich nor the poor were spared. But there are also many folks who would have recalled that terrible time. You have to wonder what they would have said when asked "do you remember---."

Social distancing? Old hat. Masks? Been there, done that. Closing restaurants and bars? Ho hum. Getting into trouble resisting the regulations? Yep. According to the newspapers, "When numerous saloons were found violating the bottle-only provision, (the police redoubled) their efforts to keep drinkers from remaining on the premises... If saloons continued to violate the order, they would be closed." (https://www.influenzaarchive.org/cities/city-cincinnati.html)

Oh my gosh, if only we could talk to them! But of course, we can't, which brings me to Point Number One: if you are old enough to remember your parents or grandparents talking about that terrible time, tell your children and grandchildren so they will be reminded that this isn't the first time we humans have been challenged by difficulties best addressed by helping and praying for one another. Point number two: Life – and death – do go on. Grass grows, things break down, maintenance needs to happen. And we can't maintain Calvary Cemetery without your support. We know this has been a tough year, but we would appreciate as always your annual donation, for which an envelope has been included in the November packet. If you aren't attending Mass, please mail your contribution to the parish office. Stay well and God bless you.



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!

Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a

The Lord be with you.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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 All the Saints

- For all the saints, who from their labors rest, All who by faith before the world confessed, Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might; You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; You, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

William Walsham How, 1823-1897, alt.: Ralph Vauahan Williams, 1872-1958 Public Domain

Closing

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

- Sing with all the saints in glory,
 Sing the resurrection song!
 Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
 To the former days belong.
 All around the clouds are breaking,
 Soon the storms of time shall cease;
 In God's likeness, we awaken,
 Knowing everlasting peace.
- 2. O what glory, for exceeding
 All that eye has yet perceived!
 Holiest hearts for ages pleading
 Never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised, Christ prepares it,
 There on high our welcome waits;
 Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
 Christ as passed th' eternal gates.

William J. Irons 1812-1883, alt,; Public Domain

Giving Trees in the Churches Next Sunday!

Family Services of Middletown decided that due to Covid-19 they could not safely coordinate the community Giving Tree program, so our SVDP is doing what they can and what they believe is safest. STAR tags will ask for a Gift Card so that the family can purchase gifts themselves. We'll also have ANGEL tags for children whose parent or guardian is in prison and those tags will ask for specific gifts. More information in next week's bulletin!

Communion

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert
 But you shall not die of thirst.
 You shall wander far from safety
 Though you do not know the way.
 You shall speak your words in foreign lands
 And all will understand.
 You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

- If you pass through raging waters
 In the sea, you shall not drown.
 If you walk amid the burning flames,
 You shall not be harmed.
 If you stand before the power of hell
 And death is at your side,
 Know that I am with you through it all.
- 3. Blessed are your poor,
 For the kingdom shall be theirs.
 Blest are you that weep and mourn,
 For one day you shall laugh.
 And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
 All because of me,
 Blessed, blessed are you!

Is 43:2-3; Lk 6:20 Robert J. Dufford, S.J. Text and music 1975, 1978, 1979; OCP A702646

Neighborhood Reps - Calendar Time! Special Covid Year - Calendar PLUS Christmas Bag

We're putting together a Christmas bag that includes the 2021 Calendar PLUS — a bag that can be hung on a doorknob or set inside a storm door as we're all limiting contact. With the help of regular, faithful Neighborhood Reps, we're hoping some EXTRA VOLUNTEERS will join us to get one Christmas bag delivered to every family! Please call the parish office ASAP 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. We're all in this together! Your help will mean so much to those who can't get out. *Thanks!*

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Baptism Preparation Class - These classes are held quarterly: March, June, September and December.

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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.

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