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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 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving Trees in the Churches This Weekend!

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 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, as they're unable to shop for 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**th.

Please wrap your **GIFT** with the **ANGEL** tag attached and leave under a Giving Tree or call ahead to drop your gift at the office 9am-5pm Monday-Friday by **Monday, December 7**th.

Neighborhood Reps - Calendar Time! Ready for Pickup Starting Monday, Nov 9th! Special Covid Year Calendar PLUS Christmas Bag

We've put 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 the regular, faithful Neighborhood Reps, we're hoping some EXTRA VOLUNTEERS will join us to get one Christmas bag delivered to every family! 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. Your help will mean so much to those who can't get out.

We're all in this together!



Great group for the last trash pickup of the season! See you in April!

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - November 7 and 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dr. Omer Hurlburt II

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters - Anniversary Rem.

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Linda Ryan

Monday, November 9

6:00 PM Mass HT Ed Harpring - Birthday Remembrance **Tuesday, November 10**

12:10 PM Mass HT John Heller

Wednesday, November 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Jim, Con & David Dillon - WWII Veterans
Thursday, November 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Claire Esposito

Friday, November 13

8:00 AM Mass HT Grace Vitori - Anniversary Remembrance Saturday, November 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Lucy Dillon - Birthday Remembrance
Sunday, November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Terry Brown - Anniversary Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ Sons of Italy Memorial Mass

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, November 1st \$20,171

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR PEACE

(FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY)

LEAD US FROM DEATH TO LIFE,
FROM FALSEHOOD TO TRUTH.
LEAD US FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE,
FROM FEAR TO TRUST.
LEAD US FROM HATE TO LOVE,
FROM WAR TO PEACE.
LET PEACE FILL OUR LIVES,
OUR WORLD, OUR UNIVERSE.
PEACE, PEACE, PEACE.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / Jn 2:13-22 Tues: Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

Thurs: Phm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25 Fri: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Sun: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Jerry Nardiello, who died October 30th, and Ceil Rossi, who died November 1st, and to Dee Dee Marts in the death of her husband, Jack Marts, who died October 25th, and to Dale and Joan Gerber in the death of their daughter, Becky Gerber Pellegrini, who died October 29th.

Leftover Halloween Candy?

Just bag it up and drop it in the blue donation bins at the church doors for SVDP Thanksgiving food baskets. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and



contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our needy neighbors again this past month. Here is the October data:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

114 Households 342 people 98 senior citizens 159 adults 85 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

11 households - Duke 40 households - Water

NEW SVDP Help Line Rent Assistance

We have set aside some funds to help the community with rent during this difficult time.

8 direct pay to landlord

5 worked with another agency to pay

SVDP Outreach Ministry

9 home visits to assess needs

8 deliveries of bedding or vouchers

SVDP Prison Ministry

This Ministry suspended due to Covid 19.

A Big Thank You to our friends at The First United Methodist Church who donated \$1,000 to our SVDP for Thanksgiving baskets for our neighbors.

Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



William Charles Rossi, son of Michael Rossi & Molly Burns Rossi and little brother of Henry, Cullen & Maren



Maple June Lanham, daughter of Patrick Lanham & Abigail Burns Lanham and little sister of Alice, Sullivan, and Olive

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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

First Reading - Wisdom 6:12-16

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular thought, the author contrasts it with the true wisdom of God. In today's passage, wisdom is personified as a women.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Paul wrote his first letter to the Thessalonians some 20 years before any of the Gospels were written. In the passage we're about to hear, we have the earliest written teaching about the resurrection. Some of the Thessalonians were worried about those who had already died. They expected the second coming of Christ very soon, and were concerned that those who had died would miss out on the resurrection.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults November 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th December 6th, 13th, and 20th November 8th - Holy Spirit, Sanctifier 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.



Thanks to parishioner and volunteer Larry Mallett, the rails at St John Church got a fresh coat of paint!

Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

The Lord be with you.

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

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said,

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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
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'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'



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.
- 2. 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

God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

- God's blessing sends us forth, Strengthened for our task on earth, Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind. May God with us remain, Through us the Spirit reign, That Christ be known to humannkind.
- God's news in spoken word
 Joyfully our hearts have heard;
 O may the seed of God's love now grow.
 May we in fruitful deeds
 Gladly serve others' needs,
 That faith in action we may show.

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Communion

How Great Thou Art

 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made.
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, The pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; How great thou art! How great thou art!

- When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
- And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;
- 4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

 Then I shall bow in humble adoration

 And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989, alt.; Hope Publishing Company A702646

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 entire month of November.

National Donor Sabbath Nov 13th - 15th

National Donor Sabbath is an interfaith celebration of life and thanksgiving. It is a special time for congregations across America to learn about the cive thanks. Give life. critical shortage of organs and tissue and to celebrate the greatest blessing of all — LIFE. Learn more at <u>DonateLife.net</u> or call parishioner Andy Golembiewski 424-0401.



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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Prayer Chain		

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.

Bishop Fenwick High School

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.

Blane Collison, Principal......423-0723

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 - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.



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