# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

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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

# January 31, 2021

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Fifth Sunday Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society is this Weekend. Please place your donation in the baskets at the front of church at all Mases this week, drop it through the mail slot in the parish office front door, or mail it to the parish office. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for supporting the SVDP Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries with your gift.



# St. John XXIII OPEN HOUSE January 31



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**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 - January 30 and 31
4:30 PM Mass SJ Don Steere
9:00 AM Mass HT Lucille Amatulli - Birthday Remembrance
9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.
10:30 AM Mass SJ Tony Rogers - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass / Holy Day Mass. - ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR

#### Monday, February 1

6:00 PM Mass HT Eva Troiani

#### Tuesday, February 2

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Larry Penny — *students / staff only!* 

12:10 PM Mass HT Jeannine Pfeffer

#### Wednesday, February 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Theresa Igoe - Birthday Remembrance

#### Thursday, February 4

12:10 PM Mass HT Jack Wagner

#### Friday, February 5

8:00 AM Mass HT Amelia Stetham

#### Saturday, February 6

4:30 PM Mass SJ Julia Scearce

#### Sunday, February 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Dave Dumford - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Rick Gold - Birthday Remembrance

#### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> \$14,722

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

#### 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are



standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit <u>www.AOCstewardship.org</u>. Thank you!

#### Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20 Tues: Mal 3:1-4 / Lk 2:22-40 Wed: Heb 12:4-7,11-15 / Mk 6:1-6 Thurs: Heb 12:18-19,21-24 / Mk 6:7-13 Fri: Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29 Sat: Heb 13:15-17,20-21 / Mk 6:30-34 Sun: Jb 7:1-4,6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

#### **Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended**

to the family and friends of Terry Sullivan, who died January 21<sup>st</sup>, and of former parishioner, Bob Wentworth, who died December 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### In Your Prayers Please Remember

Bob Weaver at Atrium, Don McCann at acute rehab at Sycamore and Darlene Abney in rehab at Mt. Pleasant this week.

### Special Collection in February ~ Personal Care Items



Hope House

MISSION

For years Holy Family parishioners have been sharing their faith in service to others by offering meals and giving shelter with SHALOM in January and with the February collection of brand new socks and underwear for the Church Women United Clothing Depot. And, like many things, COVID canceled these events - so we don't give up! We adapt!

This year we're working with Hope House Mission. For the entire month of February, we'll be collecting

personal care items for men, women, and children. Please bag up new products and drop them in the blue donation bins at the doors of the churches or call ahead, Monday - Friday



9 AM - 5 PM to let us know you're dropping items off on the back porch of the parish office. There's always opportunities to *be* a blessing while being thankful for our many blessings!

# RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

January 31<sup>st</sup> February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

January 31<sup>st</sup> - Sacraments of Healing Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

11:30 AM St. John Undercroft

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please call the parish office 422-0602.

## Annual 365 Lotto

\*\* The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2021. \*\*

St. John XXIII School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto where a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible



to win more than once because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20/ticket to: **St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45042 ATTN: Peg Fairbanks** *Make checks payable to St. John XXIII.* Ticket orders may also be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "365 Lotto." The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you. Any questions? Just call Peg Fairbanks 424-1196.

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**Introductions to Sunday Readings** 

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20



The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will still be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah. **Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35** In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their questions about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you become Christian,

you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory very soon.

## **Rite of Enrollment - Monday, Feb 8**<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of Confirmation for 8th Graders



The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to 8th graders in our Archdiocese. These parishioners are already "initiated" into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but with Confirmation they become "fully initiated" – a full-fledged member of the Church. With COVID restrictions, we have to adjust our usual procedures, so to begin this journey toward Confirmation, instead of conducting the Rite of Enrollment at a Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, Fr. Civille will do so at St. John Church on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM with only the 8th graders and their families in attendance. While the parish as a whole cannot participate in the Rite of Enrollment, we can keep the 8th graders and their sponsors and families in our prayers.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!

Looking for a special Valentine's gift? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can be that gift and help your relationship and communication! Marriage Encounter Experiences are now virtual via Zoom: **February 19-21 and March 19-21**. Apply today at <u>www.esharing.org/applyWeekend.php</u>. **For a limited time, use discount code Better21, to pay only \$21 to apply**. For more details or questions, please contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas (937) 886-5196 or <u>jeannemarie42@hotmail.com</u>. You'll be glad you did!

# **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

## First Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the Lord, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the Lord said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic EOL Medical & Funeral Planning

**FREE Virtual Workshops Wednesday, February 3 1:30 - 3 PM Thursday, February 4 7 - 8:30 PM** It's never too late to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making

those big decisions. Join us to learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic Funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.), and more. Registration is free! Call the Office for Divine Worship and Sacraments 513-263-6609 or check out <u>www.catholiccincinnati.org</u>.

Thanks be to God.



# **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

#### O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

- O breathe on me, O breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love the things you love, And do what you would do.
- O breathe on me, O breath of God, Until my heart is pure; Until my will is one with yours, To do and to endure.

Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. traditional Irish melody, A702646

# Closing

#### **Beautiful Savior**

- Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! You will we cherish, You will we honor, Light of our souls, their joy and crown.
- Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Tr. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904; Silesian folk melody, Leipzig, 1842, A702646



#### Communion

#### Take and Eat

#### Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat; This is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink; This is my blood given up for you.

- I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
   I am the seed that died to be reborn;
   I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
   I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
- 2. I am the way that leads the exile home;I am the truth that sets the captive free;I am the life that raises up the dead;I am the peace, true peace my gift to you.
- I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
   I am the gate that guards you night and day;
   You are my flock: you know your shepherd's voice;
   You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
- 4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
- I am the light that came into the world;
   I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
   I am the morning star that never sets;
   Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
- 6. I am the first and last, the Living One;I am the Lord who died that you might live;I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

James Quinn, SJ. 1919-2010 and Michael Joncas (refrain); Text and music © 1989 GIA Publications, Inc. Used with permission. A702646

## **Sleeping Bag Collection in February**

There's no SHALOM this year, leaving the

Middletown homeless without shelter during these cold winter months. Sleeping bags are easy to roll up and carry and some are specifically designed for colder temps, so this collection is for sleeping bags only. Drop them off at church or on the parish office back porch.



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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** - 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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