# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

## February 7, 2021

## **2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend**

MINISTRIES This is Commitment Weekend for the A PPF A L 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! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### RCIA -

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 

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

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Sacraments of Service and Mission - Holy Orders and Matrimony

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.

## 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. Due to COVID, we have to adjust our usual procedures, so Fr. Civille will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment at St. John on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM with only the 8th graders and their families in attendance. Parishioners are asked to keep the 8th graders and their sponsors and families in their prayers.

## Special Collections in February ~ Personal Care Items & Sleeping Bags

This year we're working with Hope House Mission, collecting personal care items for the men, women, and children staying in their shelters. 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 on the back porch of the parish office. There's no SHALOM this year, leaving some of 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. Please drop them off at church or on the parish office back porch. Thank you!



#### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday and Sunday - February 6 and 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ Julia Scearce

9:00 AM Mass HT Dave Dumford - Birthday Remembrance

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Rick Gold - Birthday Remembrance

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 8

6:00 PM Mass HT Phyllis Hartman - Birthday Remembrance **Tuesday, February 9** 

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Lavina DiNardo — *students / staff only!* 

12:10 PM Mass HT Caroline Sora - Anniversary Remembrance

Wednesday, February 10

12:10 PM Mass HT Gen Delaney - Anniversary Remembrance

Thursday, February 11

12:10 PM Mass HT Joseph Hearlihy - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, February 12

8:00 AM Mass HT Jeannine Pfeffer

Saturday, February 13

4:30 PM Mass SJ Vera Mangus

Sunday, February 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Alice M. Sprague

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ida Pearce - Anniversary Remembrance

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> \$13,131

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

## **Catholic Retreat: Living the Beatitudes During**

this Pandemic

Friday-Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
5440 Moeller Norwood, Ohio 45212

All are welcome and the whole family is encouraged to attend this special retreat. The cost is a donation of your choosing. Find more info and a schedule at <a href="mailto:presentationministries.com">presentationministries.com</a> and scroll to **Events** or email Nancy <a href="mailto:pmcoworker@gmail.com">pmcoworker@gmail.com</a>.

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#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

Tues: Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23 Thurs: Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

Fri: Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37 Sat: Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

Sun: Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Mk 1:40-45

#### Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Bob Weaver, who died January 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **In Your Prayers Please Remember**

Esther Greenwell at Atrium Medical Center and Jack Fishbaugh in rehab at Mt. Pleasant this week.

#### Thank You For Your Generosity!

# Parishioners donated \$6,264 in last weekend's SVDP Fifth Sunday Collection!

These funds will be used here in Middletown to help our neighbors with food, utility bills, basic household and basic furniture items and, during the pandemic, rent financing.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank You Letter from

Deacon John Lyons - TREASURER

AOC Mission Office Director Dr. Mike Gable

On behalf of our sisters and brothers in the 1,100 mission diocese, the archdiocesan Mission Office is very grateful for the sacrifices you made for the World Mission Sunday annual appeal to the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Society. Your support this year is especially appreciated as the COVID pandemic is ravaging these struggling dioceses as medical supplies, facilities and workers are badly lacking. If you wish further information or would like to donate regularly or through your will, contact Dr. Mike Gable mgable@catholiccincinnati.org or call the Mission Office 513-263-6680.



#### 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 are the numbers from January:

† St.Vincent de Paul

#### **SVDP Pantry Food Donations**

72 Households totaling 192 people 50 senior citizens 93 adults 49 children

#### **SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance**

7 households - Duke 24 households - Water

#### **SVDP Help Line Rent Assistance**

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

2 - worked with another agency/parishioner to pay

#### **SVDP Outreach Ministry**

6 home visits to assess needs

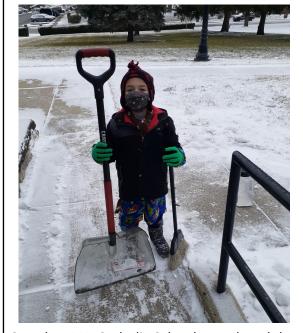
6 deliveries of bedding or vouchers for furniture

#### **SVDP Prison Ministry**

This Ministry is suspended due to Covid-19.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & CONTINUED SUPPORT!

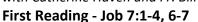
#### You Need Young Muscles to Keep Up!

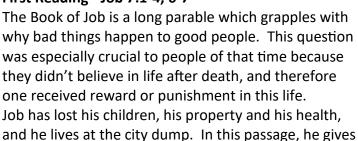


St. John XXIII Catholic School was closed due to the snow last Monday, which was kind of a disappointment to the kids looking forward to Pajama Day - the kick off to celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Second grader, Caleb Ryan, grandson of Facilities Manager Beverly Mabry, was extra warm in his PJs and robe as he helped shovel at Holy Trinity!

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

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





## an understandably pessimistic evaluation of life. Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul's enemies frequently criticized him for the least little thing. At a time when most teachers received compensation from those they instructed, Paul was criticized because he refused financial support from the community. Because of this, they discredited him as not being a legitimate apostle. Today we hear his response.

#### 2021 Lent Mailing with The Little Black Book



Linda Jester, Lorraine Sivy, AJ Bell, Marilyn Hayes, Donna Kramer, Janet Zappia, Regina Stugmyer, Joann Klapheke, and Alice Brown

Many parishioners have reported already receiving this year's Lent Mailing which includes The Little Black Book for Lent, a list of services and events for this Lent and Easter, and a letter from Fr. Civille. If you haven't received yours yet - be on the lookout!

Special thanks go to nine parishioners
who are pictured in front of the 21 trays of 1,500+ envelopes they stuffed in this annual mailing. We were masked and spread out for social distancing in the Holy Trinity Center.

Many hands make light work! Thank you!

## **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

### First Reading - Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



**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!

## **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**

#### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

- 1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
  "Come unto me and rest;
  Lay down, O weary one, lay down
  Your head upon my breast."
  I came to Jesus as I was,
  So weary, worn, and sad;
  I found in him a resting place,
  And he has made me glad.
- I heard the voice of Jesus say,
   "Behold, I freely give
   The living water; thirsty one,
   Stoop down, and drink, and live."
   I came to Jesus as I drank
   Of that life-giving stream;
   My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
   And now I live in him.

Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, Traditional English folk song

### Closing

#### We Are the Light of the World

 Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the Kingdom of God.
 Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

#### Refrain

We are the light of the world, May our light shine before all, That they may see the good that we do, And give glory to God.

 Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth.
 Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

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#### Communion

#### You Are Near

#### Refrain

O Lord, I know you are near, Standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, And you lead me in ways everlasting.

- Lord, you have searched my heart,
   And you know when I sit and when I stand.
   Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death,
   Keeping me from harm.
- 2. Where can I run from your love?

  If I climb to the heavens you are there;

  If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,

  Still I'd find you there.
- You know my heart and it's ways,
   You who formed me before I was born,
   In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun,
   In my mother's womb.
- Marvelous to me are your works;
   How profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
   Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,
   You would still be there.

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## E6 Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, February 27th

This conference is sold out but families, friends, men's groups or entire parishes can live-stream the conference with a single enrollment of \$10 at <a href="https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/registration!">www.e6catholicmensconference.com/registration!</a>



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#### **Prayer Chain**

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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.

 $\textbf{Bulletin Deadline} \text{ - Submit announcements in hard copy or to } \underline{\text{monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com}} \text{ by noon Tuesday.}$ 

**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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