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WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JOHN CHURCH

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is celebrated each year in early February to recognize the beginning of the Boy Scout Program in the United States. Pack 85 presents religious awards on this special Sunday. These boys have completed all the requirements and will be presented medals at the 4:30 PM Mass at St. John Church. **Congratulations Caleb and Connor!**



Caleb Ryan - Light of Christ







Connor Reder - Parvuli Dei



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 - February 13 and 14

4:30 PM Mass SJ Vera Mangus

9:00 AM Mass HT Alice M. Sprague

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ida Pearce - Anniversary 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 15

6:00 PM Mass HT Marie Slezak

Tuesday, February 16

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 moved to Ash Wednesday

12:10 PM Mass HT Steve & Julia Heggi - Birthday Rem.

Ash Wednesday, February 17

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Lois Donisi — students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass SJ Judy Pressler

7:00 PM Mass SJ Jack Wagner

Thursday, February 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Paul Klein

Friday, February 19

8:00 AM Mass HT Jack Wills - Anniversary Remembrance Saturday, February 20

4:30 PM Mass SJ Julia Scearce

Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Joseph Meehan

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joe Lyons - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 7th \$33,639.80

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Ash Wednesday Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe



PLEASE NOTE!

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES

ARE AT ST JOHN CHURCH!

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please use the special envelope in the February pack. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.. Thank you!

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Gn 4:1-15,25 / Mk 8:11-13 Tues: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10 / Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mk 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15 Sat: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Elmer Quatman, who died February 4th, to Jessica Pergram in the death of her mother, Tami McKinney, who died February 5th, to Jennie Beck in the death of her mother, Viva Byrd, who died February 6th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Ron Loop at Atrium Medical Center and Esther Greenwell at Arlington Pointe this week.

Health Ministry: Little Black Book for Lent



A Lenten Thought - Sunday Before Ash Wednesday We can look upon Lent as a journey.

Think about the trips we take - long ones that can take days, even weeks to complete. Journeys have their ups and downs. We don't really expect them to go smoothly. If we are going to drive across the country, we expect a few car problems, some bad weather, some detours, some missed connections and so forth. We prepare for those things and we deal with them as they come up. Oftentimes, when people go along the journey of Lent, and something goes wrong (for example, they break their Lenten resolution), they cash it in and think that their Lenten observance is ruined. But it would be a lot better to deal with Lent the way we deal with every other long and sometimes difficult journey. I don't expect Lent to be a perfect journey. It will have its ups and downs. But I can make a good start and deal with the breakdowns and disappointments along the way. My goal is Easter, and right now it's a long way off. I'm ready for a long haul, and I'll deal with whatever

comes my way. Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

February 14th, 21st and 28th March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

February 14th - Liturgical Prayer and Personal Prayer

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.

Ash Wednesday, February 17th

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a six week season of allowing ourselves to be more aware of God's saving grace in our lives. For each of us, God has a gift for us during the season of Lent. All we have to do is prepare our hearts for that gift.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:15 AM St John XXIII School

Students and staff only — live streamed and available on the website anytime.

12:10 PM St. John Church 7:00 PM St. John Church

St. John Church allows optimum social distancing.

All registered families were mailed information outlining the services for Lent and Easter offered by Holy Family this year. Included in the mailing was The Little Black Book for Lent.



You can also pick up The Little Purple Book for Lent with daily Lenten activities for kids, ages six to twelve. In place of ALMS BOXES this year, we've opted for a special ALMSGIVING ENVELOPE that will be included in the March packet. Donations will be sent to Sr. Sarah's clinic in Guatemala. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish. Thank you!

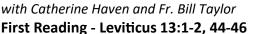
The Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Fridays in Lent 7 PM Holy Trinity Church

Join us at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m. Friday evenings during Lent - February 19th and 26th and March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th for Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Wearing facemasks and social distancing will be observed.

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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





The third book of the Bible, Leviticus, is a collection of Jewish laws. Old Testament people believed that being clean or unclean (that is, kosher or non-kosher) was based on what was considered to be normal or abnormal. For example, because a snake slithered on the ground rather than walked, it was considered abnormal, and therefore unclean. By the same standards, people with disabilities or deformities were seen as unclean. We see a particular case addressed in this reading.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Today's passage concludes a long section of First Corinthians in which Paul has been addressing disputes between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians about what foods are kosher. Paul now makes a general observation that while we may in principle be free to do this or that, we should avoid those things that disrupt harmony and peace.



Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays



5 to 8 PM Fridays in Lent **Starting February 19th!**

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Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Mark 1:40-45

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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!



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

Gather Us In

- Here in this place new light is streaming;
 Now is the darkness vanished away.
 See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
 Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
 Gather us in, the blind and the lame.
 Call to us now and we shall awaken;
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2. Here we will take the wine and the water;
 Here we will take the bread of new birth.
 Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
 Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
 Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
 Give us to eat the bread that is you.
 Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
 Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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Closing

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

- Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
- 2. All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays, Stars and angels sing around you, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Praising you eternally!

Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827, Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt / Public Domain

Communion

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat; Come, give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice, So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
- With joyful lips we sing to you
 Our praise and gratitude,
 That you should count us worthy, Lord,
 To share this heav'nly food.
- 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?
- The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
- You give yourself to us, O Lord;
 Then selfless let us be,
 To serve each other in your name
 In truth and charity.

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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 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.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.



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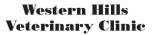
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