# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

#### PARISH OFFICE: 201 CLARK STREET, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042 (513) 422-0602 www.holyfamilymiddletown.com

#### 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

# April 4, 2021

## Easter Sunday

Wishes for a Blessed Easter to all from Fr. John Civille, pastor, and the staff of Holy Family Parish. Welcome and thank you to Fr. Dan Dorsey, celebrating Easter Sunday with us.

Thanks to everyone for following the guidelines below from the Bishops of Ohio.



**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 - April 3 and 4

8:45 PM Mass SJ Deceased of Mangus & Rossi Families 9:00 AM Mass HT Frank A. Lolli II - Anniv. Remembrance 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Moorhead Family 11:00 AM Mass HT lim Kramer

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, April 5

6:00 PM Mass HT Irene Uleman - Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, April 6

No 8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Easter Break

12:10 PM Mass HT Jack Wagner

#### Wednesday, April 7

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Ellen & Calvin Cole - Wed Anniv Rem

#### Thursday, April 8

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Ellen Wills - Birthday Remembrance Friday, April 9

8:00 AM Mass HT Dr. Al Niemer - Wedding Anniversary Rem.

#### Saturday, April 10

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dennis Krause - Anniversary Rem.

Sunday, April 11 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Tom & Pat Byrne

Ida Pearce - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ

#### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> \$22,634

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

#### A BIG THANK YOU to our Volunteer Tech Crew!!

Nearly a year ago, five parishioners approached Fr. Civille and offered to live stream the 2020 Easter Mass — Evan Dobrozsi, Adam Lewis, George Nenni, Ryan Mulligan and



Rob McCulley (lost in August 😔). They selflessly offered the use of their equipment, expertise, and time to help our parish stay connected during the pandemic, and they're still at it! Thanks go to their families who also make sacrifices Thanks! to provide live streaming of the 9 AM Mass!

#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15 Tues: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18 Wed: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35 Thurs: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48 Fri: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14 Sat: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15 Sun: Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31



#### In Your Prayers Please Remember

Jason Umberg at U.C. Medical Center, Norma Reardon in rehab at Avalon by Otterbein at Atrium, and Rose-Marie Steere in Butler Warren Hospice this week.

#### Welcome Back Fr. Dan Dorsey

Fr. Dan Dorsey will be the presider at the 11:00 AM Mass this Easter. Welcome back Fr. Dan!



#### **Health Ministry:** "Forgive them .... "

Words spoken by Jesus... Why is forgiveness important? All of us have been hurt by the words and actions of others.



Likewise, we also have been the 'hurters' intentionally or not. Often, thoughts of resentment and revenge are the result. We have the choice to forgive: let go of anger, grudges and bitterness. Those who won't choose to forgive might be the ones who pay most dearly in the following ways:

- Can't enjoy the present because trapped in the past.
- Become depressed and angry.
- Bring anger and bitterness into relationships.
- Might feel life lacks meaning and purpose.
- May increase use of alcohol or drugs.

We can forgive the people without excusing the act. It's helpful to expect occasional imperfection in others and ourself and to recall how it feels to be forgiven.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." POPE JOHN PAUL II mayoclinic.com

# Congratulations to these Newest Members of the Catholic Church!



**Carol Garber** 



**Ethan George** 



Jeff Johnson



Joseph Kramer





Tim Walters



**Emily Walters** 



**Drew Crosby** 



**Zachary Walters** 



**Colton Walters** 



Mindy Webb



Madelynn Webb



Maleigha "Mimi" Webb



Chandler Webb



Christian Maddox Webb



# Welcome to Our Parish Community!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the RCIA process this year through prayers, dismissals, and teaching. Please continue to support our newest members with your prayers and make them feel welcome here at Holy Family!

## **Readings for Easter Sunday**

#### First Reading - Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel - John 20:1-9

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### State Route #122 Clean Up Crew

#### Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 10:30 AM Jacot Park

Join the gang picking up trash along SR #122 from Dixie Hwy to Breiel Blvd. This is the main entrance to our city and we want to keep it looking good! We meet at 8:30 a.m. at Jacot Park and finish up by 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendar for three more Saturdays:



June 26<sup>th</sup> August 28<sup>th</sup> October 23<sup>rd</sup> Bring your kids and grandkids, Scout Troops and Clubs! This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the adults in their lives to model - community service!

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

#### Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

The Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet is an interfaith group of local organizations and churches coming together to give families in need access to gently used, clean clothes and footwear. **St. Paul's United Church of Christ** 

114 South Broad Street Drop off clean clothes on Tuesdays between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

If you have any questions

please call 513-422-4519.

Find us on Facebook!



Find a link for those interested in volunteering!

#### **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.

#### SUPPORT LOCAL ARTS!!

Performing Arts Academy Presents

*"A Night on Broadway"* Friday & Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 3 PM



**PAA Theatre - 4400 Lewis Street, Middletown** Tickets: \$15 Adults \$12 Sr. Adults and Children Join us for an evening of relaxation, dance and beautiful music as the Academy Singers from the Performing Arts Academy take you on a musical journey through one hundred years of Broadway. Reminisce on your favorite actors as they present music and dance from such wonderful musicals as *Carousel, The Sound of Music, Hello Dolly, A Chorus Line, Sinbad, Hit the Deck,* and *Oklahoma* through to contemporary musicals, *Les Misérables* and the beloved, *Phantom of the Opera*. Reserve your seat now at <u>theperformingartsacademy.com</u> or call 513-594-7242.

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#### Looking For Dependable Yard Help?

Rusty will cut lawns, till gardens, and do other landscaping and yard work. Just give him a call 513-594-8036.



## **Hymns for Easter Sunday**

#### Entrance

#### Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise, And the choirs of heaven chant it In the temple of the skies; Let the mountains skip with gladness, And the joyful valleys ring With Hosannas in the highest To our Savior and our King.
- 2. Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave, Christ has risen up in triumph From the darkness of the grave, Glorious splendor of the nations, And the lamp of endless day; Christ the very Lord of glory Who is risen up today.

Anon. Traditional American melody

#### Closing

#### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant, holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
  Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
  Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
  Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Latin carol, 14th cent. Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 The Compleat Psalmodist, London, 1749 Psalmodia Evangelica, London, 1789 Vs. 4: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 A702646

#### Wanted: Tutor for 8th Grade Student

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at St. John XXIII Catholic School. Subjects to tutor are Math, Social Studies and Science. Location, time, and salary are all negotiable. Call 513-727-1839.

#### Communion

#### Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

Refrain:

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, fill us with your love, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

- 1. Thankfully, here we bring simple bread and wine, For the life of the world, once and for all time.
- 2. Faithfully, we recall, gathered here as one, Bread of Life, cup of peace, which we now become.
- 3. When we drink of this cup, when we eat this bread, We proclaim Jesus Christ risen from the dead.
- 4. Are not all hearts aflame when we break this bread? Are not all one in Christ by this blood he shed?
- Joyfully we partake in this holy food.
  Offering all we have, praise and gratitude.

Antonín Dvořák, 1841-1904 Arr. by Steve Schaubel, 1953-2016 Text and arr. © 2000, WLP A702646



#### Free Tutoring for Grades 1-3 Students

An experienced tutor, fully vaccinated, is willing to help students in grades 1, 2, or 3 with reading or vocabulary.



For more info please call the parish office 422-0206.

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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 - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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