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WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JOHN CHURCH 1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

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201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM This Mass Live Streamed ADORATION POSTPONED

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

May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter



















First

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - May 1 and 2

4:30 PM Mass SJ Joe Stugmyer

9:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Nardiello

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Carl Wiese - 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, May 3

6:00 PM Mass HT David L. & Marilyn Smith

Tuesday, May 4

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Msgr. Paul Metzger — students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass HT Linda Lyons

Wednesday, May 5

12:10 PM Mass HT Beverly Forsythe

Thursday, May 6

12:10 PM Mass HT Julia Scearce - Birthday Remembrance

Friday, May 7

8:00 AM Mass HT Jeannine Pfeffer

Saturday, May 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke

Sunday, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Cecilia Rossi

10:30 AM Mass SJ Maria C. Saraceno

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, April 25th \$20,159

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Let's not wait for our neighbors to be good before we are good to them, for others to respect us before we serve them.

Let's begin with ourselves.



April 26, 2021

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 Tues: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8 Thurs: Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11 Fri: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17 Sat: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Margie Martin, who died April 23rd, and Dottie Esposito, who died April 26th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Jason Umberg at The Drake Center this week.

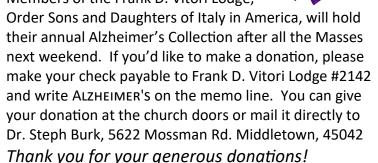
Health Ministry: Retiring Minds – How to Keep Your Brain Happy, Healthy, and Engaged During Retirement

Work keeps our brains active plus engages us socially. But what happens when you retire? Brain health is like physical health - you need to stretch your limits to keep it strong.

- 1) Try something creative. Do something you can't put a limit on, like playing a musical instrument, writing poetry or painting.
- **2) Keep up with the world around you.** Stay socially vibrant, not just with friends but by being aware of the larger social world.
- **3)** Choose stimulating environments. This applies to your neighborhood, your home and the furniture, art and appliances you own.
- **4) Do things often.** Whether it's a cognitively demanding project or physical exercise, do it often and regularly.
- 5) Do more than one thing. A recent study found that combining healthy behaviors regular physical activity, minimal alcohol consumption, eating a Mediterranean diet, not smoking, and staying intellectually engaged can cut the risk of Alzheimer's disease. It's not a single thing, but the combination that's more significant.
- excerpted from the Parade Magazine April 2021 article by Kathleen McCleary <u>www.parade.com</u>

Sons & Daughters of Italy Annual Alzheimer Collection Next Saturday & Sunday, May 8th & 9th

Members of the Frank D. Vitori Lodge,



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

SVDP Help Line Volunteer Wanted!

Looking for a way to help others?

Do you have free time during the day and minimal computer skills? Join this group of men and women who take calls from people in the community who are needing help with their utility bills. We also give information about services offered in our area. We work a 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM shift and your assignment is the same each month.

Join us making this a better community, one call at a time!

Please call the parish office 422-0602 to find out how you can join our team!

Wanted: In-Home Care

Would you be interested in providing in-home care / companionship to an elderly female parishioner?

This person would not need to be a medical or licensed caregiver, just a friendly someone to provide in-home care such as preparing meals, doing light housework, assisting with errands, etc...

This position could even provide live-in accommodations. If you're interested, please call the parish office 422-0602.

Free Tutoring for Grades 1-3 Students

An experienced tutor, fully vaccinated, is willing to help students in grades 1 - 3 with reading or vocabulary. For more information please call the parish office 422-0206.

Looking For Dependable Yard Help?

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



Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Early in the book of Acts, we hear of Saul - later known as Paul - persecuting Christians in Jerusalem. When he went to Damascus to do more of the same, he experienced a dramatic conversion. It was several years before he returned to Jerusalem, the site of his earlier persecution. His first visit to Jerusalem as a Christian is described in today's reading.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:18-24

During the Easter Season, our second Scripture reading is from the first letter of John. In today's passage, the author is dealing with some members of the community who have defected. They seem to have believed that, as long as you have faith in Jesus, it doesn't matter what you do in daily life.

Graduating from High School this Year?

Parish families with graduating seniors are invited to send in a photo of their graduate for a **Special Photo Spread** set for the Sunday, June 6th bulletin.



Send a digital photo via email to monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com or bring one by the parish office to be scanned - it only takes a minute.

Senior photos or a photograph from the graduation ceremony or with the grad in their cap and gown are appropriate. Please include the name of your graduate plus the high school they attended.

The *Graduation Congratulations* photo spread deadline is 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 1st.

We Have a Prayer Chain in Need of New Links!



The Holy Family Prayer Chain VV W VV VV VV VV Shares prayer requests and commits to pray for needs as they arise. The individual members are "linked" by prayer, and requests make their way from one person to another, following the "chain." Each link represents one person committed to pray for the needs of others - and the more "links" in the chain, the more people are praying for the needs or struggles of others. If you're not able to get out and help as you're used to, but still want to be involved - WE NEED YOU! Call the parish office 422-0602 and we'll add you to the chain!

Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - John 15:1-8

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St. John XXIII Summer Sport Camps Registration is Open!

All Students in Grades K-7 \$50 per Camper Week 1 - July 13 · 14 · 15 Week 2 - July 20 · 21 · 22 SUMMER Campers will develop and improve their skills, have fun with friends, and learn from experienced

St. John XXIII CAMPS

coaches! The Camps are open to students from any school! Register by Saturday, May 15th - space is limited! Go to https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/stjohnxxiiiathletics.

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.



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!

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.
- 2. 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, and I drank
 Of that life giving stream;
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.

Horatius Bonar, 1809-1889 Traditional English folk song

Closing

Go, Be Justice

- Go, be justice to God's people;
 Teach the hardened heart to learn.
 Break the bread of true communion,
 Pour the cup of true concern.
 Feed the hungry, house the homeless,
 Catch the tyrants in their lies;
 Be the Lord's anointed servant
 So God's justice never dies.
- 2. Go, be healing to God's people; Seek and share the saving call. Be the touch of Christ for others, Be the voice of Christ for all. Lives are broken all around you, And Christ has no hands but yours; Hold in them the ones who suffer So Christ's healing love endures.

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Communion

A New Commandment

Refrain

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you, As I have loved you.

- This is my will, my one command, That love should dwell among you all. This is my will, that you should love As I have shown that I love you.
- No great love that one can have
 Than that one should die to save one's friends.
 You are me friends if you obey
 What I command that you should do.
- I call you now no longer slaves;
 No slave knows all the master does.
 I call you friends, for all I hear
 My Father say you hear from me.
- 4. You chose not me, but I chose you, That you should go and bear much fruit. I chose you out that you in me Should bear much fruit that will abide.
- 5. All that you ask my Father dear For my name's sake you shall receive. This is my will, my one command, That love should dwell in each, in all.

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Central Connections Armco Park Women's 9-Hole Golf League Begins *This* Friday, May 7th - Sept 3rd Tee Times: 9:00 AM May/June 8:30 AM July/August



Call Gloria 607-727-8026 or see parishioner Janet Zappia

- approximately 25 women play when their schedules allow
- informal, individual scoring / no team commitment or subs
- Rates: 9 hole senior \$10 walking / \$17 cart
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We hope you'll join us in this, our 42nd season!

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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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