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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

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

According to recent studies, touching surfaces is *not* thought to be a common way of spreading COVID-19.

We will continue our regular and thorough cleaning of the churches but we will no longer spray aerosol disinfectant after every Mass.

Frequent and proper handwashing is one of the most important measures that can be used to prevent infection with COVID-19.

Face masks are still required and social distancing is practiced entering, exiting, sitting, and when receiving Communion. Hand sanitizer will still be available at the doors of the churches.

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Sons & Daughters of Italy Annual Alzheimer Collection!

Members of the Frank D. Vitori Lodge,
Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America,
will hold their annual Alzheimer's Collection
after all the Masses this weekend. If you'd
like to make a donation, please make your
check payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge #2142
and write Alzheimer's on the memo line.
You can give your donation at church this
weekend or mail it directly to Dr. Steph Burk,
5622 Mosiman Road, Middletown, 45042.
Thank you for your generous donations, which
help fund research and provide much needed
care and support for those facing this disease.

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@holyfamily middletown.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. **This special photo spread deadline is 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 1**st.

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - May 8 and 9

4:30 PM Mass SJ Paula Burke

9:00 AM Mass HT Cecilia Rossi

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Maria C. Saraceno

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 10

6:00 PM Mass HT John Stugmyer - Birthday Remembrance **Tuesday, May 11**

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Leman Dunlap — students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass HT Nick & Grace Vitori - Wedding Anniv. Rem. Wednesday, May 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Dr. Al Niemer - Anniversary Remembrance
Thursday, May 13

12:10 PM Mass HT Gino DiCristoforo - Anniversary Rem.

Friday, May 14

8:00 AM Mass HT Ron Loop

Saturday, May 15

4:30 PM Mass SJ Adam Markey - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, May 16 Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM Mass HT Jim Kramer - Wedding Anniversary Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Bocho Elieff

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, May 2th \$44,463.72

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Save the Date For These Outdoor Events! Mark Your Calendar!

The Festival at St. John XXIII School Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 25th. 26th and 27th

Holy Family Parish Annual Golf Outing Sunday, August 15th Wildwood Golf Course

Mark your calendars and watch for all of the details in upcoming bulletins!





Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a Tues: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20 Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Sat: Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20

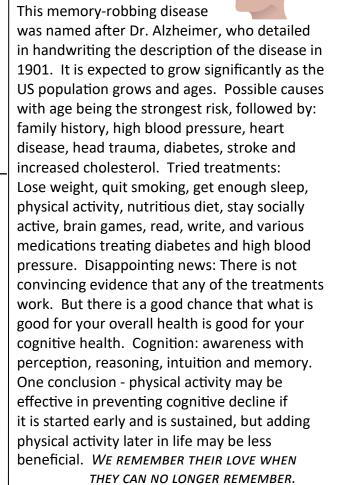
Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Dave Keefer, who died April 27th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Jason Umberg at The Drake Center and Susan Henson's brother and 1962 BFHS graduate, Tim Sullivan, in home hospice care this week.

Health Ministry: Alzheimer's Disease 6 Million Americans Suffer!



Psychology Today/Oxford Academic/Quote

It's Finally Bocce Time!

June 3rd - September 2nd 6:00 PM

Games will be played every Thursday evening beginning June 3rd through September 2nd with One Shift beginning play at 6:00 PM.



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Refreshments will be available on game nights.

The fee to play is **\$25** per person. We are looking for experienced players as well as beginners. The season will conclude on Thursday, September 9th where cash prizes will be awarded to the Top Three Teams. For more information or to register, please contact

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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 April numbers:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

66 Households totaling 207 people

56 senior citizens 107 adults 44 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

11 households - Duke 12 households - Water

SVDP Help Line Rent Assistance

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

- 16 requests / 10 resolved
- 8 direct pay to landlord
- 2 teamed with another agency or parishioner to pay

SVDP Outreach Ministry

5 home visits to assess needs

5 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!

5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A
YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS LATER THIS MONTH - MAY 30TH!

33 Days to Morning Glory

A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation for Marian Consecration - Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

This do-it-yourself retreat is in conjunction with a Marian Pilgrimage which begins next Sunday, May 16th and ends on the day of the

bicentennial, Saturday, June 19th. Find free copies of the booklet *33 Days to Morning Glory* at the doors of the churches this weekend and join in this retreat!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

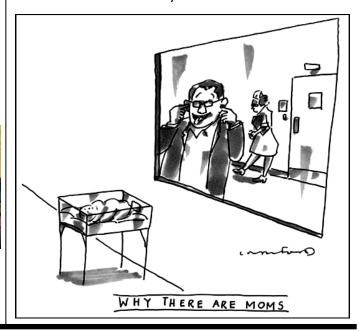
Second Reading - 1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over and over to his people, "Love one another." Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

We Have a Prayer Chain in Need of New Links!



The Holy Family Prayer Chain \(\text{V} \text{W} \text{V} \text{W} \text{W



Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - John 15:9-17

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: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St. John XXIII Summer Sport Camp Registration is Open! All Students in Grades K-7 \$50 per Camper

Week 1 - July 13 + 14 + 15 Week 2 - July 20 + 21 + 22

Campers will develop and improve their skills, have fun with friends, and learn from experienced coaches!

The Camps are open to students from any school!

Register by this Saturday, May 15th - space is limited!

Go to https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/stjohnxxiiiathletics.

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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

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts

Refrain

Set your heart on the higher gifts, On the things that come from your Maker in heaven. These three gifts are all that remain: Faith, hope and love, and the greatest is love.

- If I speak with the tongues of the living, And of angels, but speak without love, I am only brass without song, An empty noise on the wind.
- And if I understand ev'ry myst'ry,
 Having wisdom, but think without love,
 Had I faith to scatter the hills,
 I am nothing at all.

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Steven C. Warner, Adapt. text and music © 1992, 1994, WLP A702646

Closing

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- Love divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
 Fix in us your humble dwelling,
 All your faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, source of all compassion,
 Love unbounded, love all pure,
 Visit us with your salvation;
 Let your love in us endure.
- 2. Come, Almighty, to deliver,
 Let us all your life receive;
 Suddenly return and never,
 Nevermore your temples leave.
 Lord, we would be always blessing,
 Serve you as your hosts above,
 Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
 Glory in your precious love.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. A702646

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Communion

Where Charity and Love Prevail

- Where charity and love prevail,
 There God is ever found;
 Brought here together by Christ's love,
 By love are we thus bound.
- With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;
 Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in return.
- Forgive we now each other's faults
 As we our faults confess;
 And let us love each other well
 In Christian holiness.
- Let strife among us be unknown, Let all contention cease;
 Be God's the glory that we seek, Be ours God's holy peace.
- 5. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells God's begotten Son;
 As members of his body joined,
 We are in Christ made one.
- No race nor creed can love exclude
 If honored be God's name;
 Our family embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.

Based on Ubi caritas, 9th century, Charles Westendorf, 1916-1997; Paul Benoit, 1893-1979 Text and music © 1960, WLP A702646

Wanted: In-Home Care

Would you be interested in providing in-home care and 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.

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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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