HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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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

May 16, 2021

Update Liturgical Guidance - Worshipping Together Safely

Now that vaccine availability is near universal and the incidence of COVID is decreasing daily, more and more parishioners are eager to attend Mass. According to the Ohio Bishops, the capacity of our churches can be increased. Therefore, we have removed the blocks separating pews from one side of each church. In addition, surface contact is not considered 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. Face masks are still required and suitable social distancing encouraged. Hand sanitizer will still be

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available at the doors of the churches. Frequent, proper handwashing and vaccinations are two of the most important measures that can be used to prevent infection with COVID-19.

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 1st.

It's Finally Bocce Time! June 3rd - September 2nd 6:00 PM

Games are Thursday evenings **beginning June 3**rd through September 2nd with One Shift beginning play at 6:00 PM.



Refreshments will be available on game nights. The fee to play is **\$25** per person. We're looking for experienced players as well as beginners. The season will conclude on September 9th where cash prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 Teams! For more info or to register, contact Don Accurso 513-218-4952 or zmjgm@ameritech.net.

The Ascension of the Lord

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - May 15 and 16			
4:30 PM Mass	SJ	Adam Markey - Birthday Remembrance	
9:00 AM Mass	ΗT	Jim Kramer - Wedding Anniversary Rem.	
9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.			
10:30 AM Mass	SJ	Bocho Elieff	

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 17

6:00 PM Mass HT Peggy Schramm - Birthday Remembrance Tuesday, May 18

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Paul Kline — *students / staff only!*

12:10 PM Mass HT Fr. Julian Krusling - 100th Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, May 19

12:10 PM Mass HT Karon Schwab

Thursday, May 20

12:10 PM Mass HT David & Mary O'Friel Ballinger - 60th Wed Ann

Friday, May 21

8:00 AM Mass HT Mary Farkas - Anniversary Remembrance

Saturday, May 22

4:30 PM Mass SJ Al & Peg Bagnall - Wedding Anniv. Rem.

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost

9:00 AM Mass HT Joseph Rossi - Birthday Remembrance

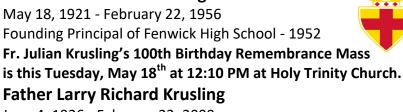
10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Mikula - Anniversary Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, May 9th \$24,753

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Father Julian Otto Krusling



June 4, 1926 - February 22, 2000 Julian's brother and immediate successor at Fenwick 1956 -1967. Fr. Larry Krusling built the Manchester Road Campus which is now St. John XXIII School - in 1962.

Daily Scripture Readings



Mon: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33 Tues: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a Wed: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19 Thurs: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19 Sat: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25 Sun: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to Jim & Barb VonderHaar in the death of their sister-in-law, Beverly Angel, who died May 9th, and to the family and friends of John Agoston who died earlier this year. John's family will have a graveside service on Friday, May 21st.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Jason Umberg rehabbing at home this week.

Dropping Your Land Line?

Please call the parish office 422-0602 so that we can update our records. Thanks!

Health Ministry:

May is Mental Health Month Obviously, our mental health



is important all year long, but this month is a good reminder to focus on it. Here are five tips to help maximize your mental health.
1) Spend time on self-care. Make sure you eat healthy, get restorative sleep and engage in physical activity most days of the week.
2) Try mindfulness. The aim of mindfulness is to bring your awareness to the present moment, whether you're sitting quietly, running errands, walking the dog, or even vacuuming. Even 10 minutes a day can help address anxiety and improve mood.

3) Practice gratitude. Gratitude helps you change your focus to what you have, versus what you lack. It can make a big difference.
4) Focus on what you can control. Stop trying to change other people, and instead focus on how you can make your life better.
5) Ask for help. It's OK to not be OK. Reach out to family, friends, and experts when you need assistance.

https://www.webmd.com/coronavirus-in-context/ mental-health-month

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 this Sunday, May 16th and ends on the day of the

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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!

We Have a Prayer Chain in Need of New Links!



The Holy Family Prayer Chain

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 Prayer Chain!

SVDP Pantry Renovation



Per SVPD Pantry Coordinator, Laura Niemer, this renovation addresses sanitary and housekeeping issues and expands outreach to the community. The updates to flooring and lighting will maximize every inch for more efficient storage with the hope of serving more neighbors and becoming a bigger presence in the neighborhood. Installing internet is a big part of that picture. Thanks to volunteers who helped move the refrigerators, freezers, shelving, etc to the storage trailer.

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Today's passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.

Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Today's passage from Ephesians was chosen because of its reference to Jesus' ascent to heaven, which is contrasted with his descent to the dead. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as the lower regions of the earth. It is our Christian tradition that immediately after his death, Jesus went to these people to announce that they had been saved.

St. John XXIII Falcon Football



We are currently registering school and parish students for our fall football program. Teams are available for students in grades 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th. The cost is \$125.00 for the season. Please register through the parish website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com - Holy Family Athletics or the athletic link on our school website www.stjohn23school.org. For more information please email athletics@stjohn23school.org.



Readings for Saturday and Sunday

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature to manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Mark 16:15-20

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord.

And with your spirit.

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.

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

Hail the Day That Sees Christ Rise

 Hail the day that sees Christ rise, Alleluia! To the throne above the skies;

Alleluia!

Paschal Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!

Enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

 There the glorious triumph waits: Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!

Christ has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!

Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Attr. to Robert Williams, 1781-1821 Peroriaeth Hyfryd, Chester, 1837 A702646

Closing

Go to the World!

- Go to the world!
 Go into all the earth.
 Go preach the cross
 Where Christ renews life's worth,
 Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For I am with you Till the age shall end, When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia! Alleluia! Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958 Text © 1991, GIA, A702646

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?
- 5. Joyfully we partake in this holy food. Offering all we have, praise and gratitude.

Antonín Dvořák, 1841-1904 © 1991, Arr. by Steve Schaubel, 1953-2016, Text and att. © 2000 WLP A7072646.

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.

Pray the Rosary Wednesday Nights at 7 PM Changing Spring Weather No Problem!

Join our special group praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John Church, or - if the weather requires - in the St. John Center



which shares the same parking lot on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. If the weather's nice, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful flowers and outdoors. If it's chilly or rainy, we'll head inside. Either way, you can join in the Rosary with other parishioners and friends of Holy Family.

Do You Have a Student Who Needs Help With Math? College student Jean Nash is offering her services as Math Tutor for students of all ages. Call or text Jean 513-869-9772.



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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 - <u>www.stjohn23school.org</u>.





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