# 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

# August 15, 2021

# PREP

# **Parish Religious Education Programs**

# **Elementary PREP for Children in Grades** K - 8 begins Monday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

# 6:30 - 7:30 PM



Classes are held Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and at this time

we plan to be back in the St. John Center with in-person classes this year.

These classes are for all children who attend public school. Register all NEW students by contacting Dee Golembiewski via email dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Welcome Back Fr. Dan Dorsey!

Fr. Dan Dorsey will be the presider at the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass. Fr. Dan is the President of Glenmary



Home Missions and is kind enough to help us out every once in awhile. Welcome back Fr. Dan!

# **COMING EVENTS**



State Rt #122 Clean Up Crew	Sat Aug 28
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection	Sun Aug 29
RCIA Informational Meeting	Sun Aug 29
Annual Parish Picnic	Sun Sep 12
Monday Night PREP Begins	Mon Sep 13

**SCAM Alert!!** We're getting reports from parishioners regarding telephone scams. These scams obviously are convincing, but be vigilant! How can you tell it's a scam?

SCAM  $\checkmark$  if they ask for money  $\checkmark$  if they ask for gift cards  $\checkmark$  if they ask for personal information such as your

social security number, bank account number, or credit card number. Get off the phone as soon as possible by saying you're looking up the information then "accidentally" hang up. If you're told a family member is in trouble, begging you not to tell anyone else, use the same 'accidental' hang up technique then check in with another family member. You don't even have to mention the trouble stated in the call - just ask how they're doing, what they're up to, when you might get to see them... You'll find out in no time that there's no emergency. **The best option is to do what may seem rude to** you - JUST HANG UP. These people are skilled at playing on your courtesy and keeping you talking.



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 - August 14 & 15

4:30 PM Mass SJ Carl Amatulli - Anniversary Rem. 9:00 AM Mass HT Vivian McConnell - Birthday Rem. 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Garth Farler - Birthday Remembrance

#### Tuesday, August 17

12:10 PM Mass HT John Soppanish

#### Wednesday, August 18

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe, Rosemary, & Bridgid Lyons

#### Thursday, August 19

12:10 PM Mass HT **Donisi Family** 

Friday, August 20

8:00 AM Mass HT Elizabeth Blake

#### Saturday, August 21

4:30 PM Mass SJ **Dennis Krause** 

#### Sunday, August 22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Tom & Pat Byrne

10:30 AM Mass SJ Angelo Saraceno

# Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> \$24,667

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

# MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 21/22	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	John Lyons 1B	Bernie Driscoll 1B	Linda Jester 1B
Ministers	Barbara Heinle 2B	Mary Anne Kelley 2B	Beth McGuire 2B
	Carolyn Kraft 3B	Don Accurso 3B	Kathy Kraft 3B
Lector	Kelley Hale	John Herr	Rick Gregosky
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Kathy Farler D1	Rosetta DiCristoforo D1
	Barbara Heinle D2	Jinnie Raney D2	Monica Cummins D2

# **Butler County COVID-19 Information COVID-19 Community Transmission**



According to the CDC, as of Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, the level of community transmission in Butler County is SUBSTANTIAL. The CDC recommends wearing a mask in public indoor settings at this level of transmission, regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for wearing a mask at Mass!

# **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22 Tues: Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30 Wed: Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16 Thurs: Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14 Fri: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40 Sat: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12 Sun: Jos 24:1-2,15-18 / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69

# **Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended**

to the family and friends of Kevin Bruggeman, who died August 6<sup>th</sup>.

# In Your Prayers Please Remember

Steve Geswein at Atrium, Alice Brown at Miami Valley, Rick Sleesman at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties, and Mary Lewis in Hospice Care at Otterbein Cottages this week.

# **Health Ministry:**

5 Sundays in August - 5 Short Stories That May Change the Way You Think Story 3 - True Love



It was a busy morning, about

8:30 a.m., when an elderly gentleman arrived at the clinic to have stitches removed from his thumb. He stated that he was in a hurry as he had to be somewhere else by 9:00 a.m. On exam, his thumb was well healed, so I removed his sutures and redressed his wound. While taking care of him, we began to engage in conversation. I asked him if he had another appointment this morning, as he was anxious to be on his way. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to get to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. He told me that she had been there for a while and had Alzheimer's Disease. I asked if she would be worried if he was late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was and hadn't recognized him in over five years. I was surprised, and asked him, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled, and patting my hand said, "She doesn't know who I am, but I still know who she is." Author Unknown We don't need to act for recognition, approval, or reward. Doing something only because it's the right thing to do is reason enough to do it. www.consciouspanda.com



# Beacons Update: Be Heard, Stay Informed, Sign Up

To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, sign up for the *Beacons Update* newsletter at <u>www.BeaconsAOC.org</u>.

# Comment on Draft "Families of Parishes" Open October 1<sup>st</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at <u>www.BeaconsAOC.org</u>. Don't miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Richard Esposito! Richard celebrated this big birthday on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>!

Although these birthday wishes Will arrive a little late You're always wished much happiness

No matter what the date! Happy Birthday!

# RCIA - <u>R</u>ite of <u>C</u>hristian <u>I</u>nitiation of <u>A</u>dults Informational Meeting This Month Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

11:30 AM St. John Rectory



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith? If so, RCIA is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the term for the way in which adults are initiated into full membership with the Roman Catholic Church. There will be an Informational Meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. There is no obligation to go further, but if you wish to continue, RCIA is the process for entering the Catholic Church. RCIA will be meeting on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Rectory following the 10:30 AM Mass. Classes begin two weeks later on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about our Catholic faith, please contact Dee Golembiewski, Director of Religious Education dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com or Kathi Mangus, Coordinator of RCIA <u>kathi@holyfamily</u> middletown.com or call the parish office 513-422-0602.

Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10



of LIGHT

BEACONS

The book of Revelation was written about 95 A.D. to encourage people who were suffering persecution. It is written in symbolic language and uses many images — for example, a dragon to represent evil. In today's reading, the Church is depicted as a woman giving birth to the Messiah. As the years went by, this imagery was extended to Mary. **Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-27** In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses problems his converts in the community were experiencing. Some members of the community had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus, and their own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response.

## State Route #122 Clean Up Crew Saturday, August 28<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 Jacot Park at 8:30 a.m. and finish up by 10:30 a.m. Bring your kids and grandkids! This is a great chance for kids to perform - and for the important adults in their lives to model community service! See you there!

# Pray the Rosary at the Grotto Wednesday Nights at 7 PM

Join in praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John Church Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful flowers and outdoors while praying the Rosary with other parishioners and friends of the parish! *"The Rosary is spiritual medicine."* POPE FRANCIS

Many thanks to Rick, Tina & Kara Jackson and their friends for their devotion to the Grotto and to this Rosary Group.





# Check out the Neatly Painted Railings in the Garden / SJ Baltimore Entrance

Facilities Manager Beverly Mabry and her behindthe-scenes volunteer are really sprucing things up! Take a look - they're working hard and it shows!

# Prime Advertising Space Available

Now's your chance to pick that prime advertising spot in the bulletin. Just call the office

This Ad Could Be Yours 422-0602

422-0602 to advertise your business or service while helping cover the cost of printing the bulletin.

# How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith? Special "Back to School" Theme!



Find the answers on the last page.

- 1. The patron saint of schools is?
  - (a) St. Gemma Galgani
  - (b) St. Augustine
  - (c) St. Thomas Aquinas
  - (d) St. Katherine Drexel
- 2. Which order of religious sisters does not teach in Catholic schools?
  - (a) the Sisters of Christian Charity
  - (b) the Ursulines
  - (c) the Poor Clares
  - (d) the Dominican sisters
- 3. The word *catechesis* comes from the Greek word which means
  - (a) to echo through oral instruction
  - (b) to be a light
  - (c) to present systematically
  - (d) to teach answers
- 4. Paul studied with the famous Jewish teacher
  - (a) Abraham Heschel
  - (b) Moses Malone
  - (c) Gamaliel
  - (d) Elie Wiesel
- 5. This first American-born saint established an order of religious women to teach and care for the poor.
  - (a) St. Katherine Drexel
  - (b) St. Theodore Guerin
  - (c) St. Frances Cabrini
  - (d) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

# Are you Interested in Being an Informed Christian? Being an Effective Christian? Sharing the Good News?

Putting Christ in the Center of your World? If the answer to any question above is YES, then please explore the upcoming Women's Cursillo Weekend at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, Ohio Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The Spanish word **Cursillo** (cur-SEE-oh) means Little Course. The Cursillo is a little course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church so that His love and grace can be brought to every aspect of life. The Weekend starts on Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. During those three days the attendees live, learn and worship together, attended and nurtured by members of the greater Cursillo community. Clergy and laypersons share themed talks with attendees, who then participate in small group discussions to delve deeper into the themes of each talk. The talks include topics which deal with life, the Christian ideal, the Catholic faith and a method to bring Christ into the modern world. To learn more, please visit www.cincinnati-cursillo.org, or call Kathi Mangus in the office 422-0602 or parishioner Rick Gregosky 937-371-8184. Both Kathi and Rick are active members of Cursillo.

# American Association of University Women AAUW - 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale East Side of Bandanas Italian Eatery

2204 Central Avenue

Donations Now Accepted! Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 10 - 11:30 AM! Donations of gently used books,



children's books, puzzles, games, CDs, DVDs and records are used to promote literacy, recycle, and raise money for area scholarships. **The last day for donations is Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.** More details can be found on the AAUW website <u>middletown-oh.aauw.net</u>, on Facebook - AAUW Middletown, or email Chris <u>tcbuch@yahoo.com</u>. **This year's sale will be take place Thursday - Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> with an extra clearance day** - **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>!** 

# CASH ONLY!!!

Thursday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	4 PM - 8 PM	\$5 Pre-sale
Friday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM - 6 PM	
Saturday, Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM - 4 PM	
Sunday, Sept 12 <sup>™</sup>	Noon - 4 PM	\$8 Bag Sale
Saturday, Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM - 4 PM	\$4 Bag Sale

# **Matthew 25: Ministries Pill Bottle Donations**

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. The pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled and may generate revenue that supports Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Sort bottles by color and type.
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
- Place clean, recapped bottles in large Ziploc bags marked "Clean Bottles." These will be blended with medical supplies.

Check out <u>www.safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal/</u> to find a list of safe, medication disposal boxes in your area.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF Every Thursday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - Nov<sup>th</sup> 18 2PM - 7PM US Ecology, 3555 Yankee Road, Middletown 45044 <u>Accepted Items</u>: Oil-based paint, varnish, stains, antifreeze, gasoline, motor oil/heating oil, pesticides & fertilizers, solvents, thinners, cleaners, household and auto batteries, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, mercury thermometers, fluorescent bulbs (all sizes), driveway sealer, thermostats, smoke detectors, lawn and pool chemicals. DO NOT bring LATEX PAINT! Got Latex Paint? Use it up! Dry it up! Pass it on!

COMPUTER & TELEVISION RECYCLING DROP OFF Every Friday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 1PM Two Cohen Locations:

#### Hamilton - 105 Black Street, 45011 Middletown - 3120 S. Verity Pkwy, 45044

<u>Accepted Items</u>: tube and flat screen TVs (any size), monitors, computer tower, laptops, fax machines, printers, scanners, cell phones, batteries (all types), calculators, video game consoles, DVD players, computer peripherals (keyboards, mics, speakers). **No Charge to Butler County residents. Do NOT drop items outside of designated service day or time.** 



# Auditions This Month at PAA!

4400 Lewis St - behind McDonald's on Breiel



The Performing Arts Academy is a faith based organization providing music education, performance opportunities and appreciation for the performing arts.

### Disney's Moana Jr.

**5th - 8th Graders** Saturday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> <u>Rehearsals</u>: Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>



Tuesday - Thursday: 5-7 PM Saturday: 10 AM-1 PM <u>Performances</u>: November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

# Annie KIDS

# 1st - 4th Graders Saturday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

<u>Rehearsals</u>: Every Monday, Thursday & Saturday beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday & Thursday: 5-7 PM Saturday: 1-3 PM <u>Performances</u>: December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Find out more at <u>www.theperformingartsacademy.com</u>.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio's Hospice of Butler & Warren Counties 5K Remembrance Walk / Run Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>



8:30 AM Registration 10:00 AM Walk / Run Begins North Park - Tamarack Trail, Springboro, OH 45066 Registration: \$25 / Individual Walker \$10 / Youth Walker (Age 12 and under) \$20 Active Military or Veteran Walker Memory Walk Signs are available for \$20. Proceeds from the event enable us to provide complimentary therapies to our patients and grief support at no cost to anyone in the community. For more details contact Sydney Truax <u>STruax@OhioHospice.org</u>.

# Answers to the Special "Back-to-School" Quiz

- (c) St. Thomas (1226-1274) was canonized in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V. A Dominican friar and a university professor, Aquinas wrote the *Summa Theologica*, a summary of theology. His feast day is January 28.
- 2. (c) The Poor Clare Sisters were started by St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253). They live in an enclosed monastery, embracing a life of community, contemplation, poverty, and joy.
- 3. (a) The Greek word katekhein means "to sound over, to echo the oral teaching."
- 4. (c) Paul studied "at the feet of Gamaliel" (Acts 22:3), a celebrated scholar of the Jewish law. Elsewhere, Gamaliel counsels the Sanhedrin to stay away from the Apostles, who were arrested for proclaiming the Risen Christ (see Acts 5:34).
- 5. (d) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph and established a network of schools that became a model for parochial schools throughout the U.S.

Good luck to all the Golfers playing in the 28th Annual Parish Golf Outing this afternoon!!

### **Glenmary Annual Country Raffle Drawing Friday, September 3**<sup>rd</sup> *Glenmary annual Country Raffle*



returns in 2021, giving participants an opportunity to win big while supporting a good cause! The Country Raffle is a yearly sweepstakes that raises money for Glenmary, allowing priests, brothers and lay co-workers to continue nurturing the Catholic Church in areas of our country without an effective Catholic presence. Without outside support, Glenmary missioners and coworkers could not care for the spiritual and material needs of all those living in mission counties. The main prize winners will take home \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,500 respectively. There will be 10 additional \$100 prizes and one winner will earn a homemade artisan quilt. A suggested donation of \$10, \$20, \$40 or more will help support Glenmary's home mission ministry and give you the opportunity to win one of the raffle cash prizes. To participate in this year's raffle contact Glenmary's Donor Services Department 800-935-0975 and make a suggested donation via telephone. (A donation is not necessary to participate. But, we certainly hope you will support Glenmary's home missions.) Once you have contacted us, the specified number of tickets will be filled out in your name and placed in the raffle bin. Orders must be received prior to the drawing on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can also register securely online at www.glenmary.org/donate/ or find the link on the parish website www.holyfamily middletown.com. Glenmary Country Raffle!

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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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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