# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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

# October 3, 2021

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Annual Mission Appeal at All Masses This Weekend COAR, a School and Orphanage in El Salvador

Each year, we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and to support that work through financial gifts

and prayers. Mrs. Daphne Held, a member of COAR's Board of Directors, will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. Founded in

**1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and more for the impoverished children of El Salvador.** Mrs. Held came to know COAR through her many years supporting her parish's Charity and Social Justice Commission. She knows of the COAR children's needs and challenges from her travels to El Salvador with her parish. After retiring from a career in business she volunteers in many Church and community programs, bringing her even more deeply into the transformative power of charity and solidarity in our Church's missions to the poor and vulnerable. *More information is available at <u>www.coarpeacemission.org</u> or by calling (440) 943-7615.* Your kind donation of cash or a check made payable to Holy Family Parish with *COAR* on the memo line can be offered using the **special yellow Mission Appeal envelope included in the October envelope packet or the envelopes available in the pews.** Please plan to place your donation in a collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the office. **Thank you for welcoming Mrs. Held at the Masses and for your donation of any amount.** 

## Annual Pet Blessing This Afternoon! October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 PM Holy Trinity Grounds

Deacon John Lyons will offer the blessing and all pets are welcome, including docile farm animals. Please be sure dogs are on a leash with properly fitting collars or harnesses. *Please note: For the safety of everyone involved, pets should be comfortable among other animals and people. Thank you!* 





**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 - October 2 & 3

4:30 PM Mass SJ Scottie Sands

9:00 AM Mass HT Garth Farler - Wedding Anniv. Rem. 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Jim Kramer - Anniversary Rem.

#### **Tuesday, October 5**

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Angie Brown - students / staff only 10:00 AM Funeral Mass HT - Elizabeth Kirkpatrick No 12:10 PM Mass HT

#### Wednesday, October 6

12:10 PM Mass HT Florence Fiessinger - Anniversary Rem.

#### Thursday, October 7

12:10 PM Mass HT Grace Vitori - Birthday Remembrance

#### Friday, October 8

8:00 AM Mass HT Walter Sack - Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday, October 9

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jack Williams - Anniversary Remembrance

#### Sunday, October 10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Nardiello

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ken Beiser - Birthday Remembrance

#### Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> \$9,277.75

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 9/10	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	John Lyons 1B	John Lyons 1B	John Lyons 1B
Ministers	Kathi Mangus 2B	Lorraine Sivy 2B	Jerry Banks 2B
	Mary Bukosky 3B	Karen Dillon 3B	Beth McGuire 3B
Lector	Kelley Hale	John Herr	Melissa Bauer
Greeters	Ray Barger D1	Jinnie Raney D1	Jennifer Puthoff D1
	David Schul D2	Donna Kramer D2	Joe Puthoff D2

All of us are brothers and sisters! Let us pray to the Most High that, after this time of trial, there may no longer be "others" but rather, a great "we" rich in diversity. Sept 25, 2021



## **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:1,11 / Lk 10:25-37 Tues: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42 Wed: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4 Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13 Fri: JI 1:13-15;2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26 Sat: JI 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28 Sun: Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30



## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Wanda Saucedo, and Melvin Larson, who died September 27<sup>th</sup>, and of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Tom Adams, who died September 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Have You Set Your Cell Phone to Mute?

Just a friendly reminder to mute or turn your cell phone off during Mass.

## Health Ministry: **More Than Just Pets**

"Pets are our seatbelts on



the emotional roller coaster of life - they can be trusted, they keep us safe and they sure do smooth out the ride." NICK TROUT/ANIMAL SURGEON We often think of a pet as a dog or cat, but the list can include fish, hamsters, rabbits, horses, reptiles, fish and the list goes on. Whichever

- "pet" fits your lifestyle, each brings its own gift:
  - \* A child who has a pet learns to care for another and is often less self-centered.
  - \* When exposed to a pet (mainly dog/cat) in infancy, a child's risk for developing certain allergies is decreased.
  - \* Pets teach responsibility have to make an effort to care for the pet on a regular basis.
  - \* Pets provide companionship and promote feelings of well being.
  - \* Pets lessen feelings of isolation / loneliness.
  - \* Pets speed up recovery after an illness.
  - \* Pets are a social lubricant; they are often the topic of conversation.
- \* Pets improve fitness with increased activity.
- \* Pets build family bonds as they are often the focus of family activities.

Parents.com/WebMD/HOPE for pets

The blessing of our Blessed Pets takes place TODAY, Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 PM on the Holy Trinity Grounds by Deacon John Lyons!

#### **Respect Life Sunday**

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday.



As Catholics, we are called to cherish,

defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. If you'd like to donate to the

annual Respect Life Appeal, please use the special green envelope included in the October pack. Thank you!



## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tour of St. John Church

**11:30 PM St. John Rectory** *Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!* 

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office 422-0602.

### **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Genesis 2:18-24



The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. In Chapter One and Chapter Two, there are two quite different accounts of creation. Today we hear a part of the second account.

#### Second Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11

Today and for the next six Sundays, our second reading will come from the Letter to the Hebrews. The section from which today's passage is taken is perhaps the New Testament's most profound commentary on the implications of Jesus becoming a human being.

## Children's Worship Bulletins - New Weekly!

Bulletins are available in two age groups: **3 - 6 and 7 - 12**. Pick up your free copy and find crayons at the doors of the churches! **The bulletins feature the Sunday Gospel with fun, educational,** 





age-appropriate puzzles and lessons.

## 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.

#### When will the Families of Parishes be Finalized and Announced?

After the conclusion of the public comment period on October 20, all of the input provided by priests, deacons, school leaders and lay faithful will be considered in order to finalize the Families of Parishes. The recommended Families of Parishes will then be presented to Archbishop Schnurr by those who have guided the Beacons of Light process. The final recommendation will be the product of more than eight months of consultative work and numerous iterations. Upon the approval of the Families of Parishes the plan will be announced. The announcement is expected by the end of November.

State Route #122 Clean Up Crew - Last Clean Up of the Season - Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Meet the gang at 8:30 AM at Jacot Park and pick up trash along SR #122. We finish up around 10:00 AM. ( This is a great chance for kids to perform - *and for the adults in their lives to model* - community service!



**Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge** Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM **Registration Begins at 12:30 PM** St. John XXIII School - Ed Dobrozsi Field





This fun and free competition will feature athletes kicking penalty kicks into a soccer goal where they will earn points based on the kick location. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the Regional Contest held Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more details, call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.

## **Bishop Fenwick High School Shadow Days!**

During the experience, you will sit in a Fenwick class, meet faculty and staff, and learn why students love being Falcons!

Please visit www.fenwickfalcons.org/shadow-dates to schedule a visit from a list of several dates available in September, November, and December.

## **October - Month of the Rosary** Fatima Rosary Rally & Burning Ceremony Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon

Special Invitation from The Holy Family Parish Rosary Group Members of the Holy Family Parish Rosary Group, who meet

regularly on Wednesday nights, invite everyone to a Fatima Rosary Rally and Burning Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at the St. John Grotto. This year's Rally captains are Dr. Michael Williams & Carol Garber. In addition to attending the Rally, everyone is invited to submit special prayer intentions to be prayed over then released in a Burning Ceremony. Use this form or your own to write down your prayer intentions, then put it in a sealed envelope marked ROSARY RALLY and place it in a collection basket or drop it off / mail it to the office. During the Rally, the envelopes will be lit on fire

and the special prayer intentions will be released in the smoke as they are prayed over by those in attendance.

## Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon Fatima Rosary Rally & Burning Ceremony at St. John Grotto **Special Prayer Intentions**

Please place in a sealed envelope marked ROSARY RALLY and turn in by Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> or - better yet - bring with you to the Rally!

Now and At the Hour of our Death: **Catholic Medical & Funeral Planning** for the End of Life Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7 - 8:30 PM

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Cincinnati



Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 3 PM Online Meeting It's never too soon to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making those decisions. Join us to learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues.

Topics include:

- Pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral
- What the Church really teaches about cremation
- How to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.)

Register online at www.catholicaoc.org and search NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH.



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## How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith? SPECIAL ROSARY QUIZ!



Find the answers on the last page.

- Physically a rosary is a circular band of beads with a short extra band that terminates at a Crucifix. Which prayer is traditionally said while holding the Crucifix?
  - (a) The Prayer of St. Francis
  - (b) The Act of Contrition
  - (c) The Apostle's Creed
  - (d) The Nicene Creed
- 2. Many of the prayers of the Rosary are in groups of ten known as decades. Which prayer is said in this way?
  - (a) The Lord's Prayer
  - (b) Fatima Prayer
  - (c) Glory Be
  - (d) Hail Mary
- 3. A series of prayers are said at the conclusion of the Rosary. Which is LEAST likely to be one of those prayers?
  - (a) The Prayer of St. Ephraim
  - (b) Salve Regina
  - (c) Litany of Loreto
  - (d) The Sign of the Cross
- 4. There is only one authorized form of rosary, with 59 beads.
  - (T) True or (F) False
- 5. For many years, there were three Mysteries said with the Rosary. Which Mystery was added by Pope John Paul II in 2002?
  - (a) Joyful Mysteries
  - (b) Glorious Mysteries
  - (c) Sorrowful Mysteries
  - (d) Luminous Mysteries
- 6. The use of the Rosary is also sometimes connected to the Novena, where the Rosary is said for a certain consecutive number of days. How many days long is a Novena commonly?
  - (a) Nine days
  - (b) Seven Days
  - (c) Three Days
  - (d) Eleven Days

## Powerful Tools for Caregivers! Do you feel like you need to get back control of your life?



<u>ccswoh.org/programs/caregiver-assistance-network/</u> for our program calendar and support groups. We're here to help Caregivers!

## 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 TUESDAYS BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM.



If you have any questions please call 422-4519. Wanted:

- 1) Volunteers to help clients and sort and display donated clothing items.
- 2) Shelving any garage, basement, clothing shelving you no longer use can be donated!

## A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love!

Fall is right around the corner - a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away. The next WME weekends are **Oct 15 - 17 at the Holy Spirit Center, Cincinnati, OH Nov 5 - 7 at Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH** For more information, contact Andy and Melanie Reinersman 859-653-8464 or <u>esharing.org</u>.



Going into the Hospital or a Rehab Facility? Please call or have a family member or friend call us 422-0602 and let us know! We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need! We answer calls 24/7!



#### Family Rosary Rally Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM **Immaculate Conception Church**

2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH Families from the Dayton area will gather together to pray the Rosary. The rally will be broadcast live over Radio Maria which can be heard on



103.3 FM & 1600 AM, Springfield/Dayton, and 88.7 FM WHJM Anna/West Central Ohio

"John Recognizes Christ" Retreat Friday - Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>



Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center & Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles 45660 This retreat will explore the roles of both John the Baptist and John the Apostle in the Gospel of John. We will provide an opportunity to reflect upon recognizing Jesus in our lives. Guest rooms are available and meals are provided on Saturday with brunch on Sunday. Cost - a free will offering. Find more information and pre-register online at www.presentationministries.com — click on RETREATS or call 513-373-2397.

## Answers to the Special ROSARY Faith Quiz

1. (c) The Apostle's Creed is an early statement of Christian belief that has been traced back at least as far as the fourth century AD. The Sign of the Cross is made while holding the Crucifix.

2. (d) While a decade does begin with an Our Father and concludes with a Glory Be, there are ten Hail Marys in between. The ten rosary beads for the decade are relatively close together with a single bead (that has open space to either side of it) between the decades.

3. (a) The Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen) and Litany of Loreto both focus on Mary and The Sign of the Cross is a blessing. The Prayer of St. Ephraim is used within the Eastern Orthodox church during the Great Lent. 4. (F) The rosary with 59 beads (including five decades) may be the most common, but it is not the only authorized version. Some rosaries (most commonly used by religious orders) contain 15 decades for the 15 mysteries. Rosary rings were sometimes used in the early modern period and had 10 indentations for a single decade. Other rosaries were designed to be easily hidden and were used in times and places where Catholic practices could not be freely followed. In addition, the beads themselves have been made from many

substances, ranging from plastic, to wood, to glass, to gold and jewels.

5. (d) The Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, The Wedding at Cana, Jesus Proclaiming the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration, and The Institution of the Eucharist. Pope Pius V (1566-1572) established the first three Mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyous Mysteries: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple, and The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

The Glorious Mysteries: The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption of Mary, and The Coronation of the Virgin. The Sorrowful Mysteries: The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning with Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, and The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus. 6. (a) The most common length of Novenas are nine days. A longer form of Novena is the 54-day Novena where the petition is offered for 27 days (three times nine) and thanksgiving is offered for 27 further days.

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





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