HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

PARISH OFFICE: 201 CLARK STREET, MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042 (513) 422-0602 www.holyfamilymiddletown.com

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

Beacons of Light — Your Chance to Respond

1. On October 1ST Middletown was placed in a Family of Parishes with St. Mary of the Assumption in Springboro and Holy Name of Jesus in Trenton.



- 2. This merger will go into effect July 1, 2022 if no changes are made to this draft.
- 3. By Thanksgiving the Archbishop will firm up which parishes form a Family.
- 4. In the Spring of 2022 the clergy assignments will be announced, then over the next 5 years these Family of Parishes will form one parish.
- 5. Now is the time for your input.....before October 20TH. You can respond online at www.BeaconsAOC.org or you can provide your feedback using the insert and either mail it to the Archdiocese or put it in the collection basket by next Sunday, October 17TH.
- 6. Now is the time to make your views known!

Butler County COVID-19 Update Sept 30, 2021



Preliminary information suggests

that the fourth wave may have peaked in Butler County. It is important that we continue to be vigilant and understand that based on the amount of active cases in Butler County that we are still a community of HIGH TRANSMISSION and HIGH POSITIVITY. However, this week we saw a

steep decline in cases. It would be premature to say that cases will continue to decline rapidly, but indicators do say that a long-term drop will continue. Thank you for your cooperation in wearing a mask while attending Mass!

COMING EVENTS



Beacons of Light Feedback Fri Oct 1 - Wed Oct 20
Rosary Rally & Burning Ceremony Sat Oct 16
State Rt #122 Clean Up Crew Sat Oct 23
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Sat/Sun Oct 30/31
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Sat/Sun Oct 30/31
Giving Trees in the Churches Sat/Sun Oct 30/31
Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back Sat Nov 7
Thanksgiving Day Thurs Nov 25
First Sunday of Advent Sun Nov 28

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - October 9 & 10

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jack Williams - Anniversary Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Nardiello

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ken Beiser - Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, October 12

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 August F. Chupka, Sr. - students / staff only

12:10 PM Mass HT Jeannine Pfeffer

Wednesday, October 13

12:10 PM Mass HT Ron Loop

Thursday, October 14

12:10 PM Mass HT Kevin Bruggeman

Friday, October 15

8:00 AM Mass HT Marilyn Ifcic

Saturday, October 16

4:30 PM Mass SJ Steven & Mary Piedel

Sunday, October 17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Deceased Members of Blashock Family

10:30 AM Mass SJ Margaret Warmoth

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, October 3rd \$24,585 Mission Appeal for COAR \$ 2,636

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 16/17	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Pat Montgomery 1B	Don Accurso 1B	John Lyons 1B
Ministers	Susan Henson 2B	Kathy Kraft 2B	Linda Jester 2B
	Barbara Heinle 3B	Lee Ann Glick 3B	Barb Luksic 3B
Lector	Steph Burk	Amy Bray	Michael Paddock
Greeters	Marilyn Abbott D1	Don Accurso D1	Brad Egelston D1
	Bill Purcell D2	Lee Ann Glick D2	Marcia Egelston D2

Check Out the Holy Family Parish Website!

Read the weekly bulletin and the children's bulletins in full color and explore a variety of links — all at our parish website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.



Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

Thurs: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to Michael & Frances McCoppin in the death of Michael's father, Robert McCoppin, who died October 4th, and to David & Karen Downs in the death of David's mother, Nancy Downs, who died this week.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Joan DeBrosse at Miami Valley South this week.

Health Ministry: Inspirational Breast Cancer Awareness Month Quotes



In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we've put together quotes to inspire and give hope to those battling the disease.

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that say I'll try again tomorrow."

- MARY ANN RADMACHER

"Breast cancer changes you and the change can be beautiful." - JANE COOK, BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR

"When life kicks you, let it kick you forward."

- KAY YOW

"If children have the ability to ignore all odds and percentages, then maybe we can all learn from them. When you think about it, what other choice is there but to hope? We have two options, medically and emotionally: give up or fight like hell." - LANCE ARMSTRONG

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face." - ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." - WINSTON CHURCHILL

www.chamberlain.edu/blog/11-inspirational-breast-cancer-quotes

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 friends again this past month. Here is the September data:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

86 Households totaling 225 people 57 senior citizens 119 adults 49 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

20 households - Duke 37 households - Water

SVDP Help Line Rent Assistance

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

16 direct pay to landlord

1 teamed with another agency / parishioner to pay

SVDP Outreach Ministry

9 home visits to assess needs

11 deliveries of bedding or vouchers for furniture

7 donations of 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 - OCT 31ST!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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

First Reading - Wisdom 7:7-11



When Solomon, one of Israel's greatest kings, began his reign, God invited him to pray for anything he wanted. He prayed only for *wisdom*, and it was granted to him. In today's passage from the book of Wisdom, the author portrays Solomon speaking of this gift.

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-13

A unique feature of the Letter to the Hebrews is an extended reflection on selected Old Testament texts. This is because both Jews and Christians believe that the Scriptures are not a dead letter but are always spoken "live" to us by God. Using the image of the sword, the author describes how God's word cuts right to the heart of our daily lives.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

October 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st

Oct 10th - How do Catholics Interpret the Bible?

11:30 PM St. John Rectory

Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!

October - Month of the Rosary - Fatima Rosary Rally & Burning Ceremony This Saturday, October 16th 12 Noon St John Grotto





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, Oct 16th 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.



	Specia	al Prayer Intentions
Saturday, October 16 th	12 Noon Fa	atima Rosary Rally & Burning Ceremony at St. John Grotto

Please place in a sealed	envelope marked ROSARY RALLY	and turn in by Friday, October 15 ^t
	or - better yet - bring with you to	the Rally!

Frequently Asked Questions



1. When will the Families of Parishes be implemented? July 1, 2022

2. Will my parish close?

This phase of Beacons of Light is about combining parishes into Families of Parishes. No parishes will be closing in this phase. The future of each parish will be determined within its Family of Parishes over the next few years.

3. Will Mass times change next week / next month?

This phase of Beacons of Light does not address Mass times. Ultimately, decisions about Mass times will be made within each Family of Parishes.

4. Is this because of Covid?

No. This initiative began prior to the pandemic in response to long-term trends. All the data analysis covers the years preceding Covid.

5. How were these families created?

The draft Families of Parishes were created based on analysis of demographic data and data collected from our parishes and schools, along with consultation with priests and lay leaders from across the archdiocese.

6. Will my parish have a different pastor?

That has not yet been determined. Priest assignments will be announced in the Spring of 2022 and effective July 1, 2022. Some parishes will receive a new pastor.

7. If my church closes, who gets the money?

The Family of Parishes does. All assets and liabilities stay within the Family of Parishes.

8. What will this mean for parish staff?

In the short term, Beacons of Light should cause no change in parish staff. After July 1, 2022, decisions about the makeup of parish staff appropriate to pursuing the sacred mission of the Church will be decided within each Family of Parishes.

9. What will this mean for Catholic schools?

The future of each Catholic school will be determined within each Family of Parishes at the local level after the implementation of Families in July 2022.

10. How can I get involved?

You can stay informed by checking out the information found on www.BeaconsAOC.org and by providing feedback on the draft Families of Parishes. We welcome all feedback online at www.BeaconsAOC.org between now and until October 20th. **Don't have a computer? Please use the insert included in this bulletin to provide feedback on the proposed Families of Parishes.**

State Route #122 Clean Up Crew LAST CLEAN UP OF THE SEASON!

Saturday, Oct 23rd 8:30 - 10 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 10:00.

Bishop Fenwick High School Open House Sunday, October 24th 1 - 3 PM

Contact Admissions 513-428-0525 and fenwickfalcons.org/fenwickopenhouse.

All those who preregister will receive a special Fenwick item at Open House! BFHS Shadow Days - visit www.fenwickfalcons.org/shadow-dates to schedule a visit in October, November, or December.



HOUSEHOLD & HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF Every Thursday, Aug 5th - Nov 18th 2PM - 7PM US Ecology, 3555 Yankee Road, Middletown 45044

Accepted Items: 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 6th - Oct 29th 9AM - 1PM Hamilton - 105 Black Street, 45011

Middletown - 3120 S. Verity Pkwy, 45044

Accepted Items: tube and flat screen TVs (any size), monitors, computer towers, 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.

St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

Traditional Values. Exceptional Education.

St. John XXIII Catholic School represents 150 years of Catholic Education dedicated to encouraging and developing well-rounded, self-confident and compassionate children and young adults who lead successful, mindful, service-driven lives. Our school community is the foundation on which our core principles of faith and hard work bind us together as a family.

If you are interested in a Catholic education that provides a challenging, structured and thoughtful learning environment led by highly qualified and experienced teachers, contact Principal Dawn Pickerill 424-1196.

The Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the rosary. We are focusing on the rosary in our classrooms and as a school.

Over the next two weeks, we will be praying a decade of the rosary over the PA system in the morning. Since we are praying one decade a day, we will choose a set of mysteries to follow through the entire week.

On Wednesday, October 27th at 8:15 AM, our junior high students will be presenting a living rosary to the school. Since it is a Wednesday, we will use the Glorious Mysteries.

Congratulations Jerin Jarbo!

Congratulations go out to St. John XXIII Catholic school alumnus, Jerin Jarbo, for being named to Bishop Fenwick High School's homecoming court this past weekend.

Mark Your Calendar - Fall Funfest!

Our annual Fall Funfest sponsored by our PTO will be held on Saturday evening, October 23rd here in our parking lot and gymnasium. There will be games, prizes, food, drink, and lots of fun. Please feel free to join us for this event!



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!

AAUW Middletown Holiday Bazaar Fridays & Saturdays, 9 AM - 3 PM November 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th 2204 Central Avenue



Donations accepted October 12th - 30th on these days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. Donations may include gently used or new items that can be re-gifted, holiday decorations such as trees, wreaths and centerpieces, holiday dishes, linens, stationary, wrapping paper, holiday books, games, puzzles, toys and handcrafted items. The proceeds from the sale will be used to support the program and mission of the branch which includes local scholarships, the national AAUW Greatest Needs Fund and building up the AAUW Branch scholarship fund at Middletown Community Foundation. For more information contact Chris at tcbuch@yahoo.com.

"John Recognizes Christ" Retreat Friday - Sunday, October 22nd - 24th

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. John the Baptist recognized Jesus and pointed him out as the "one who is to come." John the Apostle, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," is also know as the Evangelist and was the writer of five books of the New Testament.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Ctr & Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio 45660

Guest rooms are available and meals are provided on Saturday with brunch on Sunday. Cost - a free will offering. Find information and to pre-register at www.presentationministries.com — click on RETREATS or call 513-373-2397.



Rainy Pet Blessing Last Sunday!

The rain didn't stop dogs, cats, goats, a horse, and lots of happy pet parents from joining for the 16th Annual Pet Blessing! See more photos in color at our website!















Holy Family Parish

Pastor	
John Civille	422-0602
Deacon	
John Lyons	422-0999
Music Minister	
Mike Kramer	513-435-0873
Religious Education	
Dee Golembiewski	513-267-8596
Facilities Manager	
Beverly Mabry	422-0602
FAX	424-7416

Email: gmda-langdds@cinci.rr.com

Parish Office Staff......422-0602 Dee Golembiewski dee@holyfamilymiddletown.com Theresa Hurlburt theresa@holyfamilymiddletown.com Monica Cummins monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com Kathi Mangus kathi@holyfamilymiddletown.com St. John XXIII Catholic School Dawn Pickerill, Principal......424-1196 Bishop Fenwick High School

Blane Collison, Principal......423-0723

Parish Council Members Don Accurso Lois Allen Dr. Steph Burk Evan Dobrozsi Jeff Gephart Dee Golembiewski Adam Lewis Rick Gregosky John Lyons Don McCann Matt Mulligan Ryan Mulligan Dawn Pickerill Maria Rodriguez

Judy Rogers

Prayer Chain

Beth Kast	424-6100
Carole Orth	423-7262
Knights of Columbus	513-360-4760

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 - Kindergarten through 8th Grade - Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the St. John Center. Find this year's schedule at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com and contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.



This Ad Could Be **Yours** 422-0602



PRINTING & MAILING SERVICES 422-7611



LAWN FERTILIZATION are tree spraying

info@arborcareonline.com • 513-422-7848

Maggs Professional Tree Service L.L.C. FREE ESTIMATES/FULLY INSURED

SENIOR DISCOUNTS Cell (513) 435-5697 • Phone (937) 746-8699 JEFF MAGGS

ENJOY Budweiser RESPONSIBLY. DRINK WISER

This Ad Could Be Yours 422-0602

BOHANN

Roofing Company, Inc.
Commercial • Residential • Industrial 513/425-9711 www.BohannonRoofing.com

This Ad Could Be

Yours

422-0602

enton Heating & Air Conditioning., Inc.

Jeff S. Ferguson Sales & Service

Puron.

988-6349 · 424-8033



ROSS CRISP

Cell 513-967-3529 Office (513) 433-3433 Fax (513) 217-5299

4496 Marie Drive, Middletown, Ohio 45044

This Ad Could Be Yours 422-0602

JUDGE KATHLEEN DOBROZSI ROMANS

> PO Box 42572 Middletown, OH

This Ad Could Be **Yours**

REPS RESOURCE

REPAIR · ENGINEERING ·

PUBLICATIONS · SERVICES Women Owned · Small Business · ISO 9001:2015 Certified

www.reps-resource.com

513-874-0500

Parishioners

Daryl Fultz Susan Fultz

President / CEO Owner / Sr. Engineer
Ext. 104 Ext. 103

This Ad Could Be **Yours** 422-0602

This Ad Could Be Yours 422-0602

422-0602

This Ad Could Be **Yours** 422-0602



(937) 746-3405

888 West Central • Springboro

(937) 301-0024 9114 Dayton-Lebanon Pike • Centerville

www.sprowlsorthodontics.com



Ronald J. Hoehn, PT & Owner

253 North Breiel Blvd. Middletown, OH 45042 (513) 433-1117 www.jointworxPT.com



FISHBAUGH O M E

Dobrozsi Insurance

Ed - Steve - Larry - Barb Life - Auto - Business - House 1820 First Avenue

423-4696

Nathan Wilson •513.424.5424

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Dr. W. Patrick Noonan Dr. Douglas J. Brockman Dr. Matthew P. Pollock

210 S. Breiel Blvd. • Middletown, OH 45044 513-423-9239



Est. 1945 -3601 Grand Ave. Middletown, Ohio 45044 (513) 424-1661 "Making Flowers A Family Affair Since 1945" www.armbrustersfloristinc.com

This Ad Could Be Yours

This Ad Could Be Yours 422-0602



Brondon Foot and Ankle

27 Indiana Ave. Monroe, OH 45050 513-342-1907

Michael Brondon, DPM Bridget Brondon, DPM



FLOWERS BY ROGER

Dentistry for Infants, Children & Teens

513.424.5756

"For Those Not Content With The Ordinary"

This Ad Could Be Yours 422-0602





Heating • Air Conditioning • Refrigeration Household Appliances • Residential & Commercial 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

937-746-6166 513-423-6166

entral Shop



1518 Central Ave. Middletown Phone 423-4431 or 423-4171

PHONE 513-422-4181

Western Hills Veterinary Clinic

Stephanie A. Burk D.V.M. 5622 Mosiman Rd. • Middletown, OH

Wilson - Schramm

Spaulding **FUNERAL HOME** 423-6516

This Ad Could Be **Yours** 422-0602

513 • 320 • 2645 **SUPPORT**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION



423-5100





O.C. HURLBURT, III, M.D. 3913 ROOSEVELT • 423-0141

This Ad Could Be **Yours** 422-0602

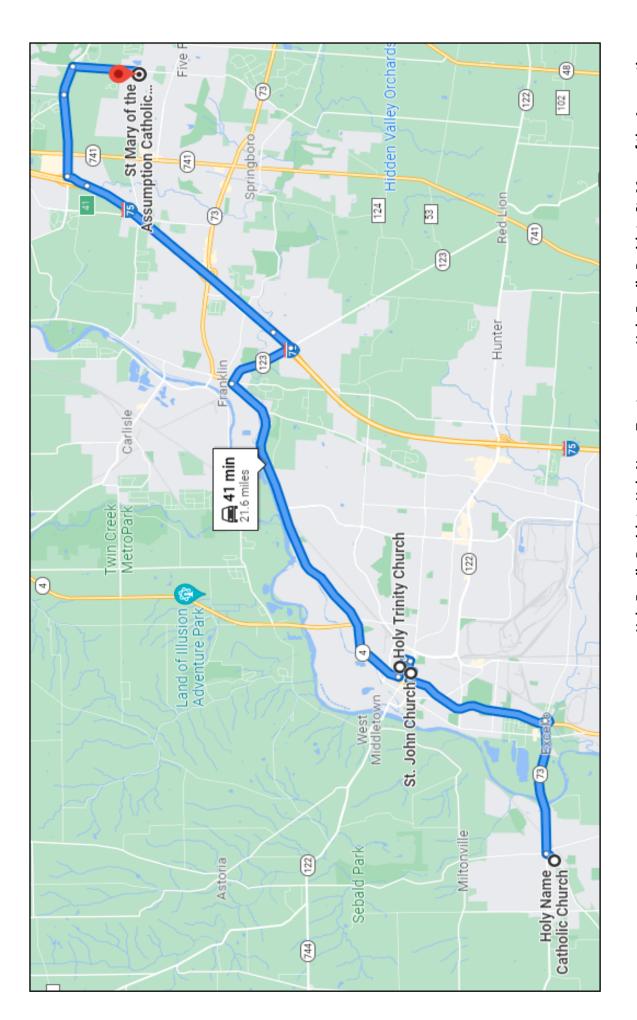


LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Please provide your feedback on the Families of Parishes below or at <u>BeaconsAOC.orq</u>. Your feedback must be received no later that Wednesday, October 20th.

Drop your comments in the collection baskets or at the parish office or mail them to: Beacons of Light, c/o Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 East Eighth St, Cincinnati OH 45202

Your name (required):
Your address (required):



Holy Name Trenton to St. Mary of the Assumption 41 minutes 21.6 miles

Holy Family Parish to Holy Name Trenton 15 minutes 5.7 miles

Holy Family Parish to St. Mary of the Assumption 29 minutes 15.5 miles