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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Next Weekend - Saturday & Sunday October 30th and 31st

Join us for Mass Saturday and Sunday, October 30th & 31st as we remember the friends



and family of our parish who faithfully departed during the last year. Candles will be lit as their names are read and placed in the Books of Remembrance at the churches.

You are invited to add deceased loved ones' names to these books beginning the following weekend.



2022 Mass Intention Scheduling Available Starting Monday, November 1st

Many parishioners like to schedule Mass offerings, and while we do our best to accommodate as many as possible, we're simply restricted by the number of Masses available. Guidelines are necessary.

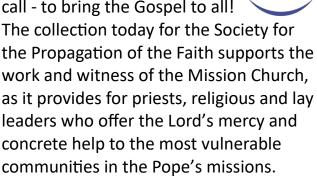
- * limit of three Mass intentions
- * intentions are 'first come-first served'
- * \$5 stipend for each intention
- * intention requests can be made via US mail, email, phone or in person

If you plan to stop in, please wear a mask!



World Mission Sunday Today is World Mission Sunday!

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all!



Please use the special envelope in the October packet.



Thank you for your prayers and donations!

COMING EVENTS



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 23 & 24

4:30 PM Mass SJ Betsy Ryan - Anniversary Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Scottie Sands

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

Helen Rocco - Birthday Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass SJ

Tuesday, October 26

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Anthony DiNardo- students / staff only

12:10 PM Mass HT Ron Loop

Wednesday, October 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Marilyn Ifcic - Birthday Remembrance Thursday, October 28

12:10 PM Mass HT William V. & Margaret Hasselbach Friday, October 29

8:00 AM Mass HT John J. Piedel - Anniversary Remembrance Saturday, October 30

4:30 PM Mass SJ Stephan Sabo

Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Jack Wills - Birthday Remembrance

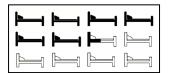
10:30 AM Mass SJ Tom Schramm - Birthday Remembrance

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, October 17th \$15,493

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Fr. Derick Holy Family Hospital Fundraiser Update!

The friends of Fr. Derick here at HFP were so generous in helping with his goal of building new male / female hospital wards with hospital beds.



We've donated over half of his goal of \$120,000!

To date, Holy Family has donated \$63,898.90!!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Oct 30/31	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Joy Rodenburgh 1B	John Lyons 1B	Christine Whittington 1B
Ministers	Mary Bukosky 2B	Kathleen Wourms 2B	Bridget Clark 2B
	Carolyn Kraft 3B	Don Gillum 3B	Susan McCulley 3B
Lectors	Kelley Hale	Paul Mosko	Rick Gregosky
	Monica Cummins		Janet Zappia
Greeters	Joy Rodenburgh D1	Jinnie Raney D1	Ken Allen D1
	Addie Rodenburgh D2	Donna Kramer D2	Charles Gneuhs D2

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17 Tues: Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30

Thurs: Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Fri: Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 / Lk 14:1,7-11 Sun: Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Alice Brown, who died October 15th.

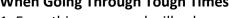
Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

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!

Health Ministry:

8 Things to Remember When Going Through Tough Times



- 1. Everything can and will change.
- 2. You've overcome challenges befor _
- 3. It's a learning experience.
- 4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing.
- 5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
- 6. Being kind to yourself is the best medicine.
- 7. Other people's negativity isn't worth worrying about.
- 8. And there is always, always, always, something to be thankful for.

www.sheconquers.one

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 1:00-3:00PM Contact Admissions 513.428.0525 fenwickfalcons.org/fenwickopenhouse All those who preregister will receive a special Fenwick item at Open House!



Beacons of Light Update - Your Feedback is Appreciated!

As of Friday, October 15th there were 67,000+ views of the Beacons of Light website and of those, 24,000+ downloaded the deanery maps with 4,500+ comments. The general breakdown of the comments then was: 50% concerns or questions about Beacons of Light, 20% offering feedback on the maps, 15% supportive/thankful, offering prayers,



10% "keep my priest," 5% upset/don't like the Church. And since that Friday, 1,500+ more comments have been received (up to 6,000+) and more are expected leading up to the deadline last Wednesday, October 20th.

In addition to the feedback from parishioners across the Diocese, additional recommendations from clergy have 20 proposed unique recommendations for changes to the Family configurations: 15 parish changes, 1 school change and 4 having to do with numbers of priests in a Family.

Per the Beacons of Light Leadership Team: All of the comments provided by priests, deacons, school leaders and lay faithful will be read and considered in order to finalize the Families of Parishes. Given the high volume of comments it will take more time than originally anticipated to comb through everything and arrive at a final Families of Parishes recommendation to Archbishop Schnurr. Thus, the approved Families of Parishes will most likely be announced sometime in December rather than late-November as originally indicated.

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 www.BeaconsAOC.org.

Giving Trees in the Churches Next Weekend!

Giving Tree Gifts are a very personal way to share the joy of Christmas! Parishioners are invited to choose an ornament, purchase the suggested gift, wrap it, and bring the gift with the tag attached to the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass celebrated at St. John Church or to the parish office during the first week of December.

Prison Ministry: Angel Tag We team with Messiah Lutheran Church to provide Christmas gifts for Middletown children whose parent or guardian is currently in prison. Through the chaplain, inmates request gifts for their children. These gifts are passed out early in December!

Neighborhood Children: Star Tag Needy families who are served by our SVDP Food Pantry sign up for Christmas gifts for their children. Each child gets two tags - one for clothing and one for toys. Our SVDP passes out these gifts along with a Christmas Food basket on Friday, December 17th!

SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Next Week

SVDP 5th Sunday Collections occur four times a year and make possible the Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the October pack. You can place your donation in the collection baskets at the front of both churches or you could mail it or drop it off at the parish office. *Thanks!*

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9

In 597 B.C., Babylon defeated Jerusalem and many Jewish leaders and citizens were taken to exile in Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. Today, in a message intended for the exiles, he proclaims words of encouragement from God.

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-6

During the time of Jesus, the high priest was the most important person in the Jewish community. He was believed to be a link between God and human beings. That is why the Letter to the Hebrews uses the image of the high priest to describe the role of Jesus in relation to the whole human race.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

October 24th and 31st November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

October 24th - Son of God, Jesus

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.

We Enjoyed Beautiful Fall Weather and an Enthusiastic Crowd at Last Saturday's Rosary Rally and Prayer Burning Ceremony! This year's Rally Captains, Dr. Michael Williams and Carol Garber, along with the Wednesday Rosary Group Leaders Rick, Tina and Kara Jackson and Karen Caverly, led the group in song, prayer and reciting the Rosary. Written petitions were then burned, the prayers released in the smoke and carried by the wind. Many of the Wednesday Night Rosary regulars



shared their belief that the windy weather was an indication of Mary's presence - a lovely thought as at times it was pretty gusty! Everyone's invited to join in praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Grotto at St. John. As the weather gets colder, we'll meet inside the St. John Center!





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.

Trunk or Treat @ BFHS! Wednesday, October 27th 6:00 - 8:00 PM



Wear your spookiest costumes and join the fun! This event is for K - 8th Graders and is hosted by the BFHS Student Council. **Please pre-register online** at www.fenwickfalcons.org/trunkortreat2021.

AAUW Middletown Holiday Bazaar

American Associate of University Women

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



DONATIONS ACCEPTED OCTOBER 12TH - 30TH TUES, THURS & 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 AAUW. For more information please contact Chris at tcbuch@yahoo.com.

Middletown Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast!

Saturday, November 6th 6:30 AM - 1 PM
Fraternal Order of Eagles
1300 1st Ave, Middletown





Tickets just \$7! To purchase your tickets or find out more, email <u>KiwanisMiddletownOH@gmail.com</u>. **If you can't make the breakfast but would like to support the Kiwanis**, please make your check payable to Middletown Kiwanis and mail it to Middletown Kiwanis Club, PO Box 432, Middletown, OH 45042. *Kiwanis supports a variety of programs for children!*

Check Out the Holy Family Parish Website!

Read the weekly bulletin *in full color* and explore a variety of links — all at the website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com.



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Annual Fall Fest - 5:30 - 8:30 PM Saturday, Oct 23rd! 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!

Dine for Dollars - Wednesday, October 27th
We are having a fundraiser at the Middletown
Chipotle this Wednesday, October 27th. Any meal that is ordered – dine in or take out – will earn St. John XXIII
Catholic School 33% of the order total as long as the person ordering says that it is for our school.
Thank you for taking advantage of this opportunity and for helping out our school!

A Halloween Prayer

God of Laughter and Joy,

We turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors, grateful for the abundance of food and festivity that surrounds us at this time of year.

Keep all children safe

as they embark on their Halloween revels. Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in your love.

May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older.

We pray this with all the saints in heaven. Amen Many Thanks to the Gardening Angels! This wonderful group of volunteers have their hands full tending to the flower beds and landscaping at our churches, centers, rectory, and office. We thanked them with a luncheon on Wednesday and wish them a restful fall / winter season! Thanks for all you do to make our parish so beautiful! Fr. Civille then



clockwise: Leader Sandie Kelly, Marlene Ruwe, Barb VonderHaar, Mary Anne Kelley, Vicki Hall, Patty Fulmer, Elaine Tack, Joann Klapheke, and Janet Zappia. Not pictured: Jan Scaglione and Dave & Carole Schul



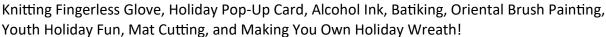
Trunk or Treat

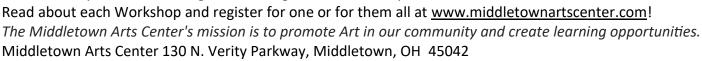
Saturday, Oct 30th 6 - 7:30 pm Holy Trinity Parking Lot

Trick-or-Treating Hot Dogs Fire Fighters & Police!

A Knights of Columbus Event!

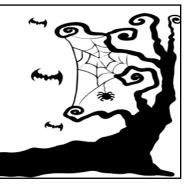








OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your age, race, background, personal history, etc., no matter what your own self-image — you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Holy Family Parish. Our doors are open!



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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 - 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.



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