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WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JOHN CHURCH 1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

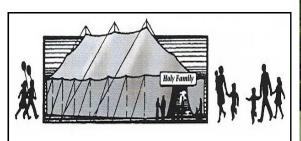
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM This Mass Live Streamed ADORATION POSTPONED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC Sunday, September 12th
4 to 7 PM Dinner at 5 PM

Under the Tent at St John XXIII School



Holy Family's 28th Annual Golf Outing

See results and photos on page 4 and 5!

See the Bulletin in COLOR!

Go to holyfamilymiddletown.com!



Parish Religious Education Programs

Elementary PREP for Children in Grades K - 8 begins Monday, Sept 13th 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.

COMING EVENTS



State Rt #122 Clean Up Crew	Sat Aug 28
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection	Sun Aug 29
RCIA Informational Meeting	Sun Aug 29
Labor Day	. Mon Sep 6
Annual Parish Picnic	. Sun Sep 12
Monday Night PREP Begins	Mon Son 12

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - August 21 & 22

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dennis Krause

9:00 AM Mass HT Tom & Pat Byrne

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Angelo Saraceno

Tuesday, August 24

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Barbara Noes - students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass HT Jeannine Pfeffer

Wednesday, August 25

12:10 PM Mass HT John & Mary Kiesewetter Family

Thursday, August 26

12:10 PM Mass HT Jack Wagner

Friday, August 27

8:00 AM Mass HT Ed Dobrozsi

Saturday, August 28

4:30 PM Mass SJ Jeanne & Jack Buckley

Sunday, August 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Richard Clark 9:00 AM Mass HT

10:30 AM Mass SJ **Kiesewetter & Meister Family**

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, August 15th \$13,175

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Aug 28/29	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Kathi Mangus 1B	John Lyons 1B	Janet Zappia 1B
Ministers	Joy Rodenburgh 2B	Janet Chase 2B	Jerry Banks 2B
	Mary Bukosky 3B	Karen Dillon 3B	Melissa Bauer 3B
Lector	Henrietta Nye	Paul Mosko	Todd Moore
Greeters	Joy Rodenburgh D1	Donna Kramer D1	Marcia Egelston D1
	Addie Rodenburgh D2	Don Accurso D2	Brad Egelston D2

Butler County COVID-19 Information COVID-19 Community Transmission

According to the CDC, as of Friday, August 13th, the level of community transmission in Butler County is now **HIGH**. 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: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

Tues: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32 Thurs: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13 Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27

Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

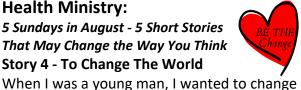
to the family and friends of Rick Sleesman, who died August 17th.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Alice Brown at Atrium, 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 4 - To Change The World



the world. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family. Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world. Author: unknown monk around 1100 AD When you get right down to it, the only thing you have the power to change and control is yourself, your actions, and the response you make to the world around you. This is a powerful thing to understand. With this knowledge, your energy can be spent on yourself, improving the things you want and learning the lessons you were meant to learn. This may seem like a small thing but remember, even the smallest change can have a massive ripple effect. www.consciouspanda.com

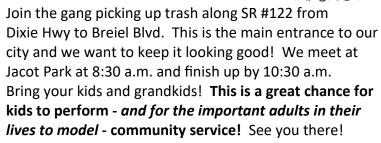
Happy 94th Birthday Charlotte Dalton! Charlotte celebrated her birthday on Friday, August 13th

Although these birthday wishes Will arrive a little late

You're always wished much happiness

No matter what the date! Happy Birthday Charlotte!

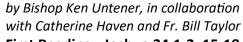
State Route #122 Clean Up Crew Saturday, August 28th 8:30 - 10:30 AM Jacot Park



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Informational Meeting This Month Sunday, August 29th 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 29th. 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 12th. 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 kathi@holyfamily middletown.com or call the parish office 422-0602.

Introductions to Sunday Readings





First Reading - Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

After Moses dies, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Years later, as his own death approached, Joshua wished to ensure that the people would not forget all that God had done for their ancestors. In today's reading, we will hear Joshua, then the people, renew the covenant made at Mount Sinai.

Second Reading - Ephesians 5:21-32

In the letter to the Ephesians, the last part deals with family relationships, and is conditioned by the household structure of the time — wives, children, slave — with the husband as "patriarch" over all. Today's excerpt talks about husbands and wives. Later, this letter will talk about the relationship between children and parents, and between slaves and masters. What we learn is not that we should represent ancient social structures. Rather, we learn the timeless truth that Christ's love for us should affect the way we love one another.

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 August 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. Thank you for your support!

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

American Association of University Women 65th Annual Used Book Sale 2204 Central Avenue — East Side of Bandanas Italian Eatery Donations Accepted Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10 AM - 11:30 AM!





We're accepting donations of gently used books, children's books, puzzles, games, CDs, DVDs and records to promote literacy, recycle, and raise money for area scholarships. The last day for donations is Saturday, September 4th. More details can be found on the AAUW website middletown-oh.aauw.net, on Facebook -AAUW Middletown, or email Chris tcbuch@yahoo.com. This year's sale is Thursday - Sunday, Sept 9th - 12th.

Holy Family Parish 28th Annual Golf Outing Results!

124 golfers and 25 additional diners enjoyed one of the best Holy Family Annual Golf Outings ever! Dinner, beverages, awards and prizes were part of the event, which took place at Wildwood again this year. Fr. Civille was stationed on a par three hole and hit with every team that approached him. Here are team results and winners:



1ST PLACE LOW GROSS: ANTHONY LOCOCO, ANTHONY G. LOCOCO, LUKE LOCOCO AND DAVID LOCOCO

1ST PLACE LOW NET: STEVE ROSSI, MICHAEL ROSSI, JACOB ROSSI, AND JUSTIN ROSSI

2ND PLACE LOW NET: GREG GASTON, KEVIN GASTON, MARK VAUGHN AND KEEGAN VAUGHN

CLOSEST TO THE PIN: CAROLYN DORN, MANDY NEELEY, BOB FAIRCHILD, PHIL FULTZ, MONICA MURPHY,

AND RICK FISHBAUGH

LONGEST DRIVE:WOMEN - SUSAN SMITHMEN - MARK EVILSIZORLONGEST PUTT:WOMEN - MONICA MURPHYMEN - TONY DICRISTOFORO

MOST ACCURATE TO THE LINE: WOMEN - ROSAMARIA DICRISTOFORO MEN - MARK EVILSIZOR

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this year and to **CECELIA & PAUL NENNI**, chairing the event in their **12th year!** Special thanks to **Beatrice Nenni**, **Stephanie Nenni**, **Jacky Banks** and **Pete Dobrozsi** - helpers on #16. Also, a huge thanks to our **sponsors** - *this annual event wouldn't be a success without you* - and to the **staff of Wildwood** for their time and support in making this outing so successful again this year! And thanks to The **Nenni Family** who took photos of the golf event this year! See them all at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com!





























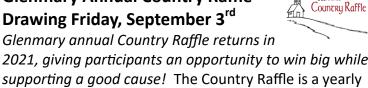


10th Annual Ohio's Hospice of Butler & Warren Counties 5K Remembrance Walk / Run Saturday, August 28th



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 STruax@OhioHospice.org.

Glenmary Annual Country Raffle Drawing Friday, September 3rd



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 Betsy - Glenmary's Donor Services Dpt. 800-935-0975 X7449 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 3rd. 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!



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 **Two Cohen Locations:**

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.

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Children's Worship Bulletins - New Weekly!

Bulletins are available in two age groups: 3 to 6 and 7 to 12. Pick up your free copy at the doors of the church!







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 - 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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