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WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JOHN CHURCH 1405 FIRST AVENUE

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

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

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



Our sincerest thanks and recognition to all members of Holy Family Parish who fill so many roles in volunteer ministries for our parish family - especially during the month of December!

SACRISTANS

SVDP Members who prepared Thanksgiving & Christmas BASKETS AND COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED GIVING TREE GIFTS.

CHOIR MEMBERS

PARISHIONERS WHO DECORATED AND PREPARED THE CHURCHES

NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVES WHO DELIVERED CALENDARS.

MUSIC MINISTERS

FOR BOTH THE ADVENT SEASON AND FOR CHRISTMAS.

LECTORS

GREETERS

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED FAMILIES

PLAN FUNERAL MASSES AND PROVIDED LASAGNA LUNCHEONS.

EUCHARISTIC MINSTERS

PREP CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS - MONDAY NIGHT K-8, RCIA, AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Venite, Adoremus

Wise men came bearing gifts to confirm their star talk, for the infant Jesus is revealed as the mystery saving everyone — believers and pagans. All people are encompassed in the good news, the promise of the Gospel. All share the same inheritance. All share Christ's body, the new Jerusalem that is the church mothering us to salvation. God's brightness draws us close as a family. Daughters and sons share in God's life. Come, let us adore him! Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000, OCP. All rights reserved.

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday — January 1 and 2

4:30 PM Mass SJ Matt Clemens

9:00 AM Mass HT Mary Lou Long

10:30 AM Mass SJ Salvatore & Giulia Misenti

Tuesday, January 4

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Edna Donisi - students / staff only

12:10 PM Mass HT Logan Warman

Wednesday, January 5

12:10 PM Mass HT Burman Family

Thursday, January 6

12:10 PM Mass HT Rick Sleesman

Friday, January 7

8:00 AM Mass HT Ivan & Rose Sigecan

Saturday, January 8

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rose-Marie Steere

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Mass HT Jack Wagner - Anniversary Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Margaret Warmoth

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Christmas \$16,041.00

Sunday, December 26th \$18,312.25

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 8/9	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	John Lyons 1B	John Lyons 1B	John Lyons 1B
Ministers	Dan Sack 2B	Janet Chase 2B	Ken Allen 2B
	Barbara Heinle 3B	Kathleen Wourms 3B	Rosetta DiCristoforo 3B
Lector	Frances Sack	Monica Cummins	Chris McCarthy
Greeters	Dan Sack D1	Monica Cummins D1	Rosetta DiCristoforo D1
	Frances Sack D2	Kathy Farler D2	Ken Allen D2

Pray the Rosary inside the St. John Center Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM

During the colder months you're invited to pray the Rosary INSIDE the St. John Center with other parishioners and friends! "The Rosary is spiritual medicine." POPE FRANCIS

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44 Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30 Sun: Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38

Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to John Asbrock in the death of his mother, Margaret Asbrock, who died December 19th.

Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility? Scheduled for a Procedure?

While there are challenges due to the virus, 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!

Like the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist to which it is closely linked, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be repeated as often as necessary.

Health Ministry: Seven Achievable New Year's Resolutions



Instead of setting grand over-reaching goals, sets smaller more manageable resolutions that when accomplished, will make you feel good and give you the confidence to make real life changes. Check out this list of seven achievable New Year's Resolutions that may inspire you to write your own. 1. Be Kinder. Resolve to become kinder by doing just one kind act a day.

2. Try Something New Set a goal to do one

- **2. Try Something New.** Set a goal to do one new thing a month. **3. Do Some Self-Care.** A little self-care once or twice a week can go a long way for your mental and physical health.
- **4. Volunteer.** Helping others will make you happier and more fulfilled. **5. Work at Your Relationships.** It's important to show people how much you appreciate them and how much they matter to you. **6. Live More Sustainably.** Commit to taking care of the planet and living more sustainably. **7. Get Outside.** Spend time in nature; it's good for you! www.Goodnet.org

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

This Monday, January 3rd



The monthly SVDP meeting is scheduled for this Monday, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Center.

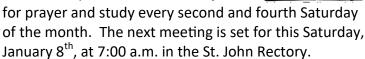
Knights of Columbus Council 1610 Meeting This Wednesday, January 5th

The K of C Council 1610 monthly meeting is set for this Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Council Hall.



The Men's Fellowship Group This Saturday, January 8th

Men of the parish are invited to join



Living Faith Meditation Booklets

These popular daily prayer booklets for January, February and March can be found at the doors of both churches. These daily devotionals are free and available while they last - first come first served!



Give Online

The Word Among Us

Catholic Mass Readings / Daily Meditations

The January edition of this booklet a favorite of regular weekday Mass attendees — can be found at the doors of both churches. They're free and available while they last.



Living Faith

Online Giving Available at the **Holy Family Parish Website!**

WeShare makes online donations easy!

Donations can be scheduled through your checking or savings account, or with debit cards or major credit cards. Use for the General Collection, Mass Stipends, Memorial Donations, Wedding Fees and more! Click on the WeShare link at the Holy Family website www.holyfamilymiddletown.com. If you are currently giving electronically, please call the office 422-0602 before setting up a WeShare account! Thank you!



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



First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon (which is modern-day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish converts to Christianity lived side-by-side with Gentile converts. The author of this letter confirms that God's saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their background.

Pope Francis Wants to Hear from You!

The Holy Father, in seeking to hear from all the People of God on how to better bring the Mission of the Church to the world, is calling for a



synod. To start, he is asking for all dioceses throughout the world to conduct local meetings to discuss this very topic. Who are the People of God? It is all the baptized. That means not only the lay faithful, those in religious orders, and the clergy. It also means those who are marginalized, poor, disabled, migrants and immigrants, all ages young and old, and those who no longer practice the faith to name a few. Did you know that when you were baptized you were called to a priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission to bring the good news of salvation and discipleship to all. So, coming together to discuss how to better further the mission of the Church is where the Holy Spirit can work powerfully. Please go to www.catholicaoc.org and click on the SYNOD tab to learn more. Want to participate? Please go that same SYNOD tab. There you will find an opportunity to participate in one of our local meetings near you. We hope to see you there!

And, if you know someone who has left the faith, ask them to participate too! God Bless!



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!

It takes lots of dedicated volunteers of all ages to decorate the churches for the Christmas Masses! Many thanks to Suzanne & Mike Wade and the rest of the crew! We really appreciate you!!



















EPIPHANY TRIVIA!



Find the answers on the last page!

- 1. How many Wise Men (Magi) visited Joseph, Jesus and Mary in Bethlehem?
 - (a) four
 - (b) two
 - (c) nobody knows
 - (d) three
- 2. Which King of Israel wanted to kill the baby who would grow to become the Messiah?
 - (a) Herod
 - (b) Quirinius
 - (c) Caesar Augustus
 - (d) Flavius Josephus
- 3. Who wrote the text of the Epiphany carol *We Three Kings of Orient Are*?
 - (a) Phillips Brooks
 - (b) Fr. Josef Mohr
 - (c) Charles Wesley
 - (d) John Henry Hopkins Jr.
- 4. The story of the visit of the Magi appears in the gospel according to whom?
 - (a) Matthew
 - (b) Luke
 - (c) Mark
 - (d) John
- 5. What is the origin and meaning of the word *epiphany*?
 - (a) Greek, meaning before Lent
 - (b) German, meaning after Christmas
 - (c) Latin, meaning astrologers or magicians
 - (d) Greek, meaning to show forth
- 6. What are/were the three traditional names assigned to the Wise Men?
 - (a) Huey, Dewey and Louie
 - (b) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
 - (c) Peter, Paul and James
 - (d) Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar
- 7. What is myrrh?
 - (a) a mercurial compound used to treat wounds
 - (b) the Arabic word for silver
 - (c) the dried sap of an African tree used anciently in embalming ointments
 - (d) nutmeg

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Forms of Tuition Assistance Available for St. John XXIII Catholic School

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EdChoice Expansion – a state scholarship that covers tuition in its entirety. Family must show proof of income that is 200% below the poverty line.

Jon Peterson Scholarship – available to students who have been identified as needing special services and who have a current IEP.

Autism Scholarship – available to students who have been identified with autism and who have a current IEP.

Falcon Scholarship – available to all families who apply. May NOT be combined with either of the EdChoice or the Jon Peterson Scholarships, or the Autism Scholarship.

Holy Family Parishioner Scholarship — available to those families who are current and active members of Holy Family Parish. May NOT be combined with either of the EdChoice, the Jon Peterson, or the Autism Scholarships.

The Catholic Education Foundation Scholarship — available through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org to apply. The deadline is February 6, 2022. May NOT be combined with either of the EdChoice Scholarships, the Jon Peterson or the Autism Scholarships.

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 www.BeaconsAOC.org.



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10 Practical New Year's Resolutions for Family Caregivers

As you may well know, family caregivers are constantly making sacrifices because to caregive is to love... and to love is to make sacrifices for one's loved one. That's why the following 10 New Year's resolutions may help you be a better caregiver without making your life harder.

- 1. Don't beat yourself up because you aren't "perfect" at caregiving.
- 2. Remember that even if you cannot take a big break, little breaks help, too.
- 3. Tell other family members that you're not mad at them. It's just that, "I've used up all my nice." Tell them what you want: alone time, a hug, chocolate....
- 4. Don't hesitate to ask for or even demand help.
- 5. Forgive yourself for the times you have lost your temper.
- 6. Enjoy and relish the joyful moments with your care receiver!
- 7. Admit that what you are doing is difficult. It is!
- 8. Remember that your older loved one's condition may become worse, that he or she may die, but it is *not* your fault.
- 9. Pray. Yelling at... speaking loudly at God can be a prayer that comes straight from the heart.
- 10. Know that you are not alone, even though at times you feel lonely. God has asked you to do this and you have accepted His invitation. He is with you always. Right here. Right now.

EPIPHANY QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. (c) The tradition that there were three arises from the three gifts that were given to the Holy Family.
- 2. (a) Quirinius was the Roman governor of Syria. Caesar Augustus was the chief of the Roman state. Flavius Joseph was the Jewish historian who chronicled Herod's reign.
- 3. (d) The Rev. John H. Hopkins, an Episcopal priest, wrote the text of this hymn in 1857 for a Christmas pageant at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Phillips Brooks, also an Episcopal priest, wrote the text to "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1865. Father Josef Mohr wrote the text to "Stille Nacht" ("Silent Night") in 1816. Charles Wesley, the brother of John Wesley, wrote the text to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" in (about) 1739.
- 4. (a) Luke jumps from the Nativity to when Jesus was twelve years old. Mark begins his Gospel with John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus. John begins before the creation of the earth and then recounts Jesus' adult ministry.
- 5. (d) The Greek components are epi- meaning "on" or "to" and -phainein meaning "to show."
- 6. (d) Huey, Dewey and Louie are Donald Duck's nephews. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were the three young Hebrew men cast into the fiery furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3:1-29). Peter, Paul and James are all apostles.
- 7. (c) Myrrh comes from the trees Commiphora myrrha and/or Balsamodendron kua. Merbromin or Mercurochrome was an antiseptic in the United States until it was banned in 1998 because of the fear of mercury poisoning. Fiddah is the Arabic word for silver. Nutmeg is of the species Myristica fragrans.

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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.

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