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WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JOHN CHURCH

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM

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ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

Due to the Covid pandemic, SHALOM is again canceled this year.

Those in need are still out there, and their need for shelter, food, and compassion is still very real. During the month of December, members of Holy Family Parish donated 80+ cold weather, waterproof sleeping bags. Another way we can help is to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Society



which has been assisting with rent payments. Please be generous in the 5th Sunday Collection this month. Your donation always makes a difference! We can also pray for the homeless.

PRAYER FOR THE HOMELESS

Hear our prayer today for all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day. For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations, For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime, For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent, For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in, For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are, For those who are afraid and hopeless,

For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net, For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security, and hope. We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness. Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet. Empower us to work for justice and peace through words and deeds. Give us open hearts to greet and meet the homeless people in our neighborhoods. In your name, we pray, Amen.

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 8 and 9

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rose-Marie Steere

9:00 AM Mass HT Jack Wagner - Anniversary Rem.

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Margaret Warmoth

Tuesday, January 11

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 David Imsande - students / staff only

12:10 PM Mass HT Nancy Bruggeman

Wednesday, January 12

12:10 PM Mass HT Frankie Jones

Thursday, January 13

12:10 PM Mass HT Leo & Florence Sennet

Friday, January 14

8:00 AM Mass HT Alberta Laber

Saturday, January 15

4:30 PM Mass SJ Bill Soppanish

Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Bob & Ruth Rouster

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Lewis

Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, January 2nd \$16,114

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 15/16	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	John Lyons 1B	Marlene Ruwe 1B	Linda Jester 1B
Ministers	Paul Presta 2B	Kathy Farler 2B	Suzanne Stickelman 2B
	Mary Bukosky 3B	Lee Ann Glick 3B	Barb Luksic 3B
Lector	Dan Mabry	John Herr	Janet Zappia
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Marcia Egelston D1
	Marilyn Abbott D2	Donna Kramer D2	Brad Egelston D2

Butler County COVID Update 12/25/21

Cases increased at a steady rate over the last week. The high positivity rate indicates that nearly 1 in 5 tests in Butler County were positive for COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation in wearing a mask while attending Mass!



Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20 Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45 Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 / Mk 2:13-17 Sun: Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to Cecilia Zango in the death of her mother, who died December 28th in Ghana, and to the family and friends of Robert Graft, who died December 31st, Gisela Matthiesen, who died January 2nd, and Winnie Riva, who died January 3rd.

In Your Prayers Please Remember

Cathy Zulock at Atrium this week.

Health Ministry: Baptism's Special Call

All four gospels describe Jesus' baptism as a powerful experience of God's love and acceptance and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon him.

His life was never the same after that.

I too am called to be a child of God. The Spirit is with me, God's hand and the love are there. In my baptism, God has lovingly embraced me and given me a mission.

The feast of the Baptism of Jesus celebrates the turning point in his life.

When Jesus received the Spirit and went back to his home territory, he was different.

That same vivid experience has to burn in

my heart too. Like Jesus, I have been specially chosen, carefully formed, and clearly sent to serve others around me.

I need to think more deeply about the effect of my own baptism on my life.

Excerpted Little Blue Book January 9, 2022

COMING EVENTS



SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Sun Jan 30
Rite of Enrollment / Confirmation Mon Jan 31
Rite of Enrollment / First Eucharist Mon Feb 7

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

January 9th - Ministry of Jesus 11:30 AM St. John Rectory

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and contributions, with which



SVDP volunteers were able to help our friends in need again this past month. Here is the December data:

SVDP Pantry Food Donations

53 Households 145 people

28 senior citizens 78 adults 39 children

SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance

30 households - Duke 29 households - Water

NEW SVDP Help Line Rent Assistance

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

8 direct pay to landlord

SVDP Outreach Ministry

5 home visits to assess needs7 deliveries of bedding or vouchers9 donations of furniture

PLEASE NOTE
THE OUTREACH
TEAM IS ON
WINTER BREAK.
THEY'LL BE BACK
IN FEBRUARY!

SVDP Prison Ministry

This Ministry suspended due to COVID.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! 5TH SUNDAY SVDP COLLECTIONS OCCUR FOUR TIMES A YEAR. OUR NEXT ONE IS LATER THIS MONTH JANUARY 30TH!

For your convenience, we've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the January pack. You can place you



in the January pack. You can place your donation in the collection baskets at the front of church, drop your envelope through the parish office front door mail slot, or send it via the USPS to the parish office. Thank you!

Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



First Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus as this servant.

Second Reading - Acts 10:34-38

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile - the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. This passage presents Peter reflecting about the remarkable effect this experience had upon him personally.

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.



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!

Congratulations and welcome to these recently baptized children.



Otto Zigmund Dolesh, son of Matthew Dolesh & Rosemary Yost Dolesh

Are You Expecting Your First Baby?

What an exciting time!
So much to take care of before your due date....
gathering baby clothes and baby gear, taking a childbirth class, and keeping all of your doctor's appointments.

If you plan to have your baby baptized, why not include the Holy Family

Parish Baptismal Preparation Class in your prearrangements? These classes are held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Just watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and simply call the office 422-0602 to register.





Jay Anthony Peery, son of Jacob Peery & Sarah Pearce Peery

How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith? Try this Special Quiz, Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord

- When we receive this Sacrament, we become members of the Church and members of Christ.
 - (a) Baptism
 - (b) Matrimony
 - (c) Anointing of the Sick
 - (d) Holy Orders
- 2. After telling Cornelius (a Roman soldier) about Jesus, Peter the Apostle _____ his whole household.
 - (a) had dinner with
 - (b) visited
 - (c) blessed
 - (d) baptized
- 3. Through Baptism, we share in the _____ of Christ.
 - (a) ordination
 - (b) priesthood
 - (c) litany
 - (d) holy waters
- 4. Christians who were baptized in different denominations and who convert to Catholicism do not have to be re-baptized.

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- 5. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of ______.
 - (a) the desire to sin
 - (b) the ability to sin
 - (c) Original Sin
 - (d) the unforgivable
- 6. In the Sacrament of Baptism, _____ are chosen to help the newly baptized child or adult to live as a Christian.
 - (a) lay ministers
 - (b) godparents
 - (c) uncles and aunts
 - (d) spiritual guides
- 7. "No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the _____ "
 - (a) Word
 - (b) Spirit
 - (c) wine
 - (d) cup
- 8. Baptism can be repeated.

True False

Find the answers on the last page!

K of C Annual Free Throw Championship Saturday, January 22nd 2 - 3 PM St. John XXIII School Gym

This contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. A boy and girl winner in each age group will advance to the District Contest held on Sunday, January 23rd. For more information, please call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.



St. John XXIII

Catholic School

Pre-K to Grade 8

OPEN HOUSE

January 30, 2022 12:00-3:00 P.M. Register Online www.stjohn23school.org



Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

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by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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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.

Open House Sunday, January 30th Noon to 3 PM St. John XXIII Catholic School will be hosting a new family Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from noon until 3:00. RSVP is required and can be found on our school website.

Word of mouth is our BEST marketing tool, so please help us spread the following information:

- Our K-8 school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. for no additional charge.
- We offer before and after school care. Beforeschool care begins at 6:30 a.m., and after-school care goes until 6:00 p.m.
- We offer many enrichment opportunities for our students including choir, student council, a writing team, a spring musical, and much more.
- Tuition payments are spread out over 12 months to ease the financial burden on our families.
- Tuition assistance for qualifying individuals is available through the State of Ohio, the Archdiocese, and the school.
- All students have physical education, music, art, Spanish, and library each week.
- We offer intervention services, speech therapy, and occupational therapy on site.
- Religion is part of our daily studies and is infused throughout all areas of our curriculum.

Annual 365 Lotto

** The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2022. No tickets will be accepted after that date! **

St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto. It's called 365 Lotto because a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once in a year

"365 LOTTO"

365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded

- 3 \$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas
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because winning tickets are returned to the hopper and only 5000 tickets are sold. Prize money will be mailed to the winners. To participate in the lotto, complete the form below and send it along with \$20 per ticket to: **St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Road, Middletown, OH 45042**

ATTN: Peg Fairbanks Ticket orders may also be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "365 Lotto." The official ticket will be filled out and the stub will be mailed back to you. Any questions regarding the 365 Lotto can be directed to Peg Fairbanks 424-1196.

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Answers to the Special Quiz Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord

- 1. (a) When we are baptized, we are born into new life and become adoptive children of the Father, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit (CCC, n. 1279).
- 2. (d) Peter baptized the people in the household of Cornelius even though they were Gentiles who didn't keep kosher or circumcise male children (Acts 10). Early Christians saw this as a sign that the gospel was meant for everyone. It also showed that children, perhaps even infants, were baptized in the earliest years of the Church (CCC, n.1252).
- 3. (b) Through Baptism, a person "is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ" (CCC, n. 1279).
- 4. (T) True Baptism permanently imprints the character of Christ on every new Christian.
- 5. (c) Baptism cleanses us from Original Sin and all personal sins (General Catechetical Directory, n. 57).
- 6. (b) Godparents must be firm believers and be able to support the new Catholic in his or her faith.
- 7. (b) Through Baptism, we become heirs to the kingdom; we are consecrated and made holy (John 3:5).
- 8. (F) False "Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated" (CCC, n. 1272).



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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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.







IT'S TIME TO SHAPE UP!

WHO'S GOT GUTS?

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