

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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

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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

*January 16, 2022*

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The color green*

*represents Ordinary Time.*

Actually the word "ordinary"  
does not mean routine but  
"counted" or "ordinal" time.

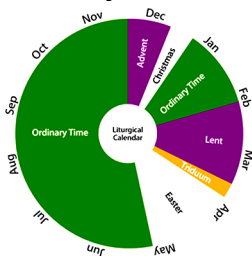
Winter Ordinary Time is a  
bit longer this year with **Ash Wednesday on  
March 2nd** - when we enter the season of Lent.

Summer and Fall Ordinary Time comprise the  
longest portion of the Liturgical Year, covering  
as much as six months of the Calendar.

Ordinary Time challenges us with the demands  
of building the Kingdom. We listen to the Word  
of God which keeps reminding us of our call as  
Christians to internalize the teachings of the  
Lord and to live out what we proclaim.

The miracles and the parables of Jesus are,  
for the most part, the subject of the Gospel  
readings. The task that we are given is the same  
task Jesus had - to proclaim the reign of God in  
our midst - so this is hardly an ordinary mission.  
The prayers of the Mass ask for the gifts neces-  
sary to accomplish this task and they carry the  
same message: "Bring forth the Kingdom!"

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**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**



*"Returning hate for hate  
multiplies hate,  
adding deeper darkness to a night  
already devoid of stars.  
Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that."*

*Loving Your Enemies Sermon, Christmas Day 1957*

*Each year on the third Monday of January  
we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and  
reflect on the work that still needs to be done.*

## COMING EVENTS



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



**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!

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - January 15 and 16

4:30 PM Mass SJ Bill Soppanish

9:00 AM Mass HT Bob & Ruth Rouster

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Mary Lewis

### Tuesday, January 18

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Ed Dobrozsi - *students / staff only*

12:10 PM Mass HT Ken Beiser - Anniversary Remembrance

### Wednesday, January 19

12:10 PM Mass HT Chester "Chuck" Trent - Birthday Rem.

### Thursday, January 20

12:10 PM Mass HT Frankie Jones - Birthday Remembrance

### Friday, January 21

8:00 AM Mass HT McCann Family

### Saturday, January 22

4:30 PM Mass SJ Nori / Kelly Families

### Sunday, January 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joyce Sora - Birthday Remembrance

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> \$33,510

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 22/23	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathi Mangus 1B Terri Smith 2B Doug Smith 3B	John Lyons 1B Bernie Driscoll 2B Don Accurso 3B	Joe Zappia 1B Christine Whittington 2B Bridget Clark 3B
Lector	Todd Moore	Paul Mosko	Michael Paddock
Greeters	Terri Smith D1 Doug Smith D2	Jinnie Raney D1 Donna Kramer D2	Sandi Mulligan D1 Jim Mulligan D2

## Butler County COVID Update

Cases, already at high levels, doubled over the last report week. Of the tests reported, over 1 in 4 are positive for COVID-19.

*Thanks for wearing a face mask while at Mass!*



## Daily Scripture Readings



Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to Darlene Witte in the death of her brother, Tom Olson, who died January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Health Ministry:

### The Benefits

### of Keeping a

### Gratitude Journal,



**From a Skeptic** Excerpted from an article of the same name by Grace Spiewak / Busted Halo  
**Read the entire article via LINKS at our website**  
**[www.holyfamilymiddletown.com!](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com!)**

I never thought gratitude journaling was for me. But as I moved through a quiet and lonely winter with pandemic-induced restrictions and social limitations, I knew I needed to do something new last January. So, I gave it a try. Every night I listed 5 good things that happened to me that day. When I began, I recorded only moments that I thought I *should* be grateful for. As I continued, I began to let go of these expectations and be honest about what parts of my day I truly did enjoy: feeling energized after a fitness class, having a fun conversation at work, laughing at breakfast with my brother. **Not only was I more aware of joy in my day, I realized that peace was possible even through the unpleasant and mundane parts of it. Gratitude journaling has also deconstructed the myth that my worth derives from my accomplishments.** While I may gain satisfaction from tangible accomplishments and praise, I've learned that the core joy comes from the actual act of working or serving itself. The gift of staying consistent with gratitude journaling is that I can reflect on what is and isn't bringing me joy. **The ultimate goal of this practice is to become closer to God and recognize His work in my life.**

## Synod on Synodality Local Meeting

This Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 AM

Queen of Peace Church

2550 Millville Rd. Hamilton 45013

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? How is the Church journeying together today in living and advancing its mission? What steps is the Holy Spirit inviting us to take to better journey together going forward? 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 focused around these foundational questions. This synod is starting from the ground up at local dioceses. The Holy Father recognizes that the Holy Spirit dwells within His people, so this synod is to bring us together to discuss how to better further the mission of the Church where the Holy Spirit can work powerfully. Please consult the Archdiocesan website [www.catholicaoc.org](http://www.catholicaoc.org) and click on the SYNOD ON SYNODALITY tab to learn more and to sign up for a meeting near you. **The meeting for our deanery area is at 10 AM this Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Queen of Peace Church. Please sign up and we hope to see you there!**



## The Men's Fellowship Group

This Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Men of the parish are invited to join for prayer and study every second and fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is set for this Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 a.m. in the St. John Rectory.



## K of C Annual Free Throw Championship

Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please call Ryan Mulligan 513-236-6305.



## 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*



## Introductions to Sunday Readings

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



### First Reading - Isaiah 62:1-5

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon six centuries before Christ. Upon their return, they found their temple destroyed and the city of Jerusalem leveled. Still, the prophet sees a wonderful future for them because God loves them so much. Note the beautiful image he uses to describe that love.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Today, and for the next few weeks, our second reading will be from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Corinth was a busy cosmopolitan seaport located in the central part of modern day Greece. Here, Paul addresses problems his converts are experiencing as they live a Christian life in this non-Christian environment.

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

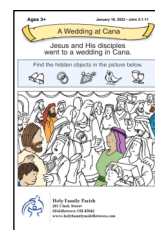
January 16<sup>th</sup> - Liturgical Prayer  
and Personal Prayer

11:30 AM St. John Rectory

## Children's Worship Bulletins - New Weekly!

Bulletins are available in two age groups: 3+ and 7+.

Pick up your free copy and find crayons at the doors of the churches! **The bulletins feature the Sunday Gospel with fun, educational, age-appropriate puzzles and lessons. Help your youngster get more out of Mass!**



## Are You Missing Fr. Civile's Friday Robocalls?

Since March 2020 Fr. Civile has put out his regular Friday Robocall - sharing updates and information, concerning Parish Life. Not getting these calls? Please call the parish office 513-422-0602 and make sure we have your current phone number on file. **If it's Friday, Father's sending out a Robocall!**





*We belong to Christ,  
we are joined to Him  
through Baptism;  
His presence is in us,  
His light is in us,  
His life is in us.*



**Pope Francis**  
January 9, 2022

*Let us therefore walk joyfully  
in hope sustained by his Word:  
it is the Word of life.*

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

We sometimes receive phone calls asking Fr. Civile to give "Last Rites." Previously administered only to the dying or critically ill, the sacrament is known now as the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Today the sacrament is extended to all who are ill or are about to undergo an operation or treatment. **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. There is no need nor reason to wait for the last possible moment.** You're encouraged to call the parish office 422-0602 if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one.



## Online Giving Available!

WeShare makes online donations *easy!* Donations can be scheduled through your checking or savings account, or with debit cards or major credit cards. Find out more by clicking on the WeShare link at the parish website [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com). *Note: If you are currently giving electronically, please call the parish office 422-0602 before setting up a WeShare account! Thank you!*



## Stay In Touch With Your Catholic Faith!

**Sacred Heart Radio – 910 AM / 89.5 FM**

Start your day with *The Son Rise Morning Show* from 6-9 AM and make the best of your commute with *Driving Home the Faith* with Fr. Rob Jack from 4-6 PM!

See all the programming at [www.sacredheartradio.com](http://www.sacredheartradio.com)! Stay in touch!



## Check Out These LINKS on Our Website!



Go to [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com) and click on LINKS in the menu bar across the top of the home page. Then simply click any of the 14 images, arranged in alphabetical order, to 'link to' a different website. You can start local: St. John XXIII, Fenwick, K of C, then go national: Creighton University, Busted Halo, then international: The Vatican, Sr. Sarah's Clinic. Take a look and see how others are practicing the faith and read about current events and differing opinions.

## Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

*Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet is an interfaith group of local organizations and churches coming together to give families in need access to gently used, clean clothing\* and footwear.*

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
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If you have any questions please call 422-4519.

**\*Our clients need basic, wash-n-wear clothing - nothing fancy or difficult to clean or carry. Basic pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve jerseys, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, coats, belts, and socks, tennis shoes, boots etc.**

*Also needed: Shelving - any garage, basement, closet shelving you no longer use can be donated!*

## Annual 365 Lotto

**\*\* The FINAL turn in date is January 31, 2022. \*\***

St. John XXIII School is selling tickets for the Annual 365 Lotto where a winning ticket is drawn every day of the year. It's possible to win more than once 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/ticket to:  
**St. John XXIII Catholic School 3806 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45042 ATTN: Peg Fairbanks**  
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# OPEN HOUSE

January 30, 2022 12:00-3:00 P.M.  
Register Online [www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org)



# St. John XXIII

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Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

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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.

### St John XXIII Catholic Preschool

In addition to our K-8 day school, we also have a wonderful preschool. Here are some facts and information to share with anyone who may be looking for an educational setting for their three to five year old:

- We have two preschool classes and two prekindergarten classes.
- Preschool classes meet either Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. or Thursday and Friday at the same times.
- Prekindergarten classes meet Monday – Friday from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. or Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 12:00 until 3:30 p.m.
- For our morning classes, we have an all day option called preschool plus. Preschool plus starts at 11:30 a.m. when our morning classes end and is available until 6:00 p.m.
- All of our programs are educational and focus on learning through play.
- Our prekindergarten classes focus on learning the skills that are necessary for students to move on and meet with success in kindergarten the following year.
- A healthy snack is offered each day and is provided by the school.
- For more information, please RSVP for our Open House on January 30 from noon - 3:00 p.m.



## Christian Therapy Resource

The pandemic has led to an unprecedented rise in mental health issues.

Many people are finding it increasingly difficult to stay mentally healthy due to prolonged isolation, financial insecurities, and loss of loved ones. Christian therapy can help people manage these issues through a spiritual lens and from a Christian perspective.

Our new resource helps people understand what it's like to get Christian therapy, how to find a qualified Christian therapist, common issues addressed by Christian therapists, and how to prepare for a session.

You can view our resource at [www.onlinetherapy.com/christian-therapists/](http://www.onlinetherapy.com/christian-therapists/).



## Share Your Experience!

Bring hope to those in need by volunteering with our

Caregiver Assistance Network.



Enrich your life as well as the lives of others by offering much needed support to family caregivers through support group and self-care class facilitation. Short and long term group facilitation opportunities are available and volunteers receive free training and support. Join us in our mission to serve, enlighten and empower. For more information, please contact Angie Homoelle at 513-672-3834 or [ahomoelle@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoelle@ccswoh.org).

*The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.*



## Butler County Crisis Hotline & Heroin Hope Line

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## 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>!

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**Host a watch party** with your friends, men's group or entire parish for only \$10 via our live stream!

The E6 Catholic Men's Conference is designed to bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through: a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to good resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ. In a world that is losing a truly biblical understanding of masculinity, fatherhood and brotherhood, this conference aims at equipping men to put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) and stand as men of Christ.



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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.holymiddletown.com](http://www.holymiddletown.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@holymiddletown.com](mailto:monica@holymiddletown.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.holymiddletown.com](http://www.holymiddletown.com) and contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

**St. John XXIII Catholic School** - Parish school for Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - [www.stjohn23school.org](http://www.stjohn23school.org).

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