

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

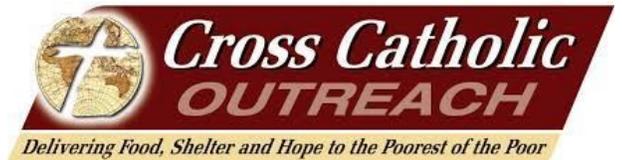
*January 23, 2022*

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## We Are a Catholic Ministry

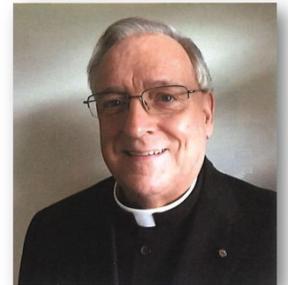
Cross Catholic Outreach launched its ministry in 2001 to provide material and spiritual blessings to those in need around the world. Since then, thousands of lives and communities have been transformed by God working through its mission of mercy.

We partner with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world.



## Celebrating Mass with us this weekend please welcome Fr. John P. Fischer.

Rev. John P. Fischer, ordained as a member of the Comboni Missionaries on July 17, 1976, has worked in Kenya East Africa. As a Priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Fr. Fischer has served as Hospital Chaplain, Mission Director, Tribunal Judge and Pastor between 1989 and 2011. In a wider ministry he has served as president of the U.S. Catholic Mission Association and on the National and International Catholic Committee of Scouting. In 2016 he was commissioned as a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. Inspired by St. Daniel Comboni, first Bishop of Central Africa whose fundamental mission was to the poorest of the poor, Cross Catholic Outreach is honored to have Fr. Fischer as one of their Outreach Priests to bring his gifts and talents to serve the poorest of the poor.



**Welcome Fr. Fischer and thank you for celebrating Mass with us here at Holy Family Parish!**

### Butler County COVID Update

Butler County has the highest number of cases that have ever been reported. In the past two weeks 1 out of every 42 residents in Butler County has tested positive, and 1.4% of the population tested last week.

*Thanks for wearing a mask at Mass!*



## COMING EVENTS



- SVDP 5th Sunday Collection ..... Sun Jan 30
- Annual Catholic Schools Week ..... Jan 30 - Feb 5
- Rite of Enrollment / Confirmation ..... Mon Jan 31
- Rite of Enrollment / First Eucharist ..... Mon Feb 7

## HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - January 22 and 23

4:30 PM Mass SJ Nori / Kelly Families

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Rem.

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

10:30 AM Mass SJ Joyce Sora - Birthday Remembrance

**Please note some irregularities in the weekday Mass schedule!**

### Tuesday, January 25

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Timothy Dobrozi - **students / staff only**

NO 12:10 PM Mass HT

### Wednesday, January 26

12:10 PM COMMUNION SERVICE HT

### Thursday, January 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Betty Sue Scorti - Birthday Remembrance

### Friday, January 28

8:00 AM Mass HT Lucille Amatulli - Birthday Remembrance

### Saturday, January 29

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance

### Sunday, January 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters

10:30 AM Mass SJ Tony Rogers - Wedding Anniversary Rem.

### Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> \$16,190.36

*Thank you for your generous stewardship!*

## MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Jan 29/30	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	Carolyn Kraft 1B	Ginger Bruggeman 1B	John Lyons 1B
Ministers	Pat Montgomery 2B	Lorraine Sivy 2B	Kathy Kraft 2B
	Joy Rodenburgh 3B	Susan McCulley 3B	Rick Gregosky 3B
Lector	Kelley Hale	Henrietta Nye	Lois Allen
Greeters	Joy Rodenburgh D1	Lee Ann Glick D1	Emily Lawson D1
	Addie Rodenburgh D2	Don Accurso D2	Aaron Lawson D2

## 2021 Contribution Statements

2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed to every registered family next week. *We appreciate your generosity and your continued support of Holy Family.*



## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30

Tues: Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:13  
Lk 4:21-30



## Our Prayers & Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Regina Ryan who died January 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Going into the 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: Winter Car Survival Kit

*Just a few weeks ago we all heard news reports of drivers who were forced to sleep in cars after an hours-long backup on I-95 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Be prepared with basic safety equipment until help can arrive... which we know may take hours!*



In an emergency situation, in addition to a full tank of gas and fresh antifreeze, the National Safety Council recommends having these with you at all times:

- \* Blankets, mittens, socks and hats
- \* Ice scraper and snow brush
- \* Flashlight, plus extra batteries
- \* Jumper cables \* First-aid kit \* Bottled water
- \* Multi-tool (such as a Leatherman multi-tool or a Swiss Army knife)
- \* Road flares or reflective warning triangles
- \* Windshield cleaner

## Extra Supplies for Frigid Weather

- \* A bag of sand to help with traction
- \* Collapsible or folding snow shovel
- \* Blankets \* Hand warmers
- \* Winter boots / Sleeping bags for longer trips

Emergencies can happen to anyone!

Prepare for the worst-case scenario — especially in wintertime!

[www.almanac.com/content/winter-car-emergency-kit](http://www.almanac.com/content/winter-car-emergency-kit)

**RCIA**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mary & The Rosary**  
**11:30 AM St. John Rectory**

**The SVDP 5th Sunday Collection is 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 January 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!



**Rite of Enrollment - Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation for 8th Graders**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to 8th graders in our Archdiocese. These parishioners are already "initiated" into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but with Confirmation they become "fully initiated" – a full-fledged member of the Church. With COVID restrictions, we have to adjust our usual procedures, so to begin this journey toward Confirmation, instead of conducting the Rite of Enrollment at a 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, Fr. Civile will do so at St. John Church on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM with only the 8th graders and their families in attendance.

**While the parish as a whole cannot participate in the Rite of Enrollment, we can keep the 8th graders and their sponsors and families in our prayers.**



**Are You Expecting Your First Baby or Want Your First Child Baptized?**

We ask that you attend a baptismal preparation class, held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Watch future bulletins for the actual date, time and location and simply call the office 422-0602 to register.



**Introductions to Sunday Readings**

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



**First Reading - Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10**

The book of Nehemiah recounts events which happened about 100 years after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylonian exile. After their initial religious fervor, the people's moral life and commitment to God's law had lapsed. So, Ezra the priest, challenged the people to renew their commitment to the law, and conducted what would be called today a "religious revival."

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Today we continue our reading from the first letter of Paul to the Christians in Corinth, an important seaport. He was answering a letter they had written to him, containing questions about Christian life in their community. Among the questions was how to deal with the diversity of gifts within the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitable arise. He responds by using an image that the Catholic Church has particularly emphasized.

**Catholic Schools Week**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>**

CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S.

St. John XXIII Catholic School observes the week with an

Open House on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and lots of activities for the staff and students. Through this annual celebration, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation.



**2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

It is time to kick off the 2022 CMA throughout the archdiocese!

The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese.

Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our over-goal comes back to the parish.

Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese.

For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!



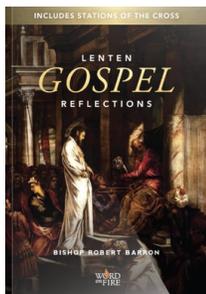
## This Year We Have More Time to Prepare for Lent

Some years we're just getting back from Christmas and New Year's celebrations and before you know it, it's already Ash Wednesday — but not this year. This year we have the benefit of extra time to consider and to explore what we might do differently this Lent. In addition to mailing the **Little Black Book for Lent** to all registered parishioners again this year, we'll feature a variety of Lent programs, studies, and ideas in the Sunday bulletins leading up to Ash Wednesday, such as...

### Lenten Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron

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## Special Clothing Collection for the Month of February

Our parish - in conjunction with the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet - will conduct a special collection for all of February. **Anyone who wishes to participate is asked to donate new socks and undergarments for men, women and children.** These necessary clothing items will fill the shelves of the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet where needy families can receive clothing at no charge. **Please place your donation in the blue bins at the church doors.** Thank you!



### Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet!

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
114 South Broad Street

**DROP OFF CLEAN CLOTHES  
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**\*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.**

## How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

### Help & Comfort for the Sick

*Find the answers on the last page.*



1. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) all Catholics
  - (b) only saints
  - (c) only priests and nuns
  - (d) only Catholics who never miss Mass
2. A Protestant can never receive Anointing of the Sick.  
True  
False
3. Anointed people who are sick or dying expresses how the Church \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) owns Catholic hospitals
  - (b) says goodbye before we die
  - (c) is anti-death
  - (d) brings God's comfort and presence to all situations in our lives, good or bad
4. Anointing of the Sick always brings about a \_\_\_\_\_ healing.
  - (a) surgical
  - (b) medical
  - (c) spiritual
  - (d) physical
5. Only a \_\_\_\_\_ can anoint a sick person.
  - (a) doctor
  - (b) priest
  - (c) miracle worker
  - (d) teacher
6. God heals people through \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) miracles
  - (b) medical science
  - (c) eating healthier food
  - (d) all of the above
7. The main symbol used is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) fire
  - (b) water
  - (c) oil
  - (d) bread and wine

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](http://www.stjohn23school.org)



St. John XXIII  
Catholic School 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.

### Catholic Schools Week

On Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our annual observance of national Catholic Schools Week and I want to express my deep appreciation for all you have done for St. John XXIII Catholic School over the past year.

The theme of our celebration is **“Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.”** The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

**As parishioners, you have helped us in our mission to offer this educational alternative to the families in our community. I am grateful for your support of our wonderful school as we educate the next generation of Catholics and community leaders.**

Sincerely,  
*Dawn Pickerill*

PROUD PRINCIPAL OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### 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:  
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**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!

### A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help your relationship and communication in 2022. The next Marriage Encounter Experience, Friday through Sunday, **February 18 - 20**, is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience it from the comfort of your home. Register today via <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>.



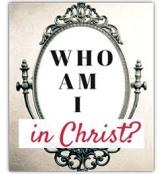
### Share Your Experience!

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 via email [ahomoelle@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoelle@ccswoh.org) or call 513-672-3834. *The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.*



### Presentation Ministries Discipleship Retreat

**Who Am I in Christ?**  
**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Columbkille Parish,  
73 N. Mulberry St.  
Wilmington OH 45177



The first question in life is: "Who is Jesus".  
The second question in life is: "Who am I?"  
All other questions in life are based on the first two.  
Only in Christ can we truly know who we are.  
For more information and to pre-register go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) and scroll down to RETREATS AND EVENTS. The cost for this Retreat is a free will offering. Any questions call 513-373-2397.

### Retrouvaille... A Lifeline for Married Couples Friday - Sunday, April 1- 3, 2022

Retrouvaille (*pronounced retro-vi*) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the April program call 513 486-6222 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



### Answers to the Faith Quiz - Help & Comfort for the Sick

1. **(a)** Because healing is an act of the Lord's universal mercy and forgiveness of sins, and is an effect of the anointing, all Catholics are encouraged to request this sacrament when needed even if they have lapsed in their practice of the faith.
2. **(false)** Canon Law states: "If the danger of death is present...or some other grave necessity urges it, Catholic ministers administer these same sacraments licitly also to other Christians...provided that they manifest Catholic faith in respect to these sacraments and are properly disposed" (Canon 844).
3. **(d)** God desires to be a part of every experience in our lives, even suffering and death. Christ's life among us makes this clear as he cries with people, heals the sick, and then suffers and dies himself (CCC 1501, 1503).
4. **(c)** The special graces of the Anointing of the Sick are the forgiveness of sins; unification with the passion of Christ; strength, peace, and courage to endure suffering and old age; and spiritual preparation for death.
5. **(b)** Presbyters (priests and bishops) are ministers of Anointing of the Sick because this sacrament carries with it the grace to forgive sins like confession, which is also reserved to presbyters (CCC 1516).
6. **(d)** Health and wholeness through doctors or healthier choices come from God just as much as an inexplicable miraculous physical healing.
7. **(c)** Pure olive oil becomes the Oil of the Sick, or the Oil of the Infirm. Each local bishop blesses the sacred oils for healing distributed to every parish in his diocese at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday.

# Holy Family Parish

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John Civile.....422-0602

## Deacon

John Lyons.....422-0999

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Dee Golembiewski.....513-267-8596

## Facilities Manager

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Dawn Pickerill, Principal.....424-1196

## Bishop Fenwick High School

Blane Collison, Principal.....423-0723

## Parish Council Members

Don Accurso	Lois Allen
Dr. Steph Burk	Evan Dobrozi
Jeff Gephart	Dee Golembiewski
Rick Gregosky	Adam Lewis
John Lyons	Don McCann
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Dawn Pickerill	Maria Rodriguez
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## Prayer Chain

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.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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