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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 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Fifth Sunday Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society is this Weekend.

Please place your donation in the baskets at the front of church at all Mases this week, drop it through the mail slot in the parish office front door, or mail it to the parish office. Thank you for supporting the SVDP Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries!

### 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



### Catholic Schools Week January 30<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in



the United States. St. John XXIII Catholic School observes the week with an Open House 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.

### **COMING EVENTS**



Catholic Schools Week ...... Jan 30 - Feb 5

Rite of Enrollment/Confirmation .. Mon Jan 31

Rite of Enrollment/First Eucharist ... Mon Feb 7

Boy Scout Sunday ...... Sun Feb 13

Confirmation Retreat @ OLOS ....... Sat Feb 19

#### **HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE**

### Saturday and Sunday - January 29 and 30

4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Judy Walters

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

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

### Tuesday, February 1

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Tom Olson - students / staff only

12:10 PM Mass HT John Horvath

Wednesday, February 2

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Lewis

Thursday, February 3

12:10 PM Mass HT Benjamin Schergen

Friday, February 4

8:00 AM Mass HT Dorothy Sawyer - Birthday Rem.

Saturday, February 5

4:30 PM Mass SJ Mary Bauer

Sunday, February 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Rick Sleesman - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ida Pearce - Anniversary Remembrance

### Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> \$11,986

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

#### MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Feb 5/6	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic	John Lyons 1B	Mary Anne Kelley 1B	Sue Mulligan 1B
Ministers	Dan Sack 2B	Kathy Farler 2B	Rosetta DiCristoforo 2B
	Kathi Mangus 3B	Mike Schmidt 3B	Beth McGuire 3B
Lector	Frances Sack	John Herr	Christine Whittington
Greeters	Dan Sack D1	Kathy Farler D1	Sandi Mulligan D1
	Frances Sack D2	Donna Kramer D2	Jim Mulligan D2

### **Butler County COVID Update**

This week produced yet another record breaking week! The positivity rate of 38.3% represents the

highest positivity rate of 38.3% represents the highest positivity rate seen in Butler County through the course of the pandemic.

Since 01/01/2022, 1 out of every 29 residents in Butler County has tested positive for COVID-19. Thank you for wearing a face mask for Mass!



### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20 Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3

Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Mal 3:1-4 / Lk 2:22-40

Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29 Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11

### 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!

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is extended to all who are ill or are about to undergo an operation or treatment. You're encouraged to call the parish office 422-0602 if you'd like to receive the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one. There is no need nor reason to wait for the last possible moment.

### **Health Ministry:**

You Can Try Again!
I once heard that 80%
of people who make a



new year's resolution will have given up on it by February, which is just around the corner. But whether your resolution was to pray more or eat less, you don't HAVE to quit. You can try again with a NEW new year's resolution. Take the example of our faith lives. We are sinners. We confess, resolve to sin no more, but lo and behold, we end up back in the confessional. But God loves us and will forgive us as many times as we come contritely before him. So have the same mercy toward yourself. If you've failed in your resolution so far, forgive yourself and try again.

Also, it never hurts to take it to God in prayer. If one thing can be trusted for certain, it is that God will never give up on us.

Father Chet Artysiewicz / Glenmary Home Missioners

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

January 30<sup>th</sup>
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>

January 30<sup>th</sup> - Sacramentals
& Sacraments

11:30 AM St. John Rectory

### 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. Civille 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.

### Special Clothing Collection for the Month of February

**church doors.** Thank you!

Our parish - in conjunction with the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet - 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 underwear 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

### **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

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



#### First Reading - Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Today we hear about Jeremiah's call to be a prophet. It came when he was quite young. It also came at a time of turmoil when Babylon was in the process of conquering the entire Near East. That's why Jeremiah felt uneasy about the call. God, however, refuses to take "no" for an answer.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

We will recognize today's passage from first Corinthians as one that is often read at weddings. Actually, the context is not marriage, but squabbles in the Christian community in Corinth over whose spiritual gifts were most important. Paul goes to the heart of the matter.

### 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal Next weekend is COMMITMENT WEEKEND for the Catholic Ministries Appeal.



Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit <u>CatholicAOC.org/CMA</u>. Thank you!

#### **2021 Contribution Statements**

2021 Contribution Statements were mailed last week. If there are any inaccuracies or if you are expecting a statement and did not receive one, please call the parish office 422-0602. We appreciate your generosity and your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

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

Call the parish office 422-0602 and make sure we have your current phone number!!





**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!

### 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

### **Dynamic Catholic's BEST LENT EVER!** Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

bulletins leading up to Ash Wednesday, such as...

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# The Word Among Us Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations

The February 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 - first come first served!

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 7 PM St. John Rectory
If you are expecting your first baby or want
your first child baptized we ask that you attend
a baptismal preparation class, offered quarterly
throughout the year. Call the parish office 422-0602
to register for the baptismal preparation class.

like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit.

Thanks to the generosity of a fellow parishioner and Dynamic Catholic Ambassador, these books have been available at the doors of the churches for months now. There are still some left so look for your own copy today! Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. All you need to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent then get ready for your BEST LENT EVER!

#### **Annual 365 Lotto**

### \*\* The FINAL turn in date is TOMORROW! Jan 31st \*\* 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"

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- 3 \$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas
- 12 \$ 500.00 prizes on all first Mondays
- 52 \$ 100.00 prizes on all Sundays
- 299 \$ 40.00 prizes on remaining days of the year

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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Phone		

O Lord, grant us the courage to change course, to be converted, to follow your will and not our own; to go forward together, towards you,



Pope Francis y

January 25, 2022

who by your Spirit wish to make us one.

### List of 365 Lotto Winners December 13<sup>th</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>

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#### Wanted: In-Home Care

Would you be interested in providing in-home care and companionship to a senior female parishioner?



This person would not need to be a medical or licensed caregiver, just a friendly someone to provide in-home care such as assisting with mobility, helping with errands and light meal preparation, etc... If you're interested, please call the parish office 422-0602.

### Glenmary Home Missioners Come & See Vocation Trip

Friday - Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>

You will have a chance to meet Glenmary priests and brothers, time to pray and experience firsthand the joys that you can find by serving in Mission Land USA. We will begin our mission trip at Glenmary's Headquarters in Fairfield, Ohio then we'll visit our students at St. Meinrad Seminary and missioners in central Tennessee. There is no cost to attend the weekend. You must be between 18-45 years old to attend this Come and See Weekend. If you're interested or would like more details, contact us at vocations@glenmary.org or 513-881-7411.

# St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

by Dawn Pickerill / Principal

#### Traditional Values. Exceptional Education.

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.

#### Dear Parishioners,

At St. John XXIII Catholic School, we are lucky to learn, pray, and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of Holy Family Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church.

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talents you so generously share. We know we are blessed to have such a loving and supportive parish helping us, and the school, meet with success.

The National Catholic Schools Week theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

We consider Holy Family Parish an important part of our community and we hope you will join us in prayer as we celebrate our Catholic Education this week.

#### Gratefully,

THE STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Presentation Ministries Discipleship Retreat

### Who Am I in Christ? Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Columbkille Parish,

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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
<a href="https://www.presentationministries.com">www.presentationministries.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.helpOurMarriage.com">www.helpOurMarriage.com</a>.

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

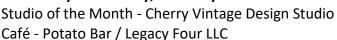
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help your relationship and communication in 2022. The next Marriage Encounter Experience, Friday through Sunday, **February 18 - 20**, is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience it from the comfort of your home. Register today via <a href="https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php">https://esharing.org/applyW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

### **Christian Therapy Resource** conline therapy

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 online at <a href="https://www.onlinetherapy.com/christian-therapists/">www.onlinetherapy.com/christian-therapists/</a>.



### First Fridays & Second Look Saturdays! *This* Friday & Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



The Pendleton Art Center studios are open for First Friday from 5 - 9 PM and for Second Look Saturday 11 AM - 3 PM.

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

SEE MATTHEW KELLY LIVE IN A RARE MEN'S CONFERENCE APPEARANCE! HIS FIRST & ONLY APPEARANCE IN SEVERAL YEARS!

This event will sell out...do not wait!
Register now at <a href="https://www.e6cmc.com">www.e6cmc.com</a>

**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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#### 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 <a href="https://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com">www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com">monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</a> 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.



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