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Sunday's Gospel LK 3:15-16, 21-22

"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is
coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the
thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit and fire."

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January

- 13 – Spirit Wear Day
- 14 – PTC Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 18 – MLK Day – No School
- 26 – Science Club 3:45 – 4:45
- 27 – Kindergarten Roundup
- 31 – Open House

February

- 1 – 5 – Catholic Schools Week

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

How's Your Prayer Life? While many of us make resolutions to improve our eating habits and to increase our level of fitness each January, sometimes we forget to make goals to improve our spirituality as well. St. John the Baptist provides many opportunities to stretch and strengthen faith knowledge and understanding. What a great message it sends to our children when they see parents engaging in and leading prayers in the family. Kids see us making time for a good work out. Do they also see us making God a priority in our daily lives?

Upcoming Spiritual Opportunities for Catholic Families:

VIRTUS Child Abuse Prevention Training for volunteers and coaches is on January 11th at 6:30 here at St. Johns. To register for this session, go to www.virtus.org and set up your account. You can even obtain a background check at this website.

Eucharistic Healing Service will be Thursday, January 14 at St. Nicholas Church in Sunman, IN. Deacon Bob Decker will preside. Confessions will begin at 6:30 pm, praise and worship music at 6:45 and the service at 7 pm. Please join us and bring a friend!

Resolve to take your first Theology of the Body class, learn more about your Catholic faith, live TOB with your peers or heal from your divorce...It will transform your life. Really!

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Check out these upcoming sessions at Ruah Woods:

High School Kenosis

Tuesday Evenings 7:00-9:00 PM
January 12-August 30, 2016

College Kenosis

Tuesday Evenings 7:00-9:00 PM
January 19-April 26, 2016

As we start the New Year, we remember that Mary's life was devoted to the good care and protection of her Son and to lead all to God the father. In this spirit we pray for her intercession to guide us throughout the year by propelling us to:

- Listen *more* to what our children have to say
- Be *more* mother and father and *less* friend to them
- Teach them gratitude by example
- Continue to learn
- Profess our values
- Spend *more* time with our children
- Impart good self-esteem to them
- Model honesty for them
- Laugh, sing and enjoy life with them
- Be their greatest cheerleader
- Teach them about competition and fairness
- Celebrate moments
- Pray with them



Toy and Clothing Sale – This is a good time to clean out your closets for the Toy and Clothing Sale. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 5, 2016. Any questions, call or email Jennifer Reis at 513-367-0140 or dkreis4@gmail.com.



Friday Folder Flyers

- January Lunch Menu
- Partners in Faith Newsletter

The next **PTC** meeting is **Thursday, January 14** at 7:00pm in the Junior High Building. We will discuss Catholic Schools Week activities, Trivia Night, the upcoming Toy and Clothing Sale, and much more. Come to let your voice be heard; your ideas matter!

SJB Girls Basketball program doesn't start until the 3rd grade. If you have a 1st or 2nd grader interested in playing, St. Dominic's hosts a small instructional league. The cost is \$35/person, six game season, all games played on Friday evenings at St. Dominic's. Andy DiPuccio has volunteered to be the liason for the team. If you would like to sign your daughter up for the team, please contact him at adipuccio@msn.com.

The 2014 - 2015 Yearbooks

Did you receive your 2014-2015 School Yearbook? If you haven't, it's most likely because you didn't order one. Lucky for you, we ordered a few extra copies and have them for sale in the school office. So stop in and see Mrs. Siemer to purchase a copy of your very own Yearbook. You don't want to miss the wonderful Story it tells of our St. John's family and the magnificent school year!

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