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*Read Sunday's Gospel* - MK 1:14-20 - "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."



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## Upcoming Events

### January

- 25 – Open House
- 25 – 2015/16 Registration Starts
- 26 – Report Cards Go Home
- 26 – Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 26 – PTC Providing Pizza Lunch
- 27 – Science Club 3:45
- 28 – Appreciation Dinner

## A WORD FROM MRS. MEYMANN

**It's Time to Register!** The youngest student in each family is bringing home registration packets for next year. Thanks to Mrs. Siemer for entering family information so mostly editing is needed. Please use red pen to indicate any changes on your enrollment forms.

As a school we have worked hard to continue to improve and to provide a top quality educational and spiritual learning environment for the youth of the parish.

Our PTC has supported our goals for technology, school supplies, assemblies, and ensuring field trips are available for all grade levels. This year both academic supports and enrichments have continued to expand, and our graduating eighth graders are demonstrating their readiness for the high schools of their choice. Good things are happening at St. John the Baptist School! We appreciate your commitment to ensuring a Catholic education for your child and in communicating your ideas and time as volunteers.

Please invite friends and family to our Sunday afternoon Open House. The students are anxious to show off their work and to help new friends learn more about our school.

**Congratulations to Lucie Roell and Grace Miller** who received scholarships from McAuley High School. Grace was also invited to join the Women In Program. We are very proud of our girls!!!



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



**DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE**



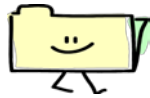
The PTC would appreciate donations of cookies for Open House on **Sunday, January 25**. In the past, Open House generally provides 130 dozen cookies of which 80 dozen came from the generosity of a previous parishioner. If able to donate, please contact Missy Rehn at [513-227-8820](tel:513-227-8820) or [missy.rehn@yahoo.com](mailto:missy.rehn@yahoo.com).

The PTC is also in need of volunteers for **Monday, January 26th**, Student Appreciation Day. We need parents' assistance in serving lunch, which will include pizza, fruit, drinks and treats.

Teacher Appreciation Day is on **Thursday, January 29th**. The PTC provides lunch and volunteers are needed for recess in order for the teachers to dine together.

The continuation and success of events and activities that the PTC provides for Catholics Schools Week is dependent on the volunteers at St. John the Baptist.

Please email the PTC Board at [ptcboard@sjbharrison.org](mailto:ptcboard@sjbharrison.org) or contact Laura Roberts at 367-2869."



### Friday Folder Items

- Registration Forms and Information
- Harrison Elementary Karate Classes Flyer
- EWTN Highlights

### Reminders

- **Extra Yearbooks are Available! We have 3 remaining. They are \$25 per book. Available in the School Office.**
- **Lotto Tickets are still available. 320 need to be sold to make the GOAL!!! If you have not purchased one, please consider doing so.**



**Grandparents Day Is Coming** – The dates for Grandparents Day are **February 25, 2015** for Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and **February 26, 2015** for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Mark your calendars!!

**Congratulations to the 7th/8th Grade B1 Volleyball Team** for coming in second place in the Mercy Tournament. Players are **Angela Borchner, Emily Belt, Grace Young, Jessica Hollis, Meg Bley, Natalie Griffin, Sarah Hudnall** and **Sydney Roberts** and coaches are **Jeff Roberts** and **Kevin Bley**. Great job!

## Catholic School Week Events



**Sunday, January 25** – Open House from 2-4. Please come and bring your neighbors and friends to check out our school. There will be a raffle, so make sure you sign up.

**Monday, January 26** – Student Day. Students may be out of uniform-must be school appropriate. The PTC will be serving pizza and a cookie for lunch. (This is free to every student. If your child does not like pizza, please pack their lunch that day. The cafeteria will not be serving food.) An assembly with Basketball Jim Jones who will speak to the students about positive attitude and he will also share some basketball tricks.

**Tuesday, January 27** – Community Connection (Warm Your Heart) please send in one of the following items with your child (hat, gloves, mitten or scarf). The students will make a note to go with their item. The items will then be donated to a Catholic School in need. This is also Comfy Cozy Day. The students may wear sweat pants, lounge pants, sweatshirts with regular shoes (no hoodies or slippers).

**Wednesday, January 28** – Appreciation Dinner (Spaghetti Dinner) **Please fill out and return your invitation.**

**Thursday, January 29** – Faculty Appreciation Day

**Friday, January 30** – Focus on Faith – Students may dress up and wear nice clothes or their uniform.

## WINTER LABEL WAR

**FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**(FINAL COLLECTION THE 6<sup>th</sup>)**

WINNING CLASS WILL BE ANNOUNCED February 26<sup>th</sup>



BOXTOPS, CAMPBELLS LABELS, TYSON LABELS & COKE PRODUCT CAPS

**WE HAVE ADDED A NEW PRODUCT SUNBEAM/AUNT MILLIES BREAD**

The money and point rewards are used to buy the school supplies and gym equipment.

**A TREAT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE CLASS**

War is between CLASSROOMS – not grades. Classroom turning in the highest number of items is the winner (not \$ amount).

We are focusing on quantity of items and raising awareness to our fundraising efforts – These labels and Caps are so beneficial to our school – it is FREE money and supplies just for RECYCLING.

Please see the school website [www.sjbharrison.org](http://www.sjbharrison.org) for more ways to earn money for the school under Student Activities – fundraising.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

JENNY WATSON

P.S. Please **DO NOT** send in Coke caps that you have already redeemed the code. Already redeemed codes are of no benefit to the school. Also, Campbell's Labels we need the whole UPC. If you would like to help input the Coke Cap codes please contact me – [jellyroll@fuse.net](mailto:jellyroll@fuse.net). Thank you again for your support.

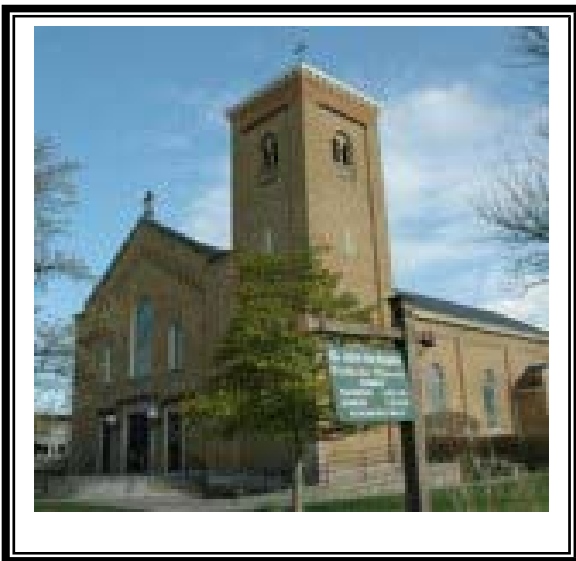
## Aubrey Rose Foundation – Scholarships

We believe that humanity begins in children and their realization of how valuable their actions, words, or even a smile can be toward individual growth and to the everyday well-being of the people surrounding them. In memory of Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp, we follow through with our mission of carrying out the positive impact she had made on so many people by helping children and families who have also made a positive impact on the people around them.

Since 2001, we have organized a children's educational scholarship program in honor of Aubrey Rose. Aubrey made such a difference in many people's lives within her three short years here on this earth. To honor her and her achievements, we base our scholarships on a child's kindness and willingness to give back to our community. Our scholarships are for those students who have a compassionate heart unlike other scholarships that are based on academics or athletic ability.

How do you become a recipient of an Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Scholarship? You need to be an 8th grader going on to private high school in Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky or Southeastern Indiana. Scholarship applicants need to check with their school principal to see if their school is part of this program and if so, they can go <http://aubreyrose.org/aubrey-rose-foundation-scholarships/> to apply and submit an essay and are judged by a panel consisting of the student's school staff members, Aubrey's Grandparents, George and Nancy Frondorf, Aubrey's parents, Jerry and Nancy Hollenkamp and Aubrey's sister and brother, Carly and Spencer. Around 35 scholarships are given out each year for the student's freshman year of school. The deadline to apply is 11:59pm on Saturday, January 24, 2015.

**Seton High School** invites grade school girls to our **Basketball Grade School Night on Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m.** at our home game against Mercy. Admission is free for grade school kids; and we will have games, give-a-ways and treats! The Seton Varsity and Junior Varsity Dance Teams will be performing during half time. This is their last performance before competing at Nationals! There is also a Community Matters clothing drive during both the JV and Varsity games. Join both Seton and Mercy as we come together in support of Community Matters new thrift store that is set to open this summer. Please bring your donations of gently-used clothes for all ages and be entered into a drawing to win gift cards! Thank you! We hope to see you on Tuesday!



### Lotto Winners!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the weekly Lotto winner! Jen Lonneman won \$100 for the week of 1/19 with ticket #1579. The winning ticket was sold by Eva, Nick & Kelly Lonneman. It was pulled by Hub Martini and Jessica Hollerman.

**CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T BUY A TICKET!**

**Have a Wonderful Weekend!**

**The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society** will present the California Guitar Trio with guest bassist, Tony Levin to the St. Xavier Performance Center Saturday January 31 at 7:30 PM. Since 1991, the CGT has enthralled listeners with a singular sound that fearlessly crisscrosses genres. The trio's questing spirit drives it to explore the intersections between rock, jazz, classical, and world music. It even throws in the occasional surf or spaghetti Western tune for good measure. Comprised of Bert Lams, Hideyo Moriya and Paul Richards, the group has established a unique, personal connection with audiences. In addition to dazzling musicianship and interplay, The California Guitar Trio's (CGT) shows are full of captivating stories and humor that enable concertgoers to feel like they're part of the music, not just spectators. In fact, the group's goal is to transcend their instruments, so people focus on the music first, and its considerable technical prowess a distant second.

**Tony Levin** is an American musician and composer, specializing in electric bass, Chapman Stick and upright bass. Levin is best known for his work with progressive rock pioneers King Crimson and Peter Gabriel. Tickets for the concert are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of show. For tickets and show information go to [www.gcparts.org](http://www.gcparts.org) or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652). The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!

### **PARISH LIFE NEWS & EVENTS**

We have had the pleasure and opportunity to meet such great people and we hope to continue to grow this ministry. **WE NEED YOU** to help keep this ministry alive. Won't you consider joining us? If you want to find out more about the SJB Parish Life Team or you have any questions about what this is all about, please contact Patty Dean @ 513-367-9814 OR [padean72@hotmail.com](mailto:padean72@hotmail.com). The next Parish Life meeting will be held on February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Enrichment Center.

**COFFEE, CHOCOLATE & CRAFTS** Start off your New Year with lots of fun and make it your New Year resolution to meet new people and make new friends. Always guaranteed to have lots of fun. Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.** If you want additional information or have any questions, please contact Pam Reiter @ 513-738-1710. This event is open to all and children under the age of 18 are always welcome when accompanied by an adult.

**ROSE'S CHAIN GANG: CROCHET** This group will not be gathering in the month of January. **New Classes will begin on February 5, 2015 in the Community Room – Beginner's always welcome.** Stay tuned for more details. \_

**BOOK CLUB** The next Parish Life Adult Community Book Club gathering will be on **Saturday, February 7, 2015 (no gathering in January) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.** The book we will be reading and discussing in the month of **February is Under the Wings by Reeve Lindberg.** There is no cost involved to participate. If interested in participating and/or you want more information, please contact Kathy Wirsch @ 812-637-3604 or [mkwirsch@fuse.net](mailto:mkwirsch@fuse.net). Books will be available at the Harrison Library for your use.