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## Sunday's Gospel Luke 13:1-9

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they did!"



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## **A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN**

**Iowa testing** begins next week for students in grades one through seven. The Iowa tests are used by all of the schools within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, as well as throughout much of our country, and are nationally normed. We make use of the tests for identifying students for remedial or enrichment programs, accelerated math classes in the junior high, and when looking for areas of instructional strengths or weaknesses within our curriculum offerings. Each grade level has determined their testing schedule and is communicating this to families. While studying or preparing for these assessments is not appropriate, we find students will perform best when they have had breakfast and are well rested. We try to assess students when they are most alert and at their best, and so please try to avoid bringing students late or scheduling morning medical appointments during the testing window.

**We need parent volunteers on Monday, March 21 to help us provide a great day of learning for students *and* teachers.**

Through the coordinated efforts of the School Committee and PTC, we have planned a schedule of special assemblies for our students and some great professional development for our staff. For this great day to happen, we need at least 12 parents to help supervise students during their assemblies and at recess while the teachers have their training. This is taking place during Holy week when many of our teacher parents may be off work from public school systems. Come experience a fun day with your child while also helping the school! If you are willing to help on March 21, please call Mrs. Siemer at 367-6826 to confirm your availability. Parents are most needed between 10:30a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**There is a VIRTUS class at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 29 for all those who wish to chaperone, coach, or volunteer regularly at with our youth at St. Johns.** Please visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) in order to set up an account, register for a training session, and obtain a background check. If you've never had this training, you'll be glad to learn more about how to protect the children in your life.

As always, have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the nice weather forecasted!



### Friday Folder Flyers

- **Summer Camp Flyer**

### Reminders

- Sr. Rose's Holy Childhood Mission boxes are due before March 23.

**The Book Fair is Coming** and needs your help. Please consider helping. We need you to make our Book Fair successful!

To sign up, go to:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ba9ad2aa2fd0-book2>

### **Box Top/Label War Winner**

Drum Roll please ..... The classroom winner is ..... Mr. Schalk's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class! His students will be receiving their special treat soon!

Thanks for collecting Box Tops, Coke Bottle Lids, Tyson Labels, etc. Keep collecting for the next competition which will be announced at a later date!

### **2016-2017 St. John the Baptist School Tuition Assistance**

FACTS Tuition Management will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. John the Baptist School families for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year that are applying for tuition assistance. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application online and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **March 15, 2016**. Applications will only be processed when all supporting documents are received by FACTS. Applicants can apply online with the FACTS link at

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3XBQ9>

If this is your first time applying for tuition assistance with FACTS, you will need to create a new account. There will be a \$28.00 annual fee to apply for tuition assistance that will need to be paid online to complete your application process. Families will be notified of tuition assistance awards by May 21, 2016. If you have applied for tuition assistance at one of the high schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, you will only need to list your child's name that is attending our school on that application and submit your 2015 tax returns. There will be no additional fee to apply for tuition assistance for our school.

Financial assistance is only available for registered St. John the Baptist parishioners with students enrolled in our school in grades K-8. Tuition assistance is not available for preschool students. All tuition assistance applications will be handled through an online application this year. If you do not have access to apply on line, please contact our business manager, Paul Roell, [proell@stjb.net](mailto:proell@stjb.net) or [513-367-9086 ext. 211](tel:513-367-9086).

Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be forwarded to FACTS to complete the application process: •

- Copies of your 2015 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules. •
- Copies of your 2015 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse. •
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online. Documentation can also be faxed to [866-315-9264](tel:866-315-9264) or mailed to the address below. Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment  
 P.O. Box 82524  
 Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at [866-441-4637](tel:866-441-4637) or contact Paul Roell at [513-367-9086 ext. 211](tel:513-367-9086). All information contained on the tuition assistance applications is kept strictly confidential.

### Athletic Wear Addition

A number of parents asked for a crew neck sweatshirt to be added to the Athletic Association athletic wear site...it is available now! Click below to order yours and thanks for supporting the Athletic Association!

<http://kochsports.com/stjohnthebaptistblackcrewnecksweatshirt.aspx>



**Congratulations to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Boys' Basketball team** for finishing second place in the St. Martin Tournament this weekend! The boys had a great season and finished with an 8-3 league record! Congratulations to the following boys:

**Will Farris**

**Hunter Heyob**

**Noah Jeffreys**

**Jon Mattis**

**Ryan Ott**

**Zach Rolfes**

**Max Welter**

Coaches: **Steve Rolfes, Tim Jeffreys, Mike Mattis**



**Youth Renew 2016** for all high school students & young adults is March 18 - 20. The cost is only \$10 + 2liter + snacks to share. Space is limited so sign up early at 513-367-9879 or visit the following link for a Permission Form from our website  
<http://stjb.net/Portals/0/2016youthrenewweekendpermission.pdf>.

### We are having the Everybody Counts program again this year - April 5-8.

We need volunteers to help in the classrooms, so please consider and sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aeac2ea3f85-ecclassroom>

Everybody Counts is a program designed to teach children about various disabilities and it aims to help them understand that all people are worthwhile and important regardless of specific abilities.

To help with the presentations, you do not need any experience or background in these areas. All materials to facilitate classroom activities will be given to you at the volunteer meeting on March 15.

### Physical Education News

A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who came to help, watch and photograph our students during our unit on Rollerskating. All students in Grades 1 – 4 were successful in learning new skills and had a great time being on wheels! We appreciate all those who tied shoelaces, picked us up when we fell, and gave encouraging words.

We moved on to jumping rope and learning individual and partner skills. Everyone in Grades 1 – 8 spent time this week jumping for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart event. Many of the students have brought in donations and we will accept these through next Friday, March 4. They have learned that jumping rope is fun, good for you and you are helping others, too. Thanks for your support of this cause.

**The Spring Toy and Clothing Sale** is being held on Saturday, March 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you have items you would like to sell, please contact Jennifer Reis @ 513-367-0140 or email her at [dkreis4@gmail.com](mailto:dkreis4@gmail.com).

Remember you receive 70% of what you sell and the PTC gets 30% which in turn gets used for the school. Start cleaning out those closets!!

## Parish and Other News

### PARISH LIFE NEWS & EVENTS



**R.O.M.E.O.'S** (**R**etired **O**ld **M**en **E**ating **O**ut) – Always looking for more participants. Drag your friends along with you. Join the lunch bunch for the next R.O.M.E.O.'S lunch which will be held on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at Monk's Kitchen** on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. Please come and bring a friend. Any questions or if you wish to RSVP, please call Tom Dahmann @ 367-9134.

**ROSE MARIE'S CHAIN GANG: CROCHET** – Beginner's always welcome. Upcoming classes will be held on **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Community Room, March 17<sup>th</sup>, (please contact Rose Marie for room on this date), and March 31<sup>st</sup> in the Adult Enrichment Center and then again on April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room. All classes are held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Please contact Rose Marie Page @ (513) 353-1435 if you have any questions or for additional information.

**BOOK CLUB – STILL LOOKING FOR MORE BOOK WORMS** - The next SJB Book Club gathering will be held on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.** The book we will be reading is "Some Luck" by Jane Smiley and can be picked up at the Harrison Branch Library. Just tell them you are with St. John's Book Club. All adults over 18 are invited to take part. Please feel free to bring a friend. Contact Kay Dahmann @ 367-9134.

**COFFEE, CHOCOLATE & CRAFTS** – Looking for crafters who like to share what they do. Are you that someone? If so, we need you. Please come join us on **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.** You don't have to be a crafter to attend. Come for fun, fellowship and to make new friends. If you want additional information or have any questions, please contact Pam Reiter @ 513-738-1710. This event is open to all children under the age of 18 and are always welcome when accompanied by an adult.

**J.U.L.I.E.T.'S** (**J**ust **U**s **L**adies **I**nto **E**ating **T**ogether) The next J.U.L.I.E.T.'S luncheon will be held on **Thursday, March 24<sup>h</sup> (Holy Thursday) at 11:30 a.m. at Monk's Kitchen** on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. Call Phyllis Morris @ (513) 202-0449 to RSVP and/or for further information. You don't need to RSVP to attend - just come anytime you can make it.

**LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP LATER IN 2016 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

**MAY 21, 2016 – JUNK IN THE TRUNK SALE 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**LOOK FOR THE PARISH LIFE BOOTH AT ST. JOHN'S SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 25, 2016 – TRUNK OR TREAT 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016 – CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW – 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

***Parish Life's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Enrichment Center (in the Harrison Avenue Building). If you have any question, please contact Patty Dean @ (513) 367-9814 or padean72@hotmail.com. Come find out what's going on in YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY.***