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Sunday's Gospel JN 20: 19-23

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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Upcoming Events

May

- 25 – Memorial Day
- 27 – Relay for Life
- 27 – Kindergarten Graduation
- 28 – 8th Grade Graduation
- 29 – Last Day of School – 2:30 Early Release

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Teachers are working hard to keep the students engaged in learning during these last days of school. While it wouldn't be instructionally sound to introduce unfamiliar concepts at the very end of the academic year, activities and field trips reinforce and extend the instruction and standards being taught. According to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Guidelines for Field Trips and Activities, "field trips and activities are events that have educational, religious, or cultural significance and take place outside of the normal classroom or meeting environment. These activities enrich student experience and help reinforce the lessons of the classroom."

During the last month, St. John the Baptist students have gone to the Cincinnati Reds' Baseball Hall of Fame, Krohn Conservatory, Music Hall, Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Museum Center and Omni-Max Theater in order to extend their classroom learning experiences. Sometimes, such experiences also take place right in the classroom. Our fifth grade, for example, has been hard at work on their social studies unit involving the Revolutionary War. As a conclusion activity, the students have read biographies or books about historical events from that time period and are now developing their "Open-Minded Portraits" to present next week as part of their "Living Timeline". Characters such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson and events such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be presented by the students. Parents have been invited to attend and enjoy learning from the fifth graders next Thursday afternoon.

Summer Office Hours – Please note that the school office will be open during the summer for limited hours. The summer hours are 9:00 – 1:00. Thank You!

As part of the Archdiocesan Agreement for high school recruiting at the elementary level, grade schools provide directory information for students in grades 5 – 8 to the Catholic High Schools. If you do not wish for your child's information to be shared with the high schools, please email Mrs. Siemer to let her know before this information is release in late June.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Relay for Life Schedule**
- **Family Keck Carnival Fundraiser**

Reminders

- **2:30 Early Release on 5/29
Last Day of School**

PTC NEWS - The PTC is looking for a chairperson(s) for the Toy and Clothing Sales which have traditionally been held on the first Saturday in October and March. This has been a good fundraiser in the past and a real benefit for families. Stacie Combs and Mindy Caldwell have been responsible for this event for several years and have done a wonderful job! Without volunteers, the PTC cannot continue events and fundraisers such as the Toy and Clothing sales. You may contact the PTC Board with interest or questions at ptcboard@sjbharrison.org.

Relay for Life

A BIG thank you to everyone who is preparing for and helping with our Relay for Life event that will be happening on Wednesday, May 27. A special thank you to the parent volunteers who are selling Raffle chances during the lunch periods: Cindy Abrams, Kelly Boehringer, Kelly Ciamarra, Amy Drees, Chrissy McAlister, Susan Penick, Jennifer Reis, Lisanne Thompson and Kim Vogelgesang. Thank you for giving your time to help our students in this community fundraising effort.

A schedule of our day is coming home in today's Friday Folder, so check it out and come join us if you can. We will be starting at 9:15 and walking until 3:00. Remember to send your child in the designated color shirt for their grade level. Let's pray for a great day!



Registration for the St. John's Jr. High Cross Country and Summer Trail Running Program –

St. John's Cross Country registration is open for all soon to be 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Practices begin in late July and meets are from late August to early October. Summer trail running will begin late June and continue to late July. For more information or to sign-up for either program, please contact Mike Anneken at manneken@fuse.net or 812-637-9663(h) or 513-910-4659(c)

Anyone interested in playing **golf** for St. John's next year please email Trevor Ward at wardtp1625@gmail.com. Practices will start in June and matches will begin in July. Please feel free to email with any questions.



Market Day Changes

Gordon Food Service (GFS) has acquired Market Day and with this acquisition are major changes with Market Day at the school level. Full time employees that had handled Market Day sales, customer service issues and all paper work with schools have been eliminated.

As a result of not being able to expect or ask a volunteer to handle the work, time and responsibilities now involved, St. John the Baptist PTC has made the decision that we will no longer have Market Day products available to order and pick up as we have for many years. We regret to lose this as a fund raiser and more importantly as a convenience that has been enjoyed by many families. The changes though have been imposed on the PTC and cannot be managed. 80 of the core Market Day products are available for retail sale at Gordon Food Service. Customers can provide our school's name, St. John the Baptist of Harrison, at check out and St. John's will earn 5% back on Market Day products and 1% on all others. May 27th will be the final pick up day for Market Day.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTC Board at ptcboard@sjbharrison.org.

Sincerely,
St. John the Baptist PTC Board

Cub Scout Pack 408



ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast

Date: Sunday, May 24th 2015
Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: St. John the Baptist School Cafeteria
509 Harrison Ave, Harrison OH 45030

\$5 presale tickets (available from any Cub Scout Pack 408 family)
\$7 at the door
Kids 3 & under are free!

FEATURING CHRIS CAKES OF OHIO!
MADE FRESH BEFORE YOUR EYES - NO MICROWAVES HERE!



Questions? Contact Cubmaster Joe Combs (jcom)

Congratulations to the SJB boys' volleyball team for winning the city championship last night. The boys beat St. Jude in a very close match.

Team members:

Gavin Vogelgesang
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Ethan Connors
Sam McAlister
Evan Shields
Charlie Marston
Aydan Flannery
Drew Maune
Ben Scharf

Coaches: Kim Maune and Chloe Maune



Sacrament Schedule for 2015-16 – The schedule has been set for all the sacraments next year.

First Reconciliation will be held on November 12, Confirmation is April 6, 2016 and First Communion is April 23 and 24, 2016. Please take note of these dates.

Parish and Festival News

Lotto Winners!!!

Congratulations to the weekly Lotto winner! Diane George won \$100 for the week of 5/18 with ticket #1157. The winning ticket was sold by Caitlin & Kyle Kelhoffer. It was pulled by Jessica Hollerman & Angie Land.

Can't Win If You Don't Buy A Ticket



Summer is almost here and so is our Parish Festival! The festival is June 26, 27 & 28

We need everyone's participation to make the festival successful. Please use the link below to sign up to work the Jaguar Jungle. You can work with your kids! Kids love the festival...spending time with their friends, playing games, working games all of these things create great memories of St Johns for you and your family. We have great games and prizes and it is sure to be a good time for all!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aeac23a3fc1-2015>

You can also find this link on our parish website. Please contact Susan Klare with any questions. sklare1@comcast.net or 513-623-4566

- The \$2 raffle ticket packets will soon be available. A special prize for this year is All Star Game & Festivities Tickets to Great American Ball Park.
- The next festival meeting is Monday, June 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Community Room.
- Sign Up Sunday will be held the weekend of June 6th & 7th following selected Masses to help with festival worker registration.

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE *Want to Win \$10,000?* The 2015 summer festival is around the corner and our Super Raffle Tickets are now on sale. Each ticket is a \$100 donation, and with only 550 tickets sold you have a great chance to win.

This is a reverse raffle with Early Bird Drawings. The winning Early Bird Tickets will be put back in for the June 28th drawing at no additional cost. There are a total of 44 winning tickets paying out \$21,500 in prize money.

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office, after Mass at the Scrips Table, or you can call Andy Klare at [513-607-9018](tel:513-607-9018). We will also be outside church, before and after Masses on several weekends between now and the festival.

Contact Angie Land at the Parish Office for any festival details: 367-9086 x214.



Raffle Tickets Details: The tickets are graciously supplied by JTM Provisions.

There are six, \$2 raffles this year (\$5000 prize, a deluxe grill donated by Kroger with meat package from Langens, a flat screen TV , a patio set, quilts, and memberships to Kings Island, the Cincinnati Zoo, the YMCA & 2015 ALL STAR GAME & events TICKETS !!!!**See the tickets for details. You should receive 14 sheets of raffle tickets in this packet.

There are 6 tickets per sheet.

Tickets are \$2 each, or 6 tickets for \$10. You can mix them any way you want to get the 6 tickets for \$10.

If you need more tickets or want to change what you have in this packet for others, the raffle tickets are available at the parish office.

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