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## Sunday's Gospel MT 21:28-32

"Amen, I say to you,  
tax collectors and prostitutes  
are entering the kingdom of  
God before you...."

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## October

- 11 - Spirit Wear Day
- 13 - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter/No School
- 16 - Fall Break/No School

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Mrs. Meymann is spending an upcoming day on the roof of the school since the students were able to bring in \$17,452.50 for our Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser! Thanks to the blessings of technology, I should still be able to get a little "paperless" work completed, even while enjoying a bird's eye perspective of the students and campus. Woe to the student who treats others unkindly on the playground as there will be no escaping my "watchful eye". Students should be alert for messages or special surprises which may fall gently upon the "unprepared" as well as some fun games and activities revolving around having a principal on the roof!

Thank you to our staff, students, and school families for supporting our Walk-a-Thon financially, and through the work of your helpful hands and feet before and during this year's Walk. Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Rehn and Mrs. Besl are to be recognized for planning fun incentives for our students and planning today's events. There are many additional moms and dads who helped grill, serve food and drinks, help students safely cross Harrison Avenue, and made certain the music and bottled water were accessible to all. Check out the back of your child's Walk-a-thon t-shirt to see names of local businesses helping sponsor today's Walk and t-shirts. Please keep *Stacy Heating and Air Solutions; Schultz Custom Wall, Inc. Hafertepen Electric Company, LSM Homes, Merk Blasting, Langen Meats, Staubach Plumbing, Cabitdesign* in mind when considering services or products for your homes. Special thanks to the Walpoles for donating all our drinking water and the Heimkreiters for providing the apples for the student lunches.

**Put your online shopping to work to continue helping your child's school.** Nearly all of us do some shopping on *Amazon.com*. Each time you shop, *Amazon* automatically donates 0.5 % of your purchase price to SJB Parent/Teacher Committee. To put this into action, go to *smile.amazon.com* or sign in to your current account and follow the prompts to select St. John the Baptist Church Harrison as your organization. Once you confirm your selection, you will painlessly be contributing a bit to our school, every time you shop. Be sure to tell your family and friends about this easy way to help the school!

**Please remember the school dress code calls for long uniform pants with the start of October.** The gray, St. John the Baptist uniform sweatshirts and blue cardigans are the only items students should be wearing while in class! Other jackets and sweatshirts are fine as outer wear, but not for inside the classroom or at Mass.

**Our younger students have truly enjoyed creative play at recess by using items from the large imagination box on our playground.** We need your clipboards, old pots and pans, half-used notebooks, old fishing poles with no lines or dangerous hooks. Nearly anything without sharp edges may be put into action with a child's brainpower. Our imagination box needs replenishing! Please send items to school marked "imagination box" if you have items in your garage or basement which could be put to good use by our younger grades!



### Friday Folder Flyers

- October Lunch Menu
- Box Top Collection
- Lifetouch Pictures
- Trunk or Treat Flyer
- Parents in Faith
- MCA Enrollment Envelope

### Reminders

October 13 has been changed from an early dismissal to a day of no school. The students will have a four day weekend.

### Toy and Clothing Sale

The Fall Toy and Clothing Sale is this **Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

For more information, please contact Jennifer Reis at 513-367-0140

### Please Note: SJB School Sweatshirts

To order the school sweatshirt, is the link to the school sweatshirt online order form.

<http://atozwear.com/st-john-harrison/>

### Substitutes Teachers Needed!

Do you have a college degree? Are you interested in bringing in a little income and yet being available for your own children before and after school? St. Johns is looking for some additional substitutes for this school year. If you have had your VIRTUS awareness training and background check, completing payroll and application paperwork and meeting with the principal are all you need to be part of our substitute pool. Having enough substitutes is crucial as we head into cold and flu season and prepare to register teachers for some exciting workshops. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school today.

### A Reminder from Southwest Transportation Department



Students are not permitted to ride a bus they are not assigned to. Bus passes are not acceptable. If a student is going to a friend's house after school, a parent must provide transportation for their child to that house.

This practice is for the safety of all students.



### Mums for Sale

The 7th Grade class will be selling a variety of mums after the weekend Masses to raise money for their trip to Washington, DC. They will be selling the following weekends: **9/23-24, 10/7-8, and 10/14-15.** Cash or check only. One for \$10 or two for \$15.

## Walk-A-Thon Fun





**HELP!** Volunteers are needed to help in the library on the following days and times:

Wednesdays – 9:00 – 11:30

Wednesdays – 1:00 – 2:00

1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – 9:00 – 12:30

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays – 11:00 – 12:30

These days are from October to May. Please contact Julie Koors for more information at 513-367-9380.

## BOX TOPS, CAMPBELL LABELS, TYSON LABELS & COKE PRODUCT CAPS



### LET THE LABEL WAR BEGIN!!!!!!

It is time for another Box Tops/Campbell Labels/Tyson Labels/Aunt Milles/Sunbeam and Coke Caps War

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

**The War will run the week of October 2-6 (FINAL COLLECTION October 6)**

A TREAT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE 1ST PLACE CLASS.

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

These labels and caps are so beneficial to our school – it is FREE MONEY 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  
SARAH HUNTER [CTSHunter@gmail.com](mailto:CTSHunter@gmail.com)

**Seton High School** is hosting Parent Information Luncheons for the parents of 8th grade girls. Topics include the application, financial aid and scholarship process. We will provide a light lunch. If you are interested in attending, you can choose from either of the following dates: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon will be from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Seton's library, and you can enter through Seton's main entrance doors. Please RSVP to Sarah Lykins at [lykinss@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:lykinss@setoncincinnati.org). Thank you! #SoarAtSeton



### *X-Perience Nights*

X-perience Nights are family occasions. We believe there is an advantage to attending St. Xavier, and this night is designed to begin introducing you to the charisms which uniquely define St. Xavier High School. While families are personally invited to attend X-perience Nights on specific dates, we understand that conflicts often arise precluding attendance on a particular evening. We welcome families to attend an X-perience Night on any nights we offer.

X-perience Nights for the 2017-18 begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m.

- Thursday, October 5
- Monday, October 9
- Tuesday, October 17
- Thursday, October 19
- Monday, October 23
- Wednesday, October 25
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If you have any questions about an X-perience Night, please contact Jon Beres, Assistant Director of Enrollment at [jberes@stxavier.org](mailto:jberes@stxavier.org) or by phone at 513-761-7815 x106.

To register for an X-perience Night, please RSVP by email at [stxblueline@stxavier.org](mailto:stxblueline@stxavier.org) or by phone at 513-761-7815 x866.

### *Open House*

The annual Open House is an opportunity for the faculty, staff, administration, parents and students of St. Xavier High School to welcome prospective students, their families and members of the community to campus. You have the chance to walk through the hallways, classrooms, art and athletic facilities of St. Xavier High School.

The Open House is **Sunday, November 12 from 1-4 p.m.** All lots around the school will be available for parking. No advance registration is needed. We look forward to introducing you to the Long Blue Line of St. Xavier High School.

For more information call the Office of Enrollment at 513-618-3258.

***FASTPASS registration will open in October 2017.***