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Sunday's Gospel LK 21:5-19

"All that you see here--
the days will come when there
will not be left
a stone upon another stone that
will not be thrown down."

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- 23 - 25 - Thanksgiving Break
No School

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Families will be excited to learn the new uniform sweatshirts have arrived just in time for a predicted drop in daily temperatures. You may pick up your ordered sweatshirts anytime on Sunday at our new St. John the Baptist Spirit Shop, located just between church and the gymnasium. The building is accessible throughout the day due to the Parish Turkey dinner. If you are unable to pick them up on Sunday, they will be compiled and each family's sweatshirts will be sent to the homeroom of their oldest child to be available on Monday morning.

We are very enthusiastic about the simple message signified in the embroidered image and wording on the sweatshirts. The cross, Latin words, and inclusion of our Harrison identity are each part of our unique story as a school and worship community. We hope every family will be able to proudly explain how our school and parish reflect our patron saint, St. John. John the Baptist was a messenger from God to tell the truth and prepare people for the coming of the Lord. We know from scripture that St. John the Baptist was Christ-centered, modeling our belief that our lives should revolve first around Christ, and second, around ourselves. John the Baptist was humble; reminding us we must rely on the Lord and not be prideful. John is known for saying while Jesus must increase, each of us must decrease. John the Baptist spoke the truth, no matter it eventually cost him his very life. For this, he is known for his integrity in all things. Finally, our new sweatshirts feature St. John's words to describe Jesus, his cousin, "Ecce Agnus Dei." In translation, it states, "Behold the Lamb of God."

The City of Harrison is named as our location on our uniform sweatshirt. As the sole Catholic community in this area, we are proud to represent those from Southwest Ohio and West Harrison, home to many of our students. Please share this bit of history with your sons and daughters as they begin to wear their new sweatshirts and strive to be Christ-centered, humble and people of integrity.

This week our second grade students experienced the beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation. Although many were initially a little nervous about confessing their sins, all expressed their relief at the kindness and understanding shown to them by the priests. We pray they may always find healing and love in their developing relationship with Christ. Congratulations to the boys and girls, and many thanks to Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Steelman, and all the parents for preparing them so well for the sacrament.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Veterans' Day Program. Our greatest number of visiting Veterans to date joined us as our fourth and fifth grade students sang, played the recorder, and demonstrated their rhythm and juggling skills during a program, jam-packed with patriotic songs of thanks. Thank you, Mrs. Bingle and Mrs. Zeigler for helping the students prepare for this event, and thank you to our service men and women for protecting our country so well. As we remember Veterans' Day with a holiday from school, please take a moment to thank those in your own family who have served our country. Happy Veterans' Day!



Friday Folder Flyers

SJB'S ANNUAL CAN FOOD DRIVE



Student Council is sponsoring SJB's Annual Can Food Drive. Please bring in any canned food or non-perishable items from **Monday, November 7 – November 21**. If we can collect 1200 or more items, we will enjoy **Monday, February 6, the day after Super Bowl Sunday** off school. As of today, the students have brought in **1,160** can goods!!! Keep up the great job!

Reminders

- No School on Friday
- Can Goods are now being collected for the Thanksgiving Food Drive

Veteran's Day Assembly and Reconciliation Party



Attention 8th Grade Parents

As you and your 8th grader are completing the high school applications, a Release of Records form from each high school they are applying must be given to Mrs. Siemer. We cannot send grades or any information unless a Release of Records form is signed and given to us. Thank you!



SJB Baseball Sign-ups



2017 Baseball Sign Ups are from November 12, 2016 – December 11, 2016.



Congratulations and **Good Luck** to the Girls 5th and 6th Grade Soccer Players Playing this weekend! They are headed to State.



- Ava Whitis
- Gabby Rogers
- Caroline Sander
- Cecilia Rice
- Lucy Rewwer
- Lillian Montavon
- Micah Ulm
- Grace Whitis
- Allie Kiefer
- Karlie Davis
- Sarah Albrink
- Juliana Vogelgesang
- Makayla Wong
- Cara Mattis

- Lilly Longworth
- Claire Jeffreys
- Hannah Mayer
- Anna Borchert
- Brooklyn Lonneman
- Sarah Enginger
- Cate Cole
- Ella Jansen
- Nicole Griebel
- Jessie Roell
- Rachel Roell
- Hailey Lipp
- Rachel Hudnall
- Lilli Flannery

Congratulations to the Boys 5th and 6th Grade Reserve Football Team for winning the Division II City Championship last weekend at Elder High School. Players on the team are:

- Luke Klare
- Rylee Holder
- Ben Schoster
- Nolan Abrams
- Kyle Kelhoffer
- Adam Kelhoffer
- Carson Mangold
- Liam Hulen





Visit our NEW JagWear Spirit Shop!

Grand Opening:

November 13th, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(during the Turkey Dinner)

Located in the teachers' workroom across from the gym!

Stock up for Christmas with new spirit wear options and special order items!

All orders over \$100 receive a 10% discount!



Please support our 2016-17 Walk-a-Thon Gold Sponsor, Brater Winter Funeral Home when possible



And Silver Sponsor

FENTON

Turkey Dinner & Vendor/Craft Show



Please join us for Family, Fellowship, Fun, and Good Food at the Annual Fall Festival Turkey Dinner on **Sunday, November 13th**. Dinner will be served from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. There will be a Vendor/Craft Show from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM in the gym. We will be serving a homemade turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. You can dine in or purchase carry out dinners. Bring your family and friends for dinner and the vendor/craft show. Please don't forget to bring your dessert donations! They are accepted all day!

[SJB Turkey Dinner Volunteers](#)

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Mother of Mercy High School

Sign up for the HSPT at Mercy

Eighth graders, it's time to sign up for the High School Placement Test. Take the test at Mother of Mercy! The HSPT is offered on Saturday, November 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The test fee is \$30 no matter where you take the test. Register to take it at Mercy and be one step closer to finding your perfect fit for high school! Register at [www. motherofmercy.org/hspt](http://www.motherofmercy.org/hspt)

See Seussical the Musical at Mercy

Come see Mother of Mercy's fall musical *Seussical the Musical*. It's a fun, energetic show appropriate for kids of all ages. *Seussical* is a Broadway hit based on the stories and characters of Dr. Seuss. Show dates and times are: November 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m. and November 13 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through the Main Office (661-2740).

Spend Black Friday at Mercy While Your Parents Shop 'Till They Drop!

Let us entertain you while your parents shop 'til they drop! Mother of Mercy's Theatre Department will host a Black Friday Holiday FUN Camp for boys and girls ages 3 and up (potty-trained) on Friday, November 25 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The camp will include games, holiday crafts and fun activities for kids of all ages. The cost is \$15 per child. Parents should pack a lunch in a disposable bag. Kids should wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes and be ready to move! Register online at www.motherofmercy.org/funcamp.

Seton High School

Seton High School's Class of 2021 Admissions deadline is this Friday, November 11. It is also the deadline for the Tuition Assistance application. Please go to www.setoncincinnati.org/Admissions for more information. For questions, contact Seton's Director of Advancement, Sarah Lykins, at lykinss@setoncincinnati.org. #SetonStrong

PANTHERS LACROSSE SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN



Panthers Lacrosse accepts all Cincinnati area grade school and middle school boys from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The program focuses on teaching fundamentals and developing skills through practices and games scheduled against other local US Lacrosse teams.

For more information and signups please visit www.cincypantherslacrosse.com. Please email pantherlax4u@gmail.com or call 513.941.0399 if have a question.