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## Sunday's Gospel MK 13:24-32

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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## November

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

This week I find myself writing about safety, salvation, and food, which lends itself nicely to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday and this week's celebration of Veterans' Day. I know our families join me in thanking all military men and women who have served or now serve their country to help keep us safe. We give thanks to God who has created a world full of plenty and blessed us with food for our families in this country. May each of us feel God's love and do our best to share what we have with those less fortunate. I pray each of you has a wonderful upcoming day of Thanksgiving.

**Do you know someone who has a good rapport with children and who is looking for a part-time job?** An additional teacher is needed for St. Johns before and after school childcare program. The program runs between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 in the morning and between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Applicants should be at least 18 years of age, have graduated from high school and should be able to engage in activities with school aged students, such as playing games and preparing light snacks. Background checks and Certification in First Aid is required, but may be attained by the YMCA if needed. Interested candidates should contact Ashley Huckaby, Family Life Director of the YMCA, by emailing [ahuckaby@cincinnatiymca.org](mailto:ahuckaby@cincinnatiymca.org) Please pass this posting on to neighbors and friends as having someone living close to school would be a great asset to the program.

**Just inside the entrance, near the statue of St. John the Baptist, we normally have a book of petitions. During the month of November, the Book of Remembrance is on the stand.** Students are welcome to print the names of their loved ones who have died in the book-binder. Parents and teachers are also welcome to add loved ones' names. Our hearts are a little lighter, knowing our loved ones are with Christ. This week's Gospel message reminds us God doesn't demand perfection, but if we try to be faithful and make an effort to live by the commandments and Christ's teachings, the end of life on earth is the gateway to the fullness of life. Our second graders and their families are especially aware of God's healing grace this week as they have just experienced the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

**St. John the Baptist School follows the National School Lunch Program guidelines for nutrition and portion control as well as suggested student cost for healthy school meals.** Each spring, we examine the recommendations and make necessary adjustments in order to offer students healthy and kid-friendly meals at a reasonable cost. If you are interested in joining us for this discussion, please contact our cafeteria supervisor, Mrs. Deborah Dole at 367-9860. Our Wellness Policy guidelines may be found on pages 7 and 8 of the student handbook.



### Friday Folder Flyers

- **Santa's Workshop Volunteer Form**
- **Breakfast With Santa RSVP Form**
- **Fall Festival RSVP Form**
- **Missionary Childhood Assn. Raffle Tickets – Every Student**
- **Soccer Shots – K-1 only**
- **Christmas Choral Opportunity – 3-8<sup>th</sup> Grades**
- **2015-2016 Student Directory – Youngest Student**

### Reminders

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! It's that time again for the Christmas raffle for the benefit of the Missionary Childhood Assn. The money raised from this raffle will be sent to the missionaries working with children living beneath the poverty level in over 100 countries, including the USA. This money is to help feed, clothe and shelter them, plus give them health care and bring Christ's love and teachings to them. We give prizes to bring joy to the winners and a chance for a better life to these Mission children. A display of more than 50 prizes will be held on 11/28 and 11/29 after all Masses. Come and see the display and, if your heart moves you, purchase some chances for the benefit of these children and missionaries, whose only means of support is through the MCA. Chances are .25 each. Prizes will be given out at a school assembly on Friday, December 4.

**Brrr....**with autumn's cooler weather, we are clarifying the winter uniform guidelines to include any type of solid red or blue sweatshirt, pullover, sweater or spirit wear covering with the exception of hoodies for boys or girls. Sweatpants and hoodies may be worn outside, but **must** be removed indoors. Black, blue and grey leggings may be worn at all times under the girls' uniform.



**WHO DEY!!!** On **Monday,**

**November 16**, SJB Student Council is having an out-of-uniform day for students. \$1 will allow the students to dress in Bengal attire. If they do not have Bengal wear, orange or black may also be worn. Help cheer on the home team! All proceeds will be donated to help families in need with tuition assistance.

**Annual Canned Food Drive** – Starting on November 16 thru November 20, Student Council will again be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society for the holiday season. Canned goods can be brought in to the child's homeroom.

*"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink."*



**Breakfast with Santa** will be held Saturday, December 5, 2015. There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 and 11:00 am. The price is \$5.00 per person. Santa's workshop will also be open during the breakfast. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds.

**Breakfast with Santa** is also in need of volunteers! We need adult and kid volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, cookie decorating, and craft tables. Let's make it a great breakfast for the kids!!! Contact Sarah Hunter at 513- 236-6190 or email [CTShunter@gmail.com](mailto:CTShunter@gmail.com) to volunteer or ask questions.

**Picture Retake Day** – Were you unhappy with your child’s picture? Was your child absent the day pictures were taken? No worries! **Tuesday, November 17**, Lifetouch will be back to retake pictures. Teachers have the order forms and information, so please feel free to contact them.



**Congratulations** to the Girls 7/8th grade team on winning the **WCSA Soccer Tournament** and advancing to the **Ohio State Tournament**. The State Tournament begins on Saturday, 11/14 and you can find all information at the website [www.ohiosay.org/n/](http://www.ohiosay.org/n/) Please come out and join us cheering on our Jags as they play in the Ohio State Tournament.

**Girls Kickers Penick and Roberts Team:** Lydia Winter, Sarah Shipman, Kalene Dean, Isabella Wong, Natalie Penick, Ashley Cornelius, Eva Lonneman, Sydney Roberts, Kelsey Mangold, Kylie Fliter, Sarah Scheurer, Sadie Klug, Madison Desalvo, Brooklyn Towe, Danielle Montgomery, Angela Borchert, Caitlin Smith, Holly Hermann, Natalie Griffin

**The 7th/8th grade boys** didn't have enough to field a team this year for St. Johns, so they combined and played the season with Three Rivers. Congratulations to our two 7th grade boys Sean Klug and Blake Borgman and their team on finishing 2nd in the WCSA Soccer Tournament and also advancing to State. **Good Luck at State Sean and Blake!**

## Parish and Other News

### Let's Dance for the Heart of It!

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**The Aubrey Rose Foundation Dance is TONIGHT!!** There is still time to purchase your **TICKETS!** The 2015 Fire & Ice themed evening will be a night of fun, food and celebration! Each year close to five hundred people come to unwind and to help raise money for children who have life threatening medical conditions. To purchase your tickets or to make an online donation, please visit [www.aubreyrose.org](http://www.aubreyrose.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Lotto winner! Kathi Lang won \$100 for the week of 11/9 with ticket #0158. The winning ticket was sold by the Land Family.

