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## Sunday's Gospel MT 5:1-12A

"Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted."

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

All families are cordially invited to attend this Sunday's Open House, beginning at 2:00 p.m. This day is our official kick-off for our 2017 celebration of Catholic Schools' Week. As usual, the week promises to be full of special activities for families, students, and staff, learning and growing together at St. John the Baptist. We know our catholic schools are transformational, in that they make a difference in the life of every student. The teachings of the faith are purposefully blended into every aspect of the school, curriculum, faculty-staff, and activities. Families make education in such a setting a real priority for their finances as well as family life. Be sure to bring the family to show off student work, meet teachers, and get a preview of the upcoming grade level. We look forward to providing a family spaghetti dinner and night free from cooking on this Wednesday, February 1 and hope to see everyone there as well!

We are collecting your gently used uniform shirts, shorts, and retired St. John the Baptist plaid skirts and jumpers to take to the parish's upcoming visit to El Salvador. Please bring them to our school office this week so Father Jeff and the team may take them to two different parishes on their upcoming trip. This is the final year the older plaid may be worn as a school uniform, and your sons or daughters may be due for a larger sized uniform as well. We will welcome the uniforms, but please send them to school by Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> so they may be packed for the weekend's trip.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. there will be a VIRTUS training in room 111, across from the main school office. All volunteers, coaches, and those working with youth in our parish must attend a training session, as well as obtain a background check. Winter sports and spring field trips are just around the corner and you may wish to be chaperone or serve as an assistant coach. If you've been putting this off, wait no longer! Visit: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to create a password, obtain a background check, and register to attend the training session. Please be sure to have your information sent to St. John the Baptist in Harrison.



## Catholic Schools Week Schedule of Events January 29 – February 3, 2017

### Sunday, January 29

- \* Open House – 2:00 – 4:00 PM

### Monday, January 30

- \* Kickoff Assembly at 2:30
- \* Students will play Minute to Win It
- \* Teachers will have a Performance

### Tuesday, January 31

- \* Community Connection – Students bringing in a can of soup will be able to wear any team jersey with their uniform bottom

### Wednesday, February 1

- \* Spaghetti Dinner – Teachers will host a spaghetti dinner for all SJB school families
- \* Students may wear Crazy Hats and Socks

### Thursday, February 2

- \* Student Day – Students may be out of uniform
- \* PTC will provide snacks and drinks

### Friday, February 3

- \* Faculty and Staff Day



### Friday Folder Flyers

- Registration Packet
- Toy and Clothing Flyer

### Reminders

- February 6 – No School – Thanksgiving Can Food Drive Reward



### **Coming Soon!!!**

Trivia Night will be held **on Saturday, March 25, 2017!** For registration and more information go to <http://sjbharrison.org/CurrentFamilies.aspx>

You don't want to miss it. Last year was a SELL OUT!



**SAVE THE DATE** for the Spring PTC Toy & Clothing Sale on Saturday, February 25, 2017. If you need more tags, have questions or need more information. Please contact Jennifer Reis at [513-367-0140](tel:513-367-0140) or [dkreis4@gmail.com](mailto:dkreis4@gmail.com).

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to the Merk/Higgins Family during Mass today and previously. Because of your generosity a sizeable check will be given to them.



**Congratulations to Eva Lonneman** who received the Admission with Distinction Scholarship from Mother of Mercy High School. It is a merit-based scholarship based on her performance in the Inspired Excellence competition.



McAuley High School's annual student raffle is under way. This longstanding McAuley tradition raises critical funds needed to support McAuley through scholarships, financial aid and campus improvements.

New this year, the grand prize winner will choose one of the following: a car of his/her choice from Jake Sweeney Automotive (valued up to \$32,500) OR a two-year BMW lease OR \$20,000 cash. The grand prize winner will be drawn at the McAuction fundraiser on March 4.

Raffle tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any McAuley student from Jan. 20 - Feb. 10, or online at [www.mcauleyhs.net/raffle](http://www.mcauleyhs.net/raffle). Online ticket sales start at \$20 (for four tickets) and are sold in \$10 increments.