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## Sunday's Gospel MT 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth.  
But if salt loses its taste, with  
what can it be seasoned?"

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

As we conclude this year's celebration of Catholic Schools' Week, I wish to personally express my thanks to each family for all the time and talent shared with our school. I know I speak for the staff as we express our gratitude for the fundraising efforts, assemblies, extra pairs of hands, baking of treats, installation of technology, updating of the Website, and personal sacrifice offered by so many of you to contribute to the quality of educational experiences for all the children at St. John the Baptist School. For some, you are merely continuing the work you saw your own parents do as they raised you in the parish school of your youth. For others, this venture into Catholic education is newer and you are serving as a model for your own children to be actively involved in their own children's education. Whether you are a first generation catholic school family or continuing your family's tradition of sending its children to the parish grade school, we appreciate your willingness to make your child's faith life a priority.  
May God Bless each of you.





### Friday Folder Flyers

- February Lunch Calendar
- Partners in Faith
- Upcoming Auditions

### *Reminders*

- February 6 – No School – Thanksgiving Can Food Drive Reward
- 2017-18 Priority Registration going on thru February 28



### **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!

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PTC NEEDS YOU!**

Throughout the year, the PTC organizes many fun and educational activities that enhance the experience of all the students at St. John the Baptist.

- Art to Remember
- Book Fair
- COSI
- Everybody Counts
- Grandparent's Day
- Ice Cream Social
- JagWear Spirit Shop
- Junior Achievement
- Marketing
- Open House
- Promotions / Box-Tops
- Rusty Ball
- Santa's Breakfast
- Santa's Workshop
- Sunshine Fund
- Technology Committee
- Toy/Clothing Sale
- Trivia Night
- Walk-A-Thon
- Web Site
- Yearbook
- And more...

These happen through the hard work and dedication of the teachers, staff and parents like you! In some cases, these events have been led for by chairpersons that will be "graduating" soon, and we need a new generation to take over and learn the ropes. Don't worry though – we are forming small teams for each activity so that we can spread the work and the fun. So if you are looking for ways to be more involved, and to enrich your children's time at St. John's, please volunteer for one or more of these activities.

To do so, contact the PTC through [ptcboard@sjbharrison.org](mailto:ptcboard@sjbharrison.org), leave a note in the office, or talk to one of the PTC board members individually. Let us know which activities you are interested in, or any new ideas you would like to help make happen.

Better yet... **Come to our next PTC Meeting on February 9** to express your interest. We will be discussing these and the many other topics that affect our school and our children!

**Missy Rehn, President      John Drees, Vice President**  
**Cindy Abrams, Treasurer**  
**Chris Roesener, Secretary      Shannon Mangold, Marketing**



**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).

### From the Office of Nurse Albrinck

#### Attention 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents:

Postural screenings will be taking place the last 2 weeks of February during Physical Education classes. More information regarding this will be sent home next week. Secondly, please send in your child's most recent immunization record. At his or her 11 year old well check they should of received a tetanus booster and a meningococcal vaccine.

Both Of which are required by the state of Ohio before entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The nurse is trying to be proactive for next year.

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

#### BOXTOPS, CAMPBELL LABELS, TYSON LABELS & COKE PRODUCT CAPS

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 February 7-10 (FINAL COLLECTION February 10th)

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). We are focusing on quantity of items and raising awareness to our fundraising efforts – 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!**

### La Salle Drama Presents "All My Sons"

Get your seats to La Salle's Black Box production of "All My Sons" by Aurther Miller. Seating is limited to 65 per performance. Shows are Feb. 9-12; Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday at 3 p.m. Though it was written many years ago, the family dynamics and the themes of deciding who we will be in the world are ever new. The popular band Twenty One Pilots takes its name from this show! Go to [www.lasallehs.net/drama](http://www.lasallehs.net/drama) to order tickets.

### Veteran Appreciation Day Invites All Veterans; Archbishop Timothy Broglio Featured Speaker

La Salle invites all veterans to attend the Veteran Appreciation Day on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. The guest speaker will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop of Military Services, with special guests from the archdiocese including Bishop Joe Binzer. Special recognition will be given to Vietnam Veterans with a commemorative lapel pin authorized by the United States Government. To register for the free event, go to [www.lasallehs.net/2017VAD](http://www.lasallehs.net/2017VAD). This event is open to all veterans regardless if you are a La Salle alum.

### Night of Champions, February 14, 2017

Looking for a way to celebrate all the success of La Salle High School and meet the new Head Football Coach at the University of Cincinnati? Join hundreds of Lancer Fans for a special night supporting La Salle High School on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Receptions in Fairfield. Our featured guest is Coach Luke Fickell! Enjoy appetizers, beer, wine, soda, raffles and hear from the NEW Head Football Coach of the Bearcats. The event will be emceed by WLWT Sports Anchor and our good friend Elise Jesse. Do you need anything else? This is a "can't miss" event! To register, go to [www.lasallehs.net/nightofchampions](http://www.lasallehs.net/nightofchampions).



Sergio Dole, former student of St. John the Baptist, has signed on to play at Mount St. Joe. Congratulations from your Oldenburg Soccer family.

**Well done Sergio!**

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#### ***ADULTS' MARCH ATTRACTIONS***

**Coloring Club!** Discover the therapeutic benefits of coloring **on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.** Relieve stress and enjoy the fun of coloring again! Materials and light refreshments provided. **Adults** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

#### ***COMING IN APRIL FOR ADULTS***

**General William Lytle** – Join Jim North (PhD, American History), a reenactor from the 6<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for a discussion on General William Lytle, for whom Lytle Tunnel and Lytle Park were named, and the battle of Chickamauga where General Lytle met his death. **Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.** **Adults** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

**Harrison Tree Challenge-** Join Wendi Van Buren from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a talk on the importance of planting trees in your yard and community. The Harrison Tree Board will provide 2-year old Pin Oak Saplings to attendees in honor of Arbor Day. **Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.** **Adults** register by calling (513)369-4442.

#### ***KIDS' MARCH ATTRACTIONS***

**Legos in the Library!** Bring your friends and family to build amazing Lego creations on **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.** **Ages 12 & under with caregiver** – register by calling (513) 369-4442.

#### ***TEENS' MARCH ATTRACTIONS***

**Japanese Snacks Taste Test** – To celebrate the theatrical release of the movie based on the “Ghost in the Shell” manga, we will taste a variety of different Japanese snacks to determine what we like the best! Some of the items may contain food allergens. **Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m.** **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

