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Sunday's Gospel JN 12: 20-33

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there will my servant be.

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Upcoming Events

March

- 26 – 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8th Grade Field Trip
- 31 – Science Club

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Students may begin wearing the approved navy, uniform shorts to school when we return from Easter vacation on Monday, April 13. Until then, please continue sending your students with long pants, leggings, sweatshirts or sweaters as most mornings remain chilly. Over the break is a great time to try on shorts to determine whether new purchases are necessary!

As we prepare for the last two weeks of Lent, seek ways to help your children understand the greater meaning of the Gospel messages just before Holy Week and the Resurrection. This is a wonderful time to discuss how everyone in the family has been doing with the promises made at the beginning of the season, and how you hope to keep prayers, scripture readings, healthy practices sustained, even after Easter has come and gone. At school, we continue to work on demonstrating love and care for each other, and hope families are asking students about class activities and discussions revolving around this focus. This is the time of year when students who have always been close sometimes lose patience with each other and little stabs of anger and resentment may escape in the form of hurtful words. Please review with your child that mean comments, followed by "Just kidding," are not easily forgotten or forgiven. The damage has been done and apologies are only the beginning of healing. I am always willing to sit with pairs or groups of students who need a little guidance in talking through problems, as are the teachers. These situations can definitely impact children's abilities to fully engage in classroom learning, and so please let us know of such situations. Our goal, as always, is not to simply punish, but to help children discover more about themselves and how their words and behaviors impact others.

Jump Rope for Heart – Thanks a million for being heart heroes! We had 71 students bring in donations for the Jump Rope for Heart totaling \$2,602.00. Our students all learned the benefits of jumping rope and how physical activity is good for your heart. The money raised will help the American Heart Association fund educational programs and research to help prevent heart disease and stroke. Thanks again for your overwhelming support!





Friday Folder Flyers

- Shrek Musical Order Form

Reminders

- Please continue to fill the Mission Boxes and turn them in during Holy Week

Congratulations to the 4th grade boys' basketball team for winning the Western Basketball Conference City Tournament this past weekend. Team members include: **Reece Chagman, Rylee Holder, Nick Lonneman, Jude Ludwig, Andrew Montgomery, Ben Schoster, Evan Shields, and Gabe Vogelgesang.** There was not a small school tournament for 4th grade, so this team just went ahead and won the large school tournament. Great job boys!



Registration is open ONLINE for K-8th grade 2015 Football and Cheerleading. The online sign up period will run until April 15, 2015. Space on the roster cannot be guaranteed after April 15th, 2015. Sign-ups and payment will be done online, fittings will be done in person. **To sign up**, please go to <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/stjab> (this is Saint John the Baptist Dry Ridge Blue Sombrero site). Click Register in the top right corner and follow the prompts.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FITTINGS TIMES (MUST ATTEND ONLY ONE)

- **MARCH 22, 2015**
- ST JOHN DRY RIDGE BOOSTER BARN
- 12-2pm
- **APRIL 19, 2015**
- ST. JOHN HARRISON CAFETERIA
- 12-2pm

Players that are not sized for equipment will be delayed getting their equipment. If you are unable to attend one of the fittings, please contact Chad Campbell at chadandkim@me.com.

COST (per player or cheerleader)
CHEERLEADING \$50
BANDIT \$85
PONY/RESERVE/ VARSITY \$125

Please contact Joe Jansen with any questions/concerns ([400-8358](tel:400-8358))

The Playground Imagination Box is in need of “new” items. If you are cleaning this weekend and come across items that are deemed safe, please consider donating it to the box. Items that are acceptable are: **Laundry basket, suitcase, old VCR, phones, plastic tubs (no lid), brooms/mops, old bike tires, patio cushions, pots and pans, PVC pipe, sprinklers, coolers, flower pots, fans, plastic crate, ribbons, broken flashlights, dry erase board (no markers), laundry sorter, plastic shelving, drawers or short pieces of rope.**

A PTC representative will be on hand on March 26 during morning drop off. If you have items to donate, please feel free to drop them off at that time. Thank you from all the students who love playing with items in the box.

Parish News and Extras

Lotto Winners!!!

Congratulations to the weekly Lotto winner! Robert Lynch won \$100 for the week of 3/16 with ticket #0085. The winning ticket was sold by The Mayer Family. It was pulled by Jessica Hollerman and Angie Land.

Can't Win If You Don't Buy A Ticket

Saint Ursula Summer Academy will again be offering camps for girls entering grades 6, 7 or 8. This June 15-19, girls are invited to join in the fun and learning taking place at SUA! All participants will receive a Saint Ursula Summer Academy t-shirt. Please go to the following link for a detailed description of each camp with session times:

<http://www.saintursula.org/summercamps.aspx>

or to register:

<http://www.saintursulaevents.com/summerprograms>

Camps this year will include:

Grasp the Guitar, Artistic Exploration, High School Placement Test Preparation Course, Cooking with Class, DRAMARAMA, Wonders of Wildlife, Camp Girl World

From paper pages to Paper Towns: Exploring John Green's latest film adapted book, Come Dance Away,

FBI – Future Bulldogs Investigate and Write Away!

Registration forms and fees for the Saint Ursula Summer Academy will be accepted until the camps have been filled. Saint Ursula Summer Academy spaces are available on a first come – first served basis. Full refunds will only be given in the event that the camp is cancelled due to lack of enrollment. Students will be officially registered for a camp when they have received an email confirmation from the SUA Admissions Office. A common, supervised lunch area will be available for students who pack their lunch and who have registered for morning and afternoon sessions.

Please contact Michelle Dellecave with any questions: mdellecave@saintursula.org or 513-961-3410 x 183.

PARISH LIFE NEWS & EVENTS HAPPY SPRING AND A BLESSED EASTER SEASON

TO EVERYONE FROM PARISH LIFE

R.O.M.E.O.'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out) The next ROMEO'S lunch will be held on **Tuesday, April 7th at 11:30 a.m.** at Monk's Kitchen on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. Please join in and bring a friend. Any questions or if you wish to RSVP, please call Tom Dahmann at 367-9134.

J.U.L.I.E.T.'S (Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together) The next JULIET'S luncheon will be held on **Thursday, March 26th at 11:30 a.m. at Monk's Kitchen** on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. Always feel free to bring a friend or two. Call Phyllis Morris @ (513) 202-0449 if you wish to RSVP or for further information

ROSE'S CHAIN GANG: CROCHET Classes continue on, Thursday, **March 19th** from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room – Beginner's always welcome. Contact Rose Page @ 513-353-1435 for additional information or if you have any questions.

COFFEE, CHOCOLATE & CRAFTS Come join us for more fun and fellowship on **Saturday, March 28th** 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Please feel free to bring your own craft. We will be working on an Easter type craft. If you want additional information or have any questions, please contact Pam Reiter @ 513-738-1710. This event is open to all and children under the age of 18 are always welcome when accompanied by an adult.

BOOK CLUB – Book Club will be cancelled in the month of April due it being Easter weekend.. **Please note the change of date** – The next SJB Book Club gathering will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 A.M.** in the Community Room. The book we will be reading is *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith. Copies of the book are being held for us at Harrison Library; just tell them you are with St. John's Book Club. All adults over 18 are invited to take part. Please feel free to bring a friend.

Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society Presents

Steep Canyon Rangers and the Hit Men - Two Great Concerts for Catholic Schools!

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society will be presenting their final two concerts of the season when they host the **Steep Canyon Rangers** at the Martin Marietta Theater at Harrison High School on Saturday, April 11 and **The Hit Men** featuring former stars of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons at the McAuley Performing Arts Center Saturday, May 9.

The Steep Canyon Rangers won their second Grammy Award for best Bluegrass album of the year in 2013. They spent 2 years touring and recording with Steve Martin and were featured on PBS as well as David Letterman, Jay Leno and Conan O'Brien to name a few. They are currently the hottest group on the Bluegrass circuit.

The Hit Men were founded by Lee Shapiro and Jerry Polci of the Four Seasons in response to the incredible success of the Jersey Boys musical. They collected a group of additional seasoned and accomplished musicians who have performed and recorded with Cat Stevens, Jim Croce, Carly Simon, Paul McCartney, Elton John, Barry Manilow, Tommy James and many others. Their shows not only feature all of the great hits of the Four Seasons but also all of the other amazing hits these men have been associated with over the years.

For tickets and information, go to www.gcparts.org or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652). When you purchase a ticket, \$5 from each ticket can be donated to the tuition assistance program at the Catholic elementary school of your choice. The ESAP Foundation will match all donations so this translates to a \$10 donation per ticket. Get a group of friends and family together for a great night out and support Catholic education at the same time! The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!