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## Sunday's Gospel

JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

"... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

We hope everyone benefits from this three-day weekend. While you are enjoying a day with your children, the St. John the Baptist staff will be collaborating to articulate our newest accreditation goals and to research and develop strategies to help us achieve each goal. We will also be reviewing school safety procedures and completing our religious training for a role we take very seriously, teacher-ministers for our students.

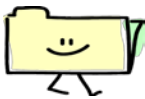
It's hard to believe our 8th grade students are only a month away from graduation. 8th grade parents should be on the lookout for a letter, providing details about graduation attire and photograph options. Please remember to send to Mrs. Meymann the names of any scholarships or honors for which your sons or daughters have been recognized.

We have recently received news that Miss Bihr will not be returning to teaching. During her many years of service, Miss Bihr has touched the lives of thousands of students and for that, St. John's is forever thankful. Plans are in the works for a retirement reception on **May 16 from 4:00 - 5:00** to show her our appreciation. Further details will be forthcoming.

Mr. Feist will also be leaving St. Johns to pursue an excellent opportunity to impact even more schools with his knowledge of technology. We have begun our search to find several new teachers for the St. John's staff and plan to conduct interviews, prior to the end of this school year.

**It's Skyline Time:** While the ladies of all ages attend the **Spring Dinner and Raffle at the K of C Hall**, the rest of the family can head out to a meal at **Harrison Skyline on May 3**, and help our school at the same time! Our school will receive 10% of all the profits made between 5 and 9 p.m. Be sure to print the coupon available on our website so you can enjoy a night off from cooking, and support our school as well.





### Friday Folder Flyers

- **Goodwill Permission Slip will be sent home on Monday**

### Reminders

- Friday, May 6 – Snow Cones for Students

### **LaSalle High School Volleyball Grade School Night**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

JV – 6:00pm Varsity – 7:00pm

Free admission for **ALL** grade school students. Wear your school spirit wear or jersey. Prizes awarded!



### **Cub Scouts: The Adventure Begins**

Boys, do you like camping, swimming, roasting marshmallows, BB's and learning archery? Would you like to build a model car from scratch and race it against your friends? Do you like arts & crafts? Laser Tag? Bowling? Cub scouts do all this and more!

Parents, would you like to see your son develop responsibility and a sense of good citizenship? Would you like to see him become a young man who cheerfully serves others? When he grows up do you want people to think of trustworthiness, loyalty and helpfulness when they hear his name? Do you want to join him in the adventures described above? Then cub scouts is definitely for your family!

Cub Scout Pack 408 is holding its spring signup night on Thursday, 5/5/2016, at 7 PM in the Community Room. Cub Scouts is open to all boys who will be in 1st thru 5th grades for the 2016-2017 school year. This means graduating Kindergartners are getting their first opportunity to join us for some scouting fun. For parents of boys in the 4's preschool program you may have heard of a new pilot program to introduce cub scouts at the beginning of Kindergarten rather than the end. That pilot begins in the fall so stay tuned for info about our September signup night.

For more information or if you can't make it on Thursday, contact Joe Combs at [513-202-4031](tel:513-202-4031) or [jcombs10@gmail.com](mailto:jcombs10@gmail.com).

### **Spring Dinner and Raffle - Tuesday May 3, 2016**

All ladies are cordially invited, so mark your calendar and save the date! We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:30 p.m. at the Harrison K of C Hall. Young and old alike, come on down! Bring female family members, friends or neighbors. This is a free event. Please bring a covered dish to share - entree, side item, or dessert. There will be a raffle with great prizes, a split-the-pot, and door prizes for the ladies, including the little ones.

If you have any questions, call Cathy Ruschke at [812-637-0117](tel:812-637-0117) or Georgia Meyer at [513-367-9507](tel:513-367-9507). (Formerly called the Mother/Daughter Banquet)

One of the Raffles - American Girl Doll – Grace



## Volunteer Opportunity

Our students participate each spring in our annual **Goodwill Games** held at the Harrison Community Center. We will be heading there on May 11 and need your help. Parents are needed to walk to and from the Center with our classes, help with the games, supervise groups as they play the games, and keep the students safe. There is a volunteer form coming home on Monday for you to return ASAP. This event goes from 9:15 - 12:30. Any and all help is greatly appreciated by the students and teachers. Thanks so much!

# Hey Kroger Shoppers!

## It's time to re-enroll Kroger Community Rewards



If you enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program anytime in the past 12 months and designated St. John the Baptist as the charitable recipient of a portion of the money you spent on groceries, thank you! We continue to receive valuable funds through the Kroger Community Rewards Program thanks to the generosity of people like you.

**This email is to remind you that you must re-enroll online to continue supporting our parish for the 2016-2017 program year.**

**Re-enrolling is quick and easy:**

- Access the [Kroger Community Rewards Program](#) web page.
- Click on the Orange "Sign in" button and use your email address and password to sign in. If you have forgotten your password, click on "forgot password" and a link will be sent to your email.
- Click on the "Enroll Now" button
- Click on the "Re-enroll" button (the screen will be displaying your current enrollment)
- Enter our number **80253** under "Find your Organization" and click Search.
- Select St John the Baptist by clicking on the circle to the left of our name and click the Enroll button.

With your help, St. John the Baptist parish can look forward to renewed generosity. Keep in mind that this program has no effect on the personal fuel points you accumulate and earn for gas purchases from your shopping; fuel points are still yours to keep and use.

**If you haven't yet enrolled in the Kroger Community Reward Program, now, at the start of the new program year, is the perfect time.** First, you will need a Kroger Plus card. Swiping a Kroger Plus card every time you shop will produce savings on grocery items as well as points for gas purchases so it's to your advantage to use one. Visit the service desk of your local Kroger store to receive a card.

Next, register for the [Kroger Community Rewards Program](#) online. Click on Enroll Now and follow the step-by-step instructions. Be sure to enter our number: **80253**. Then each time you swipe your card, Kroger will designate a portion of the dollars you spend on groceries to St. John the Baptist.

We appreciate the effort Kroger--and you--will make over the next 12 months to make your family grocery budget nourish other needy and fragile families. May God bless you with health and prosperity!



*St. John the Baptist***FESTIVAL**

Harrison, OH

**2016 Festival Sponsors & Donors Needed**

If you are interested in sponsoring or donating to this year's summer festival, please take a look at our [Sponsor & Donation Form](#) for more information on the various opportunities that are available.

**Super Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW!**

Tickets for our 29th Annual Super Raffle are now available for purchase through the Parish Office. This is a reverse raffle with Early Bird Drawings. The winning early bird tickets will be put back in for the Sunday Drawing at no additional cost. Total of 44 winning tickets. \$21,500 total prize money! **Only 550 tickets will be sold.**

For Super Raffle rules and details, or to purchase tickets, use our printable [Super Raffle Entry Form](#) or visit the Parish Office between 8:30 AM & 4:30 PM (closed from 12-1 for lunch).

If you have any further questions, please contact Angie Land at [aland@stjb.net](mailto:aland@stjb.net) or [513-367-9086](tel:513-367-9086) ext. 214.

**Festival Entertainment**

Please visit our [2016 Summer Festival Page](#) for a schedule of who will be performing this year!



## **DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FILL KEY ROLES ON THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD!**

Every two years, elections are held for two of the four Board positions. This year, however, elections will be held for the roles of Vice-President and Treasurer, as well as for the role of Secretary, due to the fact that our current Secretary will no longer have a child at St. John's once her 8th grader graduates in May. The terms are two years in length and a person may serve multiple terms in a row if they are elected to do so. If you are interested in filling one of these roles, please submit your name and the role you would like to be considered for to Hub Martini at [hmartini@stjb.net](mailto:hmartini@stjb.net) by **Wednesday, April 27**. You may also submit the name of another person who you think would be a good candidate for one of these roles. However, please speak with the person you would like to nominate before emailing Hub. The Athletic Association simply cannot function without dedicated people filling these roles. Please consider stepping up and helping the coordinators and coaches to provide a great youth sports experience for our athletes. If two or more people are nominated for any of these roles, an election will be held at the next Athletic Association meeting on Monday, May 2. A brief description of each role is provided below. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Shields at [sjbathleticpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sjbathleticpresident@gmail.com).

### Vice-President

- a) Preside in the absence of the President and shall hold oneself in readiness to assist the President
- b) Secure gym time at other locations (i.e. Harrison Jr. School gym) for girls and boys volleyball and girls and boys basketball practices and games
- c) Work with coordinators and coaches to schedule practice and game times for the gyms that will be used each season
- d) Keep a master schedule of who will be using the gyms at any given time, keep track of any changes that may develop, and communicate changes to coordinators and coaches
- e) Work with the contact persons at other gym locations, the Business Manager, and the Treasurer to coordinate payments for gym time rental

### Treasurer

- a) To work with and communicate with the Business Manager to prepare annual budgets, collect fees and dues, and maintain accurate records of receipts and expenditures
- b) Provide accurate, complete, and timely reports as required by the Athletic Association, the parish, the Archdiocese, and the government
- c) Pay all outstanding bills promptly upon receipt

### Secretary

- a) Keep minutes of each meeting and share the minutes with the Athletic Association
- b) Take care of any correspondence that may need to be done on behalf of the Athletic Association
- c) Send out monthly meeting reminders to the members of the Athletic Association

## **It is time to Tee it up!**

If your son or daughter is interested in learning the game of golf, already plays or is just curious, now is the time to sign up for St. John Golf Team! Last year we were able to fill teams at each level: varsity, junior varsity and instructional. The golf team is recommended for grades 5--8. However if an individual is younger than 5<sup>th</sup> grade & can shoot the necessary scores & handle his/herself on the course they are welcome to try out for the team.

Tryout rounds will take place at Robins Nest from May 11 - June 14. We will also hold an informational meeting prior to the first tryout. I will get specific dates for the tryouts as we get closer to May 11th. By league rules, each golfer will be required to play four 9 hole rounds at Robins Nest to determine which level they will compete at for the season.

Please email Trevor Ward at [wardtp1625@gmail.com](mailto:wardtp1625@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions about the golf program. Please include the students name, grade level, contact information and golfing experience in your email.

## 2016 Football / Cheerleading Signups

Registration is now open ONLINE for 2016 Bandit K-2 Football, 3-8th grade Football and Cheerleading. The online sign up period will run until April 22nd, 2016. Space on the roster cannot be guaranteed after April 22, 2016. Signups and payment will be done online, fittings (football only) will be done in person.

**To sign up**, please go to <http://www.stjab.com/> (this is Saint John the Baptist Dry Ridge Blue Sombrero site).

Click Login (previous users) or Register (new users) in the top right corner and follow the prompts.

### **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FITTINGS TIMES (MUST ATTEND ONLY ONE)**

- **APRIL 17th, 2016**
- **ST JOHN DRY RIDGE BOOSTER BARN**
- **12-2pm**
  
- **APRIL 24th, 2016**
- **ST. JOHN HARRISON SCHOOL 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](mailto:chadandkim@me.com).**

**COST** (per player or cheerleader)

CHEERLEADING \$50

BANDIT \$85

PONY/RESERVE/ VARSITY \$125

### **TEAMS**

BANDIT - K-2nd grade

PONY - 3-4th grade

RESERVE -5-6th GRADE

VARSIITY - 7-8th GRADE

Please contact Joe Jansen with any questions/concerns (513-400-8358)

## Fall Soccer Sign-Ups

Here at St. John the Baptist we have two unique soccer programs. The first is focused on the Pre-K and K kids and the second is the focused on the 1st thru 8th graders.

Please go to our Athletics website and register your child to play soccer for this upcoming 2015 Fall Soccer Season. Priority Registration will be open until May 8th.

To locate our website, please go to [www.stjb.net](http://www.stjb.net) and click on "Our Parish" and select "Athletics".

After you click on "Athletics" you will have to click on the "HERE" hyperlink on the website in the sentence that says, "Please visit our online registration site **HERE**"

You can find more information under the Soccer tab on the main page of the athletics website.

If you have any questions and/or are interested in helping to be a coordinator, please contact Mike Lipp at [stjbsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:stjbsoccer@gmail.com) or [513-582-6389](tel:513-582-6389).



## 2016 SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Children 5 to 10 years of age are invited to come enjoy our Summer Fun Program at the Harrison Community Center.

The 2016 SUMMER FUN will be one six (6) week session of great fun for your child. We begin on June 7<sup>th</sup> – every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and will go thru July 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$20.00 and includes a Summer Fun Tee Shirt for your child. Signups will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon at Harrison Community Center Room 110.

Visit [www.harrisonohio.gov/recreationcommision](http://www.harrisonohio.gov/recreationcommision) for upcoming events.

### 2016 SUMMER FUN PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE PRINT**

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Injury release – I hereby understand that my child is registering to participate in the Summer Fun Program. I also understand that this program, like all physical activity, has some inherent risk involved. Furthermore, my child is in good physical condition appropriated for the state activity. Participants must assume full responsibility for injuries incurred while taking part in this program. At no time can these directors, coaches, and/or the City of Harrison be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or death that may occur as a result of participating in this program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Fee is \$20.00 which includes a Summer Fun T-Shirt. Sizes / SM \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_

XLG \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_