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Sunday's Gospel

JN 15:9-17

"As the Father loves me, so I also
love you.
Remain in my love...."

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- 31 - Last of Day of School -
1:30 Early Dismissal

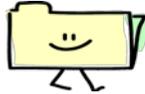
A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

We were joined by many today as our students celebrated May Crowning following our morning Mass. Father Kemper's homily reminded us of Mary's importance as both a model of virtuous obedience and a loving intercessor to our Lord, Jesus Christ. You will see the many floral offerings brought in by students during the weekend Masses. Eighth grade students, Claire Duebber and Will Jansen had the honor of presenting and crowning our statue of the Blessed Mother after Mass. Please keep our parish eighth grade students in your prayers as they complete their final preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation.

It is Tough to be a Kid in 2018. Last week I shared our 5th through 8th grade students would be experiencing sessions presented by the *Council on Child Abuse* on Tuesday. Sessions dealt with the different types of bullying and isolation many students experience, and the important role bystanders play in preventing or intervening (only when it's safe) when they see taunting or unkind behaviors taking place. We learned that sometimes students who are being bullied will begin bullying another student, in the hope that negative attention will then be focused on someone else. As it is at so many schools, "snitching" is very discouraged among the students, however reporting problems has got to be the first step in increasing awareness among students and parents. I shared the bullying/hazing incident report with students. If parents are aware of such problems, they can request a form be emailed to them. This allows students the opportunity to report the problem in their own words, in a confidential manner so it may be investigated and addressed. Please continue speaking with your sons and daughters about treating everyone with respect and kindness and standing up for others who are being bullied. These simple actions make a dramatic impact on students' social experiences at school and in the community.



On May 8, 2018, we will be having our final school "Families" bake sale (Everything will be .50). The "Families" program is part of our accreditation goal to implement the Works of Mercy. This year we have been working on Feed the Hungry. Thank you for your help and support with this project.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **May Lunch Calendar**
- **Goodwill Games Letter**
- **Performing Arts Flyer**

Reminders

May 31 is an early release day. Buses will pick the students up at 1:30. Please make arrangements accordingly.



2017-18 Yearbooks orders are now being taken until May 25.

As the school year comes to a close there are many exciting events..... field trips, class parties, birthday parties, sports games, School events like Relay for Life, Goodwill games, etc. The yearbook committee would like to have as many of these pictures as they can so that we can capture all the stories from throughout the school year.

If you take a picture with your phone you can forward it to stjbyearbook@gmail.com. When you forward it or send a picture via email please make sure that the picture is sent in its "actual size" or high resolution. If this process is not followed then we cannot use it in the yearbook because it will not be a clear picture. If you have lots of pictures, it's easier to put them on a flash drive. If you would like to do this process please contact Chrissy McAlister at 513-698-3864 or chrissymcalister@me.com.

There are still a few yearbooks left from the 2016-2017 School Year. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the school office or send \$25 to the school office with a note for a 2016-2017 YB and we will get it sent home with your student.

Fundraiser to Support El Salvador Guests

JOIN US AS SJB "PAINTS IT FORWARD" Artists Sarah Hellmann and Maria Meyer are donating their talent and time to raise funds for our Salvadoran visitors coming in August. All funds donated for this event will be given to pay expenses for their visit.

WHAT: Beautiful Canvas Painting - Bouquet of Flowers

WHEN: Friday, May 18th at 7 pm in the Adult Enrichment Room at SJB

COST: \$35 Cash or check

WHY: Because you can come be with friends, have fun, PAINT a picture that no one will believe you did and take it home with you. And at the same time help raise funds for our friends from El Salvador.

Even if you only painted stick figures before, come find your hidden talents as our artists walk you through the necessary steps to paint your masterpiece.

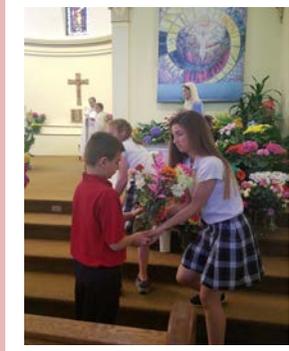
To RSVP or for more information call Kathy Meyer at 513-476-5691 or email themeyer10@gmail.com.

Class size is limited, so register early. Bring a light appetizer to share.



Highlights of the Week

May Crowning



Fun Time for the Winners of the Lotto Lunch



Day of Prayer



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

It's almost summertime, and **Seton High School** is offering Art Camp, Performing Arts 101 Camp and a variety of athletic camps, including Basketball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. Due to summer construction on campus, a few camps will take place at offsite locations. You can find information and registration online at setoncincinnati.org. Click on Admissions and then Future Saints Events. See you this summer!

Saint Ursula Summer Academy and Summer Athletics Camp registration is now open. Our Summer Academy, for incoming 6th-8th graders, will be held June 18-22 and features many enrichment classes for girls who love art, STEM, music, writing and much more! New this year is our Digital Design Days which focuses on fashion, graphics, illustration, car design, interior design, web design, animation, and architecture! Many old favorites are back including Grasp the Guitar, DramaRama, Write Away!, and Robotics. If your daughter is interested in Athletics, we have camps in Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Tennis, Softball, Track & Field, Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball. These Athletics Camps are offered to girls of various age levels. There is something for everyone at Saint Ursula this summer and we hope to see you on campus! Please visit www.saintursula.org/eventsandregistrations.aspx for more information.