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## Sunday's Gospel LK 24:46-53

As he blessed them he parted  
from them  
and was taken up to heaven.



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Early Release

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

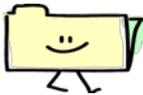
As we near the end of this academic year, it seems everyone is even more busy than usual. Field trips, Goodwill Games, Relay for Life, Graduation, and end-of-year celebrations seem to fill our calendars. Many St. John the Baptist families headed to Harrison *Skyline* on Tuesday evening. I know I was greeted by many smiling families when I entered the restaurant! Our state auxiliary funds are used to purchase technology, textbooks, and educational materials for the students, and student technology fees are used to repair and replace technology, Smart Board projectors, and cords. We are currently ensuring our teacher technology is up to date and professional development opportunities available, and so we thank all those who helped and enjoyed a meal at the same time!



On behalf of the SJB staff, I am thanking the PTC efforts for us to enjoy a special Teacher Appreciation week. Everyone enjoyed the lovely breakfast, flowers, and especially the personal letters of thanks. It's nice to know our hard work with students is valued by our families.

**Remember we are honoring Mary at a May Crowning Ceremony, immediately after the school Mass on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to bring floral bouquets or bunch of flowers as part of the ceremony, next Friday.**

It is very important we have accurate information on file regarding the students' contact information and also medications. **If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or made modifications to your child's medications, please be sure to alert the school, especially our nurse at school, Mrs. Albrink. In an emergency, it is essential we are able to provide emergency responders with accurate information on each child.** Also, please be sure to stop at school at year's end if you have prescription or over-the-counter medications at school for your child. Those not picked up by the end of May must be disposed of, rather than remain for next year.



### Friday Folder Flyers

- Goodwill Games Information
- Christ at the Center
- Relay for Life Packet

### Reminders

- Southwest Bus Transportation forms need to be returned
- May Crowning is Friday, May 13

### Yearbook Pictures

If you have any pictures for the yearbook, please email them to [stjbyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:stjbyearbook@gmail.com) with a brief description or title of what the pictures are of. Group pictures are awesome but individuals are fine, also. Needed are sports pictures, First Communion, Confirmation, scouts, parish activities, field trips, etc.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**For:** Miss Shirley Bihr  
**Date:** Monday, May 16  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00  
**Where:** Community Room

**All are Welcome!!**

Shirley Bihr will be retiring from St. John the Baptist School after 40 years of service and dedication. **We would like to honor her with cards of appreciation and memories from former students and families.** Cards may be dropped off at the school office or sent to the school addressed to Miss Bihr by May 12th. If you have any questions please contact Christy Bingle ([bingle\\_c@sjbharrison.org](mailto:bingle_c@sjbharrison.org)) or Mary Steelman ([steelman\\_m@sjbharrison.org](mailto:steelman_m@sjbharrison.org)). Thank you for thanking Miss Bihr for all she has done for St. John the Baptist School!



**St. John the Baptist Harrison  
 Vacation Bible School  
 "Bible Buddies"  
 June 13-16, Monday-Thursday 9-12  
 Registration packets will be sent home soon!**



## Relay for Life

Relay for Life information packets are coming home today in the family envelopes. Please take time to read these over, talk about how cancer has affected your family and help us finish the fight. Any questions or offers of help can be directed to Mrs. Ziegler

## Goodwill Games

Parents who have volunteered to help with the Goodwill Games next Wednesday should look for a note from Mrs. Ziegler that was sent home with your child. Your assignment is listed on it and where you will report. Pray for good weather and thanks for your help!



# 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!

## **2016-2017 PTC POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

St. John PTC is now accepting nominations for the following Board positions. Each position has a 2-year term which will begin with the 2016/2017 school year.

- President
- Marketing
- Secretary

The **PTC Board President** is responsible for the following tasks:

- Preside over PTC meetings.
- Create Agenda for PTC meetings.
- Communicate with principal often on various PTC activities.
- Oversee all PTC committees.
- Delegate a committee for Catholic Schools Week.
- Write updated information of PTC (current deadline for Jaguar Journal is Thursday 3:00 pm) and provide to secretary of PTC for publication.
- Attend or assign other PTC Board member to attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation to award PTC scholarships.
- Meet with PTC Board members and establish the budget for the next school year.
- Call special meetings when necessary.
- Review By-Laws yearly at a PTC meeting.

The **PTC Board Marketing** position is a new position. It is anticipated that the Marketing position will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Chair marketing initiatives for Open House, preschool, and kindergarten round-up.
- Assemble and arrange for distribution of Welcome Kits.
- Launch PTC on three social media sites, owning the content development for each.
- Serve as community manager on all digital platforms.
- Find and execute future marketing opportunities.
- Recommend marketing opportunities to the PTC Board for vote.
- Update the PTC webpage as appropriate.

The **PTC Board Secretary** is responsible for the following tasks:

- Keep a written record (minutes) of each PTC meeting.
- Provide minutes at each meeting from the previous PTC meeting for approval vote.
- Provide copies of PTC By-Laws at each meeting and/or upon request.
- Submit copies of the PTC meeting minutes to the school's webmaster to be published online.
- Type updated PTC By-Laws as needed.
- Submit to school secretary and / or school's webmaster reminder of PTC meetings and events in advance (minimum of two weeks) for publication in the Jaguar Journal and / or other means of communication.
- Submit PTC meetings and events that have been secured for the following school year to school secretary by deadline (Usually at beginning of August).

Please make nominations by emailing the PTC Board at [ptcboard@sjbharrison.org](mailto:ptcboard@sjbharrison.org). Voting to fill the 3 positions will take place at the May 12 PTC meeting.