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Sunday's Gospel MK 16: 15-20

Go and teach all nations, says
the Lord;
I am with you always, until the
end of the world.

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Upcoming Events

May

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Loving your neighbor as yourself, the Second Great Commandment, has been emphasized in our school for the last several years. As the Catholic Identity goal from our school-wide accreditation plan, students have viewed videos, role-played in skits, read stories, written responsive journals, and discussed this topic for several years. As a principal, I have observed fewer students reporting complaints against themselves, but an increased awareness of students perceiving an injustice toward someone else. In other words, fewer students complain of being bullied, but other students are more sensitive to how others are being treated. This is a very good thing as it establishes the foundation for how we respond to others in need.

This week several teachers and I attended a two day data training workshop in Westchester. It was a great workshop, by the way! Upon my return, I opened my emails only to discover an email of thanks from a kindergarten teacher from a Montessori Center whose class was at the butterfly show, along with our second grade students. The teacher took the time to commend our boys and girls for the kindness and caring they had demonstrated to the younger children. Our second graders caught butterflies and placed them gently on the fingers of the kindergarten students, as the little ones weren't having much luck catching any. The teacher complimented our students, saying, "Your students were helping all of our children and were as nice as can be. I was amazed by their caring ways with the younger children."

I was so proud and shared the email, complementing our second grade students after school mass this morning. I wrote back, thanking the teacher for taking the time to acknowledge our boys and girls, and confirming the caring ways of the students at St. John the Baptist. I wanted to share my pride, with the children's first teachers, their parents! Your children are truly a blessing. Enjoy your weekend with your families and try to visit with the newly ordained *Father Ethan Moore* at the parish celebration on Sunday after Mass.



Our 8th Graders in Washington D.C. today!



Friday Folder Flyers

- Market Day Bonus Days
- Yearbook Reminders
- Relay for Life
- 4th Grade – McAuley Fun Night

Reminders

- Yearbook Orders Due
- Box Top Challenge
- Early Release on May 29 – 2:30
- Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast

Relay for Life

Information about our Relay for Life is in the Family Folder this week. Please read to notice the deadlines for Luminary Sales and special events planned beginning next Wednesday. Let's make this our best Relay yet!!!



End of the School Year

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS OF
BOXTOPS, CAMPBELLS LABELS, TYSON LABELS &
COKE CAPS,

SUNBEAM/AUNT MILLIE BREAD

Final drop off will be Friday May 22nd

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 and supplies just for RECYCLING.

Please see the school website www.sjbharrison.org for more ways to earn money for the school under Student Activities - Fundraising



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

JENNY WATSON

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Registration for the St. John's Jr. High Cross Country and Summer Trail Running Program –

St. John's Cross Country registration is open for all soon to be 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Practices begin in late July and meets are from late August to early October. Summer trail running will begin late June and continue to late July. For more information or to sign-up for either program, please contact Mike Anneken at manneken@fuse.net or 812-637-9663(h) or 513-910-4659(c)

2015/16 Social Committee Meeting - There will be a 7th grade parent meeting on Tuesday, **May 19**, in the Cafeteria to discuss plans for 7/8 grade socials and the 8th grade trip for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Shields at mollydanshields@yahoo.com

Thank You, Thank You!! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Goodwill Games an awesome day. The Lord provided us with a perfect day of weather, the students used their physical skills to the best of their abilities and we all showed goodwill to others. Thanks also, to our teachers for giving up class time to see your students enjoy their talents in a different setting. Special thanks to our 7th/8th grade students who had the task of conducting and teaching at our Game Stations. Some of them now know what a teacher goes through to get the students to listen. You did a great job!!

St. John's Education Committee is looking for a few additional parents to serve on this Committee for the 2015/16 school year. If you are interested, a form can be found on the SJB school website, under Current Families and then the Volunteer page. Please complete and return to Mrs. Meymann by May 22.

Please join the **PTC** for the last meeting of the school year on **Thursday, May 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr. High Building. We will be holding our board member elections as well as voting to approve additional expenditures for improvements to the school. Hope to see you there.

2015 Soccer Players and Team Breakdown As of May 11, 2015

Little Jags Soccer

36 Players Registered ~ Registration remains open on website as normal

Jaguars Soccer (1st - 8th Grade)

94 Girls Registered

Girls 1st&2nd Gr. 7v7 - 25 Players - Will have 3 Teams ~ Registration open via email only to stjbsoccer@gmail.com for 5 more players to get to 3 subs per team

Girls 3rd&4th Gr. 9v9 - 31 Players - Will have 2 Teams ~ Registration Closed - Email us at stjbsoccer@gmail.com to get on the wait list to see if we can get 5 more players to get to 3 subs for 3 teams

Girls 5th&6th Gr. 11v11 - 19 Players - Will have 1 Team ~ Registration Closed - No more new players accepted

Girls 7th&8th Gr. 11v11 - 19 Players - Will have 1 Team ~ Registration Closed - No more new players accepted

57 Boys Registered

Boys 1st&2nd Gr. 7v7 - 24 Players - Will have 3 Teams ~ Registration open via email only to stjbsoccer@gmail.com for 6 more players to get to 3 subs per team

Boys 3rd&4th Gr. 9v9 - 14 Players - Will have 1 Team ~ Registration Closed - No more new players accepted

Boys 5th&6th Gr. 11v11 - 14 Players - Will have 1 Team ~ Registration open via email only to stjbsoccer@gmail.com for 5 more players

Boys 7th&8th Gr. 11v11 - 05 Players - No team for this upcoming season, looking to add these players to another school in our league.

Cub Scout Pack 408



ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast

Date: Sunday, May 24th 2015
Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: St. John the Baptist School Cafeteria
509 Harrison Ave, Harrison OH 45030

\$5 presale tickets (available from any Cub Scout Pack 408 family)
\$7 at the door
Kids 3 & under are free!

FEATURING CHRIS CAKES OF OHIO!
MADE FRESH BEFORE YOUR EYES - NO MICROWAVES HERE!



Questions? Contact Cubmaster Joe Combs (jcombs@nesa.org)

Anyone interested in playing **golf** for St. John's next year please email Trevor Ward at wardtp1625@gmail.com. Practices will start in June and matches will begin in July. free to email with any questions.



Summer Tutoring – Are looking for a tutor for the summer months? St. John's has a few teachers who will be offering their services.

Peggy Frey – frey_p@sjbharrison.org
Catie Hornsby – hornsby_c@sjbharrison.org
Beth Kemble – kemble_b@sjbharrison.org



Parish News and Summer Camps

Lotto Winners!!!

Congratulations to the weekly Lotto winner! Matt & Kathy Siemer won \$100 for the week of 5/11. The winning ticket was sold by The Siemer Family. It was pulled by Jessica Hollerman & Angie Land.

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

Registration is still open for **Seton's Summer Camps**. You can find information and registration forms at <http://www.setoncincinnati.org>. We offer all sports as well as a variety of camps for other interests and all ages. Theater camp is now full, but we still have spots available in all of our sports camps and our popular camps like Girl Power, Painting Camp and Back to School Bash. We are looking forward to seeing our future Saints this summer! Email schuttec@setoncincinnati.org with any questions.



VELOCITY
STRENGTH AND PERFORMANCE

SPEED & AGILITY SUMMER CAMP

Location: St. Jude Fields

Dates: June 22 – June 25

Times: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Campers: Boys and Girls Grades K-8

Cost: \$75

Training will focus on:

- **Foot Speed**
- **Acceleration/Deceleration**
- **Change of Direction**
- **Balance**
- **Coordination**
- **Positive Self Esteem**

Register today, space is limited!

Contact Brian @ 513-518-0274

brian@velocity-sp.com

www.velocity-sp.com

McAuley High School

McAuley High School will once again offer summer camps for children of all ages. Camps in fourteen enrichment areas and seven sports, with various sections and age groups, will be available to families who want to enrich their children's summers with meaningful, fun activities. Below is a sample list of summer camps at McAuley. Please visit www.mcauleyhs.net to see a complete list of summer camps and to register or for more information and follow the link on home page. The deadline to register for camps is May 22.

Photography - June 8 – 11, 5 – 7 p.m., Grades 5 – 8, \$75

Photography is a great way to have fun, be creative and share our experiences with others! This hands-on camp will be taught by 2004 McAuley alumna Alli Miazga. Alli will teach the basic rules of photography, how to better understand your camera, and how to capture amazing photos! Please bring a DSLR or point-and-shoot camera if possible.

Art - June 15 – 19, 1 – 3 p.m., Grades 5 - 8, \$100

McAuley art teacher Sam Setterlin will help you explore your artistic creativity through painting, ceramics and a variety of other art mediums. Designed for kids of all skill levels, this hands-on camp will enhance your imagination and inspire your creative expression through interactive projects and other art activities. You'll leave this camp with your own unique works of art created by you!

Musical Theatre - July 13 – 17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Grades 6 – 8, \$75

Join 2011 alumnae Katie Geckle, McAuley Theatre Director, and Catie Murray for a musical theatre workshop and camp. You will have the opportunity to learn about the entire production process. This includes: acting techniques, stage blocking, basic choreography and more! On the last day of camp, friends and families are invited to McAuley's state-of-the-art auditorium for a final performance. Snacks will be provided every day.

Harry Potter Camp - June 8 -12, Noon – 2 p.m., Grades: K - 8, \$75

Spend a week exploring the magical world of Harry Potter! Get sorted into a Hogwart's House, buy a wand from Ollivander's, play Quidditch, go on a quest for the Sorcerer's Stone and more in this fun-filled, hands-on camp led by McAuley Latin teacher, Mrs. Rachel Kless.

Be Empowered! - June 29 – July 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Grades: 5 – 8, \$85

Let our McAuley alums and Student Ambassadors bring out the best version of YOU – inside and out! This self-empowerment camp is for girls who love to do Pinterest and have a wide range of interests! Campers will learn confidence-building skills, organization and time management skills, career exploration, cooking, arts and crafts, fitness, and even hair and beauty tips! Find out what makes you feel EMPOWERED!

Introduction to Tumbling - June 22 – 25, 9 – 11 a.m., Grades: K – 4, \$50

This camp combines exercise and fun for both boys and girls in McAuley's air conditioned gymnasium! Participants will receive basic tumbling instruction, including proper warm-ups, pre-gymnastic skills, balance beam basics, and vocabulary. This camp is a great way for younger children to be active while learning new skills!

High School Placement Test Prep - July 27 – 31, 10 a.m. – Noon, Grades: Incoming 8th graders, \$75

The High School Placement Test is required for admission in all of the Cincinnati Archdiocesan high schools. The test is given in November of 8th grade year. Join McAuley science teacher, Mrs. Julie Urso, and others in preparation for this test. Academic content will be reviewed, study skills will be taught, and anxiety towards the test will be eased.

Elder Cross Country

Register for Panthers Junior High Running Club

Boys entering the seventh and eighth grade next fall are invited to join the Panthers Junior High Cross Country team. If you are interested in learning about the sport of cross country and long distance running, join the team for summer conditioning every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at Fernbank Park, beginning June 23. Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday practices & races will begin July 28.

The running club is open to all boys entering 7th or 8th grade from the West side of town. No experience is needed to join and conditioning is free. Once the racing season begins there will be 8-10 meets. We can work around other fall sports.

For more information, contact Nick Westerman at nwesterman@alumni.pitt.edu.