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Sunday's Gospel MT 28: 16-20

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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Upcoming Events

June 26, 27, 28 – SJB Festival

July – Summer Break

August 18 – School Starts

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

It is my pleasure to thank you for a great school year! I've encouraged the students to keep reading, so make sure you check out the events happening this summer at the Harrison Library. The upper grade levels have been assigned a book to read by the second day of school next year. Look for the assignment with your 6-8 grade students. Ride bikes and swim (the perfect exercises for both brain hemispheres). Put your imaginations to use and take time to "pretend". When we stop imagining, many windows "close" in the developing brains of our youth. Remember to pray. It's not just for before meals and on Sundays. Vacation Bible School is a great way to spend a few days, as is thanking God for a glorious summer sunset or a campout under the stars. One student at mass suggested we read the bible as that takes care of reading *and* praying.

Please mark your calendar for the back-to-school Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, August 12**. It is important every family try to send someone to represent them and receive their family folder. The next evening, **August 13, is our teacher "Meet and Greet"** and school begins on Tuesday, August 18. Look for a mailing in June, specific to your child's grade level information.

Stay healthy and safe and look forward to a great school year in the fall!

May God keep you in His hands.
Mrs. Meymann

Summer Office Hours – Please note that the school office will be open during the summer for limited hours. The summer hours are 9:00 – 1:00. Thank You!

As part of the Archdiocesan Agreement for high school recruiting at the elementary level, grade schools provide directory information for students in grades 5 – 8 to the Catholic High Schools. If you do not wish for your child's information to be shared with the high schools, please email Mrs. Siemer to let her know before this information is release in late June.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Report Cards**

Reminders

- **Enjoy Your Summer!**

St John's Baseball and Softball Nights at Great American Ballpark.

Tickets directly benefit the athletic program. Anyone is welcome to purchase these tickets which will be handed out on a 1st come 1st serve basis. We have 2 nights this year in June. You may purchase tickets for one or both games.

June 9 - Tuesday

Reds vs Phillies

June 30 - Tuesday

Reds vs Twins

Details:

- Tickets are \$12 view level tickets
- Make checks to St John Athletics
- Contact your baseball/softball coaches for tickets or email jmahr58@hmail.com
- Cincinnati Reds donate \$10 back to St John the Baptist Athletic Association for every ticket sold
- Limited number of tickets per the each night

This is a great time for everyone!! Any questions feel free to contact me and also I have all of the tickets as well. Contact me and I will get the tickets to you.

Contact info:

jmahr58@gmail.com

513-260-6787

Market Day Changes

Gordon Food Service (GFS) has acquired Market Day and with this acquisition are major changes with Market Day at the school level. Full time employees that had handled Market Day sales, customer service issues and all paper work with schools have been eliminated.

As a result of not being able to expect or ask a volunteer to handle the work, time and responsibilities now involved, St. John the Baptist PTC has made the decision that we will no longer have Market Day products available to order and pick up as we have for many years. We regret to lose this as a fund raiser and more importantly as a convenience that has been enjoyed by many families. The changes though have been imposed on the PTC and cannot be managed.

There are 80 core Market Day products available for retail sale at Gordon Food Service. Customers can provide our school's name, **St. John the Baptist of Harrison**, at check out and St. John's will earn 5% back on Market Day products and 1% on all others. Please note that the closest GFS is located in Western Hills.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTC Board at ptcboard@sjbharrison.org.

Sincerely,

St. John the Baptist PTC Board

Parish and Festival News

Lotto Winners!!!

Congratulations to the weekly Lotto winner! David Knoop won \$100 for the week of 5/25 with ticket #0897. The winning ticket was sold by The Knoop Family. It was pulled by Mary Ann Threm & Angie Land.

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



Summer is almost here and so is our Parish Festival! The festival is June 26, 27 & 28

We need everyone's participation to make the festival successful. Please use the link below to sign up to work the Jaguar Jungle. You can work with your kids! Kids love the festival...spending time with their friends, playing games, working games all of these things create great memories of St Johns for you and your family. We have great games and prizes and it is sure to be a good time for all!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aeac23a3fc1-2015>

You can also find this link on our parish website. Please contact Susan Klare with any questions. sklare1@comcast.net or [513-623-4566](tel:513-623-4566)

- The \$2 raffle ticket packets will soon be available. A special prize for this year is All Star Game & Festivities Tickets to Great American Ball Park.
- The next festival meeting is Monday, June 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Community Room.
- Sign Up Sunday will be held the weekend of June 6th & 7th following selected Masses to help with festival worker registration.

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE *Want to Win \$10,000?* The 2015 summer festival is around the corner and our Super Raffle Tickets are now on sale. Each ticket is a \$100 donation, and with only 550 tickets sold you have a great chance to win.

This is a reverse raffle with Early Bird Drawings. The winning Early Bird Tickets will be put back in for the June 28th drawing at no additional cost. There are a total of 44 winning tickets paying out \$21,500 in prize money.

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office, after Mass at the Scrips Table, or you can call Andy Klare at [513-607-9018](tel:513-607-9018). We will also be outside church, before and after Masses on several weekends between now and the festival.

Contact Angie Land at the Parish Office for any festival details: 367-9086 x214.



Raffle Tickets Details: The tickets are graciously supplied by JTM Provisions.

There are six, \$2 raffles this year (\$5000 prize, a deluxe grill donated by Kroger with meat package from Langens, a flat screen TV , a patio set, quilts, and memberships to Kings Island, the Cincinnati Zoo, the YMCA & 2015 ALL STAR GAME & events TICKETS !!!!***)See the tickets for details.
You should receive 14 sheets of raffle tickets in this packet.

There are 6 tickets per sheet.

Tickets are \$2 each, or 6 tickets for \$10. You can mix them any way you want to get the 6 tickets for \$10. If you need more tickets or want to change what you have in this packet for others, the raffle tickets are available at the parish office.

Super Raffle tickets are now on sale, please see Angie Land in the Parish Office.

As your school year comes to a close, we hope you will share a fun summer opportunity with your students - The 4th annual **Pray~Hope~Believe 5K Walk** on July 4th in Colerain Township. The PHB 5K is the primary fundraising event for The Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation (PHBF) which we founded in memory of our 6-year-old son, Tony, who died from brain cancer on July 4, 2011. Tony was a kindergartner at Our Lady of Grace School and a St. Ann Parishioner. Many in your school supported our family during Tony's journey and we now ask for your help in raising funds for pediatric brain cancer research and supportive programs for neuro-oncology patients at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. We are pleased to announce we have now formed a partnership with The Cure Starts Now (CSN) to fund research. With this partnership, we will connect with CSN's medical advisory board to assist in identifying the research areas showing the most promise.

Registration can take place online at <http://events.thecurestartsnow.org/pray,-hope,-believe/> or with paper registration (form is attached). The Ohio Army National Guard will kick off the day with a flag-raising ceremony followed by the 5K Run and Walk. You can choose to be timed or not - competitive or leisurely. We will have children's games and the Superhero Sprint for the little ones. The event will end with awards and a memorial balloon ceremony. Don't forget to bring some extra money for the basket raffle, Pray~Hope~Believe merchandise, or as a donation to help us bring HOPE to children with brain cancer.

Because of your support, we can bring even more HOPE to children with brain cancer. To learn more about PHBF, go to www.prayhopebelieve.org. See you on the 4th!

HARRISON BRANCH LIBRARY

10398 New Haven Road

(513) 369-4442

Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org**ADULTS' JULY ATTRACTIONS**

It's Christmas in July! Wednesday, July 1 – Friday, July 31 – Read any Christmas fiction book and fill out an entry form for a chance to win a prize!

KIDS' JULY ATTRACTIONS

All-Star Baseball Scavenger Hunt! Baseball's mascots are loose in the library! Help find them and get a prize. Each day they will be hiding in a new spot. Stop by as often as you like from **July 1 – July 31 to participate.**

Legos in the Library! Bring your friends and family to build amazing Lego creations on **Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442. **Ages 12 & under with caregiver**

Mini Brain Camp: From Page to Stage – A literature based program with a maker component. Children will create their own play, design characters, and then perform. **Monday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. Ages 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

The Life of the Mighty Monarch – They're small but mighty! Monarch butterflies are amazing creatures that scientists still don't understand completely. Students will learn about the Monarch's amazing migration and unique metamorphosis then create their own Monarch life cycle made from pasta and paint. Instructor will be from the **Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District. Thursday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-12.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442.

COMING IN AUGUST FOR KIDS

Fun with Math + Science – Join us for a fun, hands-on storytime that introduces basic concepts of math and science on **Saturday, August 15 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-7, along with a parent or caregiver.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442.

TEENS' JULY ATTRACTIONS

Paper Towns Challenge - Thursday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m. In honor of the theatrical release of John Green's *Paper Towns*, compete in the library's scavenger hunt with a prize awaiting the winning team! I promise I'll be more excited than Margo! **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

COMING IN AUGUST FOR TEENS

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of computer programming? Join us for the introductory programming course "**Hour of Code**" on **Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m.** Participants may bring their own devices with them, although there will be plenty of laptops provided. **Grades 6-12 only** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

