

# JAGUAR JOURNAL

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## Sunday's Gospel MK 7: 1-8

*Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.*

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## Upcoming Events

### September

- 2 – Preschool Starts
- 7 – Labor Day/No School
- 8 – Virtus Training – 6:30 p.m.
- 9 – Spirit Wear Day
- 16 – Fall Picture Day

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

**The Campaign Against Hunger** is alive and well in our Cincinnati catholic schools! September 5 is the day we want a large turnout (with canned or boxed foods in tow) at the Family Fun and Obstacle Run in Blue Ash. Not only are we proudly representing the Harrison community, the school with the greatest percentage of their opening day enrollment in attendance may win a feature in the Catholic Telegraph. I would love to celebrate the good things taking place in and around our school, wouldn't you? A few donations from everyone will help feed so many! Please go to the school website for more details about this upcoming event.

**I am grateful for the new student crosswalk and for our awesome students who are remembering to use it when traveling between cars and school!** You are doing a great job of remaining in the crosswalk.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!

## GCPAS Presents 10 Time Grammy Winning Vocal Group Take 6 to McAuley Sept. 13

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society will present the incomparable a cappella sextet Take 6 to the McAuley Performing Arts Center Sunday September 13 at 7:30 PM. Take 6 is the most awarded vocal group in the world, amassing 10 Grammy awards as well as 10 Dove Awards.

They have performed and recorded with Stevie Wonder, Whitney Houston, Ray Charles, Quincy Jones, Don Henley and many others. Quincy Jones dubbed them "The Baddest Vocals Cats on the Planet". They are regarded as the best a cappella vocal group in the industry.

For tickets and information, go to [www.gcparts.org](http://www.gcparts.org) or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652). When you purchase a ticket to the performance, you can designate \$5 of the ticket price to the Catholic elementary school of your choice. The Educational Scholarship and Assistance Program (ESAP), will match the donation for a \$10 total contribution per ticket.

***The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!***



### Friday Folder Flyers

- September Lunch Menu
- Bench Project Info.
- Young Rembrandts
- Partners in Faith
- Harrison Elementary  
Audition for Wizard of Oz
- Support St. John  
Collection papers
- Grade Level Religious  
Retreats

### Reminders

- Every Family was given a Family Income Form to complete. **PLEASE** return it to the school office if you have not done so.
- Any changes to your child's afternoon transportation **must be called into the Office before 2:00.** We cannot guarantee messages will be delivered to your child after that time.

### **REACH OUT PREGNANCY**

Have you ever thought that you'd love to donate to Reach Out Pregnancy but the extra money never seems to be available?

Here's a NO (extra) COST way to donate...

**When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Reach Out Pregnancy Center. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1407489> and support us every time you shop. This is done at no additional cost to you the purchaser!**



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

Boys, do you like camping, swimming, roasting marshmallows 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!

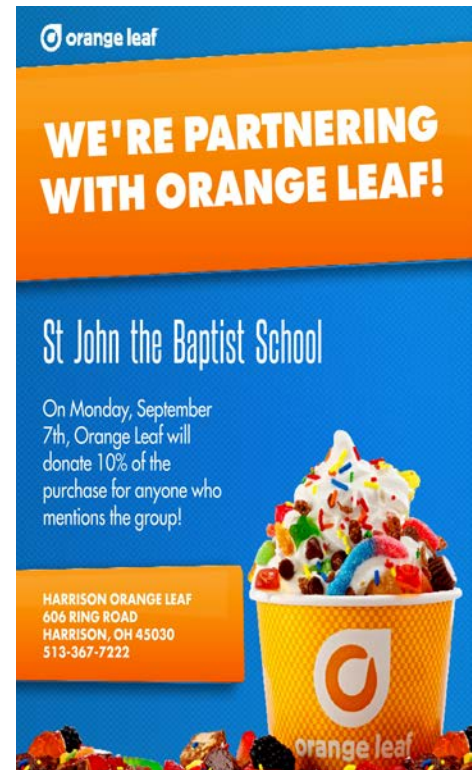
Parents, would you like to see your son develop responsibility and a sense of good citizenship? Would you like to see him become a young man who cheerfully serves others? When he grows up do you want people to think of trustworthiness, loyalty and helpfulness when they hear his name? Do you want to join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

Cub Scout Pack 408 is holding its fall signup night on Thurs., 9/3/2015, at 7 PM in the school cafeteria. Cub Scouts is open to all boys in 1st thru 5th grades. For more information or if you can't make it on Thursday, contact Joe Combs at [513-202-4031](tel:513-202-4031) or [jcombs@nesa.org](mailto:jcombs@nesa.org). Boys in 6th through 12th grades can join the Boy Scout Program for even greater adventures: horseback riding, rock climbing, sailing, canoeing, whitewater rafting and shooting sports, just to name a few. While the signup night is targeted toward cub scouts, you can also contact Joe at the number above to learn more about boy scouts.

## PTC FUNDRAISER AT ORANGE LEAF

**Orange Leaf** is the PTC's **First Restaurant Fundraiser** of the school year! Visit Orange Leaf in Harrison for some delicious frozen yogurt any time on Labor Day (Monday, September 7) and St. John will get **10% back** on all sales that day. All you need to do is mention the flyer (or show it on your phone if you'd like) for St. John to get credit. You can find the flyer on St. John's website or use this one.

Share the flyer and invite your family and friends. Let's make this an awesome start to raising some extra money for our awesome school!



## TJB Athletic Association Elections

It's time to hold elections for the STJB Athletic Association President & Secretary. According to our new by-laws, the President & Secretary positions will be up for election in odd numbered years, while the Vice President & Treasurer positions will be up for election in even numbered years.

### Duties:

#### President:

- (a) Preside at all meetings and set the agenda for each meeting
- (b) Enforce all rules and regulations set forth by the Charter on Youth Athletics as well as the St. John the Baptist Athletic Association By-laws
- (c) Oversee all athletic activities sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Athletic Association
- (d) Help each board member and coordinator with their duties as needed
- (e) Oversee the budget with the help of the Business Manager and Treasurer

#### 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

Meetings are held in the Community Room at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of each month (may vary due to holidays).

If you or someone you know is interested in either of these positions, please send nomination(s) including his/her name & contact information to Hub Martini ([hmartini@stjb.net](mailto:hmartini@stjb.net)) by August 31. Elections will take place at the September 14 Athletic Association meeting in the Cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Thank you!

Susan Penick

STJB Athletic Association Secretary



## Parish News

*Presented by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Worship Office*

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*

**PRAYING ❖ BELIEVING ❖ LIVING**

### Meet the Presenter: Cassie Schemmel



**C**assie Schemmel is the Pastoral Associate for Youth Evangelization at St Helen Parish in Riverside. After graduating from the University of Dayton with her Bachelor's in Religious Studies, Cassie served as a full time volunteer in Costa Rica. She has been involved in youth ministry and music ministry since high school. She looks forward to working with children in grades 1 through 6 during Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi.

RSVP now for you and your family by calling the parish office at 513-367-9086 or emailing at [mjohnson@stjb.net](mailto:mjohnson@stjb.net)

- September 14th
  - September 21st
  - September 28th
  - October 5th
- Mondays; 7:00 to 8:45PM  
each evening, in Church.*

## IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ 2015-2016

**NEXT: September 11th at 7:30PM**

Take part in a method of prayer that has nurtured the hearts of Christians throughout the world and across denominations!



*"When the mystery of God becomes tangible through the simple beauty of symbols, when it is not smothered by too many words, then prayer with others, far from exuding monotony and boredom, awakens us to heaven's joy on earth."*

~Brother Roger of Taizé

## Lotto Winners!!!



**Congratulations** to the weekly Lotto winner! Kyle Vollmer won \$100 for the week of 8/24. The winning ticket was sold by the Reis Family.