

JAGUAR JOURNAL

St. John the Baptist School



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Sunday's Gospel MK 7:31-37

He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

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Upcoming Events

September

- 7 – Labor Day/No School
- 8 – Virtus Training – 6:30 p.m.
- 9 – Spirit Wear Day
- 11 – Spirit Wear Orders Due
- 16 – Fall Picture Day

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Despite the hot and humid weather conditions we've been having this week, Labor Day weekend traditionally marks the close of summer. What better way to cool off than to stop by the **Orange Leaf on New Haven Road on September 7** and enjoy a refreshing frozen treat? Remember to let your cashier know you are from St. Johns and 10% of the profit goes to help our school!

One way to show our care for others is to feed the hungry. Thank you to the many families who have contributed to our start of the year food drive. We've been collecting food items since the beginning of school in preparation for the **Stomp Out Hunger Rally tomorrow, September 5**. It's not too late to register for the family fun obstacle or race (I know we've got some running families!) If the idea of running in this heat seems daunting, please note there are plenty of less strenuous kid-friendly activities planned as well. Go to our school website and follow the link to learn more. **Students who have brought in food items or who participate in this weekend's event may be out of uniform on Tuesday**. Wednesday is also our first spirit day. That's two days of no uniforms in a four day week!

However, your family plans to spend Labor Day weekend, I pray for your safety and well-being.

This is a special reminder our preschool students have now begun classes. We have morning classes every day of the week between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and afternoon classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 12:45 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Please be cautious of parents parking and escorting their children in and out of the school, and encourage your children to smile and wave at our youngest Jaguars.

Bench Project – Remember to keep saving those plastic lids and caps!! But also, don't forget to turn in your Coke caps separate from the rest of the lids. This way, we can redeem the points first, and then use them for the bench. It is a double win situation. Thanks!!



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Friday Folder Flyers

- Preschool PSR Registration
- Girl Scout Flyer for K – 5
- GCPAS Flyers
- EWTN Information

- **Picture Day Order Form**
- **Walk-A-Thon Packet**
- **Spirit Wear Order Form**
Orders are due Sept. 11

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.



15th Annual
 St. John the Baptist Church
 Parish Picnic
 Friday September 18, 2015
 5-10 P.M.
 Stricker's Grove
 St. Rt. 128

Bring your family and friends for just a donation at the door. Pack a picnic supper but no alcohol please. Concessions and grilled sandwiches are available. All the rides are open from 6 to 10 P.M. Bring cornhole games, card and board games too! The gate opens at 5 P.M. There's a big shelter for everyone!

Come for the Fun!!!

Please bring a non-perishable food item
 For the St. Vincent DePaul food barrel!

Handbook Guidelines for Spirit Wear and Out of Uniform Days

Spirit Wear Day - The second Wednesday of each month is designated as "Spirit Day." Students may wear spirit wear from any St. John School activity. Clean, well-fitting, hole-free jeans may be worn on spirit days. In warmer weather, capri pants may be worn. **Jean shorts are not to be worn to school on Spirit Wear days unless they go to the knee.**

Out of Uniform Days – clothing worn to special events, out of uniform days and physical education classes must be modest, in good taste and appropriate for a Catholic, elementary school setting. **Jean shorts are not to be worn to school on Out of Uniform days unless they go to the knee.**

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!



It is that time of year again! It is Walk-a-thon time!

It is time for our 4th annual Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the Parent Teacher Council (PTC). **The Walk-A-Thon is the PTC's biggest fundraiser of the year.** Last year we raised over \$14,000 for SJB! This year our goal is to raise \$15,000 to put towards enhancing the students education. Information will be coming home Friday, September 4th with each student. Our first turn-in day will be Wednesday, September 9th. This year you are able to donate online as well. Instructions will be included in the packet coming home.

To volunteer to work the Walk-a-thon, we are using Sign-Up Genius. Use the following link to sign up.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054FA4AB2CA6FC1-2015

Seton High School invites grade school students to *Volleyball Grade School Night* on Tuesday, Sept. 8 and *Soccer Grade School Night* on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Join us either night or both nights as we cheer on our Saints! If you are joining us for volleyball, we will see you on our home court in Seton's gymnasium. Soccer will be at our home field, the PAC (Panther Athletic Complex). Admission is free for all kids. Wear your grade school spirit wear and mix it up with some Seton green! The fun will kick off at 6:00 p.m. both nights. Join us for cheers, games, prizes and give-a-ways. See how easy it is to feel right at home in Seton's cheering section! Contact Sarah Cranley Lykins with any questions at lykinss@setoncincinnati.org, or call [513-471-2600 ext. 195](tel:513-471-2600).

The La Salle Shadow Program- Shadowing may be the most important factor when deciding which high school is right for you. The La Salle Shadow Program is an opportunity for 8th grade students to experience what it's like to be a student at La Salle. Register today at www.FUTURELANCERS.com.

Grade School Night & Catholic Tuition Giveaway- On October 16, 2015, join us in Lancer Stadium for free admission to grade school students and our Catholic Tuition Giveaway. There will be a total of four awards drawn; two \$1,000 awards to 8th graders attending La Salle next year and two \$500 awards, 1 boy and 1 girl enrolled in a Catholic grade school. Mike Clifton [\(513\) 741-2331](tel:513-741-2331) | mclifton@lasallehs.net

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Clifton

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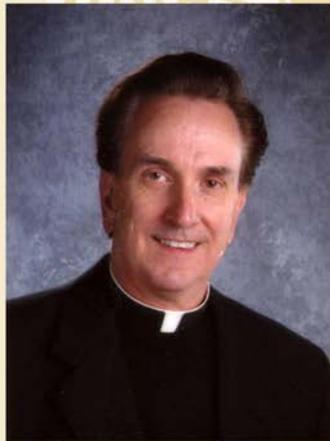
Parish News

Presented by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Worship Office

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi

PRAYING ❖ BELIEVING ❖ LIVING

Meet the Presenter: Fr. Larry Tensi



Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 1979, Fr. Larry Tensi is the pastor of St. Columban parish in Loveland. Fr. Tensi holds a Masters in Biblical Studies from the Athenaeum of Ohio and Masters in Liturgy from Notre Dame University. Prior to his assignment as pastor of St. Columban, Fr. Tensi served as the director of the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and continues to serve on the Worship Commission of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

RSVP now for you and your family by calling the parish office at 513-367-9086 or emailing at 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! Sharon Oehlman won \$100 for the week of 8/31. The winning ticket was sold by Dillon Wilhelm.

HARRISON BRANCH LIBRARY
10398 New Haven Road
(513) 369-4442
Harrison@CincinnatiLibrary.org

ADULTS' OCTOBER ATTRACTIONS

History of the GE Evendale Plant and Jet Engine 101 – Join Terry Viel for a presentation on the history of the GE Evendale plant in WWII and how a jet engine works including all of the testing involved in engines before they are approved to fly. Some action videos of actual engine tests are included. Terry gained much insight and experience in his 25 year career in Development Engine Testing with General Electric and he continues to work as a pensioner. **Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. Adults** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

Ghost Stories from Cornerstone Paranormal! Join members of Cornerstone Paranormal, a Cincinnati-based team that investigates paranormal activity on **Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Adults and Teens** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

COMING IN NOVEMBER FOR ADULTS

Last Days in Vietnam Screening and Discussion – Join the Library and CET for a screening and discussion of **Rory Kennedy's** documentary titled **"Last Days in Vietnam."** Presented in partnership with CET, **Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Adults** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

KIDS' OCTOBER ATTRACTIONS

Legos in the Library! Bring your friends and family to build amazing Lego creations on **Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. Ages 12 & under with caregiver** – register by calling (513) 369-4442.

Animals Alive! Learn the facts about local animals on **Friday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m.** A naturalist with Great Parks of Hamilton County will bring live animals for children to see. **All ages**

COMING IN NOVEMBER FOR KIDS

Tween Game Night! Hang out and play video games with your friends on **Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Ages 8-12**

TEENS' OCTOBER ATTRACTIONS

Mockingjay Cornucopia Challenge – **Thursday, October 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Retrieve items from cornucopia stashes located throughout the library and use whatever materials you gather to complete a series of challenges. Whoever does the best job completing the tasks will win a prize! **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

COMING IN NOVEMBER FOR TEENS and ADULTS

Paper Making! Make your own handmade paper and learn how to marble paper. Participants will go home with handmade stationery. Presented by Carisa Hund-Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts on **Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m.** Register by calling (513) 369-4442. **Grades 6-12 and Adults**

