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## Sunday's Gospel MT 18: 15-20

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

**A strong parish community shares many joys and sorrows, but one of the most wonderful shared events has to be the building of a new church!** All are welcome to join the parish for a blessing and ground breaking ceremony for the new church on Sunday, September 17 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 10010 Carolina Trace, Harrison, Ohio. Come, be a part of St. John the Baptist's history and future! Parking and shuttle services will be available at Minges Funeral Home, Mercy Health Complex, Harrison Building & Loan, Crossroad Health Center, and the Harrison Public Library. We hope to see lots of school families there, wearing their spirit wear and showing their St. John the Baptist pride!

**Saturday, November 18** is the date of this fall's High School Placement Testing for those interested in attending Catholic High School. Parents are responsible for registering their children for this test, and for ensuring the testing location is aware of any special testing accommodations children should receive during testing. All parents should note students are *not* permitted to use a calculator for this test as it is a placement test, not an achievement test. It is important for students to do their best, as always, as the tests are used by high schools in placing students in their instructional levels or for admission, in some cases. There is a strong correlation between how students perform on the *Iowa Assessments* and how they are likely to perform on the *High School Placement Tests*. This means if your child usually scores better than 65% of those taking the *Iowas*, they should score nearly the same or possibly a few points lower, on their *High School Placement Test*. A slightly lower score on the placement test could result since the group of those testing is a more select group of students than the nationally normed, larger group of those taking *Iowa Assessments*. Please call specific high schools or go online to learn more about requirements for honors level classes, admission, and financial aid opportunities. The schools are competing for our great kids, and so please take plenty of time to have all your questions answered to your satisfaction.

**Please continue bringing in items to benefit those impacted by Hurricane Harvey!** We have all seen the difference a little support can make in helping others recover from a disaster. Pull-top non-perishables, personal care products, paper and cleaning supplies, first-aid items, and baby and infant supplies are being collected through September 12 at our school.

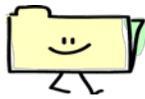
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# September 13

PICTURE DAY  
IS COMING!

Get those smiles  
camera ready

Lifetouch



## Friday Folder Flyers

- **Picture Day Order Forms**
- **Walk-A-Thon Sponsor Forms**
- **Walk-A-Thon Student Info.**

## Reminders

- **Picture Day is Wednesday, September 13. Students are permitted to be out of uniform and wear appropriate clothing for the day. Please refer to the Student Handbook for what is appropriate clothing.**

## Physical Education Shorts

Students in Grades 4-8 are required to wear black shorts purchased through school. The latest delivery has arrived and Mrs. Ziegler distributed them to students today. If your child still needs a pair, she has a limited supply available for purchase. Please send payment of \$8 per pair to school with your student. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Ziegler. Thank you!

## A Message from Mrs. Meymann cont.d

If you have plans to volunteer at school or church, coach athletics, or chaperone field trips, be sure to follow the Archdiocesan/Parish guidelines of the ***Child Protection Decree***. This training is a required part of our proactive plan to identify and prevent abuse to the most vulnerable members of our parish. Although training sessions take place constantly throughout the Archdiocese, our next session here at St. John the Baptist is scheduled for Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Rm 111. Registrations take place online and participants must also submit to an online background check as part of this process.

All priests, deacons, other ministers, employees and volunteers must pre-register online for Protecting God's Children for Adults by visiting the VIRTUS® website [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and select Registration. Then select View a List of Sessions, and select Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). You will then receive the most current schedule of upcoming sessions. To pre-register, click on Start Registration and type in a user id and password. Next, just click on Continue to complete the registration process. If you are only volunteering, then you can do a background check through SELECTION.COM, our background check provider.

Because your background is being checked electronically on a quarterly basis, you are now able to volunteer/work anywhere within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about keeping our children safe.

**Can we reach you in an emergency?** In these first few weeks of school, I have been surprised by how many family phone numbers or emails have turned out to be ineffective for leaving messages. Parents are able to make changes to their family information when they login to *Option C*. If you have recently made changes to your landline, email address, or cell phone, **please** take a moment to make appropriate updates or notify the school and parish. I can also see many families in grades 3-8 have not yet logged into their student's *Option C* account to check on grades. Again, please make sure you are checking your child's progress regularly.



**Mercy McAuley High School Open House is  
Oct. 15 & Nov. 12**

Open House for the new Mercy McAuley High School will be held from 1 – 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017. Both events will be held at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill. Guests may choose the date that is most convenient for them. Prospective students of all grade levels and family members are invited to attend any time during these hours. Those who attend will tour the campus and talk with current Mother of Mercy and McAuley students, faculty, staff and parents. Attendees will also learn about Mercy McAuley's academic programs, athletics, arts, clubs and more. Members of the Mercy McAuley Transition Committee will also be on hand to answer questions. Pre-register for the Open House at [www.mcauleyhs.net](http://www.mcauleyhs.net) or [www.motherofmercy.org](http://www.motherofmercy.org) to save time at check-in.

Attention grades **3 through 8:**

**SCHOOL LITURGY CHOIR**

It's not too late but only **4** spots are left!

E-mail Mrs. Bingle: [bingle\\_c@sjbharrison.org](mailto:bingle_c@sjbharrison.org)



**La Salle Shadow Days**

Attention 8th graders - Sign up now to schedule a shadow visit at La Salle High School! Spend the day with a current La Salle student and see what its like to be a Lancer for a day. Shadow days are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am - 2:40 pm. Go Beyond the Brotherhood. Experience La Salle. Register now online at [www.LaSalleHS.net/Admissions](http://www.LaSalleHS.net/Admissions).



## From Miss Kist.....

### Option ™

- Each user has a separate login, including students
- Students & parents are connected by family
- Parents can view all children from one login
- Option C currently does not support a daily email blast to parents
- **If you have not received a login letter, or need additional login information for other parents/custodial relatives, please contact Miss Kist (kist\_m@sjbharrison.org).**

#### Parent Dashboard

View Grades: Click “Student,” then “Classes”

View Assignments: Click “Student,” then “Assignment Overview”

\*Be advised that some teachers may post few grades, and therefore the average/letter grade may appear low with work not turned in due to absence, finishing work at home, etc. Please be patient, as grades are updated. However, contact your child’s teacher with any direct concerns about specific grades.

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### **Homework/Google Classroom:**

Teachers in Grades 6-8 are now using Google Classroom to communicate nightly homework assignments. This is taking the place of Ascend’s daily email, if you were accustomed to that last year. This is not meant to take the place of students recording homework in a planner, Google Keep, or other form.

***\*Important: Parents of students in grades 6-8 should be receiving an email invitation to your child’s Google Classroom. Parents need to accept this invitation in order to receive daily email summaries from Google.***

The daily email will be sent at approximately 4:00-4:15 pm. Teachers have been advised to have information posted prior to this time.

Students (especially grades 5-8) are encouraged to utilize a planner, Google Keep or other method to record homework assignments.



# GOLF OUTING 2017

**Benefiting the St. John the Baptist 8th grade trip to D.C.**

**(Sponsored by the 8th grade parents)**

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

### Grand Oaks Golf Course

Registration: 12:00 pm

Golf (Scramble Format): 1:00pm Shot Gun Start

Dinner, awards, & prizes immediately following golf

\$75 per golfer includes green fees, cart, lunch, dinner, & drink tickets

#### Mail completed form & payment to:

Larry Kelhoffer  
9756 Howard Rd  
Harrison, OH 45030



**REGISTRATION  
& PAYMENT  
DEADLINE**

**September 23rd**

**After deadline,  
email**

**rkelhoffer@hotmail.com  
for registration**

### GOLF OUTING FOURSOME: \$300 (\$75 per golfer)

**#1 Golfer listed will receive email confirmation**

**Golfer #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ph #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOLE SPONSOR: \$100 Donation

(Includes hole sponsor sign)

Company/Individual Name for sign: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want a logo on the hole sponsor sign, please email logo to **rkelhoffer@hotmail.com**

Student the HOLE SPONSORSHIP is supporting: \_\_\_\_\_



#### CART SPONSOR: \$25 per cart/\$40 for 2 carts

Company/Individual Name for sign: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want a logo on the sign, please email logo to **rkelhoffer@hotmail.com**

Student the CART SPONSORSHIP is supporting: \_\_\_\_\_