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Sunday's Gospel MK 10:17-30

"...It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God"

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October

- 14 – Spirit Wear Day
- 15 – COSI
End of 1st Qtr.
Early Release – 2:30
- 16 – Teacher In-Service –
No Classes
- 22 - PTC LaRosa's Family
Night

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

The election season is now upon us! This morning after mass, our candidates for Student Council offices provided us with their persuasive speeches. I was so impressed with the words of each of the candidates! These kids were articulate, genuine, and filled with a true desire to serve their school. All seemed to be wary of making any promises they could not guarantee, but each of them was determined to make a difference and do their best to fulfill the responsibilities of their office. In short, all did a fabulous job with their campaigns and should be proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to all our candidates. The newly elected officers include:

Brookelyn Towe/Lizzy Meyer as President and Vice President

Katelyn Enginger as Secretary

Jessie Roell as Treasurer

Kelly Albrink as Sergeant at Arms

Please keep in mind the end of the quarter is fast approaching. Thursday, October 15 is the last day of the quarter and an early release day for students. On Friday, October 16 the teachers will be busy compiling and analyzing accreditation data and learning more about our Catholic faith for their role as teacher ministers. Enjoy your long weekend!



Friday Folder Flyers

No Flyers this Week

Reminder

If you have not already done so, **PLEASE** take the survey for the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation. The survey is available until October 14. Let's get 100% participation!



Are you ready for a fun night out while supporting St John the Baptist School?

Join us at The Rusty Ball this year!! Hosted by The Spirit of Cincinnati and The Rusty Griswolds, The Rusty Ball is Cincinnati's premier collaborative fundraiser. Begun in November 2008, the event has generated \$1,915,286 in support of 333 charitable organizations throughout the region. Imagine 4,000+ attendees coming together, each supporting their charity of choice from among our beneficiaries, helping to raise dollars that stay in our community. It doesn't get much sweeter than that!

Order your tickets online today! Don't forget to choose **St John the Baptist, Harrison!**

<http://tickets.therustyball.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=15>

Please contact Cindy Abrams with any questions at [513-266-2599](tel:513-266-2599) or chefcindy1119@gmail.com

THE RESULTS OF THE LABEL WAR ARE IN



Thanks for all the families that participated in the fall label war. We collected \$1,220 from all the box tops that were turned in!!! Also we deposited 10,470 points into our Campbell account which goes to buying new gym equipment.

The class with the most points turned in was..... **Mrs. Metzger's Class with 2,366 points.** Congratulations!! These students will receive a special treat.

Please keep collecting as we will have another war in the spring.

JOIN GIRL SCOUTS!

A new daisy troop for girls in kindergarten and first grades is currently forming at St. John the Baptist.

To register with this troop, please visit www.gsw.org/join and select troop 45111

Start the fun today!

Questions? Please contact Christine Sevindik at [1-888-350-5090](tel:1-888-350-5090), [513-619-1438](tel:513-619-1438) or christinesevindik@gsw.org.

TOY AND CLOTHING SALE UPDATE

The Fall Toy and Clothing has been cancelled this year. There will, however, be a Toy and Clothing Sale held in the spring on **March 5**. More information will be given as the date gets closer. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Reis at dkreis4@gmail.com or 513-367-0140.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!!!!!!!


Dear Parents,

In order to remain an accredited Catholic School, The Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA) requires feedback from stakeholders including parents, teachers, and students. So we need your help and involvement. There is an online parent survey that we hope each family will take time to respond to that asks about St. John the Baptist's strengths and limitations. All answers are kept fully confidential and we ask that you try to be as honest as possible. Please respond to each statement based on your overall experiences at St. John the Baptist School. The students will complete a separate survey at school. The survey will be available from September 28-October 14 for your convenience.


To access the survey, please go to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VDMH2BX>

Thank you in advance for being an integral part of our accreditation process. Your opinion matters!

St John the Baptist Teachers and Staff



RECIPE FOR SUCCESS FUNDRAISING




Slice of the Pie.
FUNDRAISING EVENT


St. John's PTC

Fundraiser to support
St. John the Baptist School!

Please join us.



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Dine In • Pick Up

We will donate 10% of our proceeds to St. John's PTC

October 22, 2015 11:00AM - 9:00PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

The PTC is excited to announce St. John Family Night at LaRosa's in Harrison on **Thursday, October 22**. LaRosa's will donate 10% of your dine-in or carry-out (not delivery) bill to St. John's PTC. You must present a paper flyer to your server or cashier to get credit; digital versions will not be accepted. You will receive a flyer in your family folder today. You can also print the flyer posted on the home page of the SJB website. Additional paper flyers are available for pick-up in the school office.

Want to know how to increase that donation?!? Purchase your LaRosa's scripts gift card ahead of time then use it to purchase your meal on October 22. LaRosa's gives a percentage back on all scrip gift card purchases as well. You can purchase your LaRosa's scripts gift card after Mass on any weekend (cash or check). It's that easy! Spread the word to family and friends to eat at LaRosa's on **Thursday, October 22** and take a flyer! See you then!

Parish and Other News

The Harrison Recreation Commission would like to invite you to

Spooktacular

Sunday, October 25, 2015
5:00PM to 7:00PM!!

Please note the time change
Community Center
300 George Street



Spooktacular

- Free games
- Goodie bags
- Hay rides
- Costume parade at 5 o'clock sharp for kids and pets (the 1st 20 pets to receive a treat).
- **PETS must be on a leash**




Fear Factory, ranked 5th in Indiana for scariest Haunted House on [Visit Indiana](#) and Southeastern Indiana's scariest Haunted House, is now open every weekend through October 31! Admission is just \$10.00 and benefits Cierra's Club, a nonprofit organization to help fight the abuse of drugs and alcohol by teenagers.

Located in the Romweber Marketplace, 7 S. Eastern Avenue, Batesville, Indiana. Use the entrance off South St. /Eastern Ave.

Visit www.fearfactorybatesville.com for details.

Hours of Operation:

October 9 & 10 @ 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

October 18 @ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm special lights on tours - Family Fun Day

October 23 & 24 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

October 30 & 31 @ 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Upcoming Mount Notre Dame Admissions Events

Information Night

Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:00 PM. Learn about MND's Academic, Student Life and Spiritual Development programs. The evening includes an information session and opportunities to experience the tablet PC, listen-in on a student panel, learn about the many student life activities and clubs. To register for the Information Session:

www.mndhs.org/infonightreg

Shadowing Visits

Eighth graders are invited to spend a day with us! Each visitor will be paired with a freshman or sophomore to experience a full school day at MND. To register for a shadowing experience:

www.mndhs.org/admissions/shadowing

Open House

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1 – 4 PM. Take a guided tour of the school and meet MND teachers, program directors, coaches and students. Experience the tablet PC and learn about the many student life opportunities.

SETON CONCERT SHOWCASE

Seton High School's Concert Choir presents the 5th Annual Seton Showcase on Saturday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Seton's auditorium. This one-night performance will showcase all of the wonderful and talented students of Seton High School. Tickets are \$7 at the door. There will be performances by the Seton Concert Choir, the Seton Freshman Chorus and the Seton Vocal Ensemble. There will also be comedy skits and other various groups of Seton and Elder students performing. This will be an enjoyable evening for the whole family! We will be doing medleys from Beautiful, the Carole King Musical, Rent, Fiddler on the Roof and The Little Mermaid. There will also be solos, dances and piano. Please contact Mary Sunderhaus at sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org with any questions.

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ADULTS' NOVEMBER ATTRACTIONS

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. **Adults and Teens Grades 6-12**

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.

COMING IN DECEMBER FOR ALL

The Magic of Tom Bemmes! Join magician Tom Bemmes for a magical event full of fun and intrigue the entire family will enjoy on **Thursday, December 31 at 10:30 a.m.**

KIDS' NOVEMBER ATTRACTIONS

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

Star Wars Bingo! May the force be with you! Can't wait for the new Star War's movie? Join us for a fun game of Star Wars Bingo on **Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m.** Ages 12 & under

COMING IN DECEMBER FOR KIDS

Gingerbread House Family Fun Night! Join us to hear a gingerbread story and make a gingerbread house on **Tuesday,**

December 15 at 7:00 p.m. Register by calling (513) 369-4442 **Ages 12 & under with a caregiver**

TEENS' NOVEMBER ATTRACTIONS

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**

COMING IN DECEMBER FOR TEENS and ADULTS

10th Annual Gingerbread Challenge! Can you make a gingerbread house using only the materials we provide? Join us on **Thursday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.** **Grades 6-12** register by calling (513) 369-4442.

