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Sunday's Gospel LK 23:35-43

"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the
Christ of God."

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November

- 21 - Jr. High Talent Show
- 23 - 25 - Thanksgiving Break
No School
- 29 - Science Club 3:45 - 4:45

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Thanks to an initiative led by our school's Student Council, our students were able to successfully meet and surpass our goal to collect at least 1,200 canned goods for the needy this fall! Many students have told me they used their own dollars to buy canned or boxed goods for those less fortunate, while others said they asked a few neighbors to contribute. The abundance was so great, it filled several trucks. Thanks to everyone's participation, the students will be off school on **Monday, February 6, 2017**. Please be sure to mark this on your calendars.



Safety Reminder

The St. John the Baptist gymnasium is a busy place each evening now that winter sports practices are in full swing. Please remind those dropping students for practice to arrive after 3:45 p.m. and to enter the parking lot *slowly* from either Park or Harrison Avenue. Our bus riders are still dismissing from both buildings and heading toward Hill Street until 3:45 p.m. Please remind your children to walk carefully to cars when leaving practices after night fall as well. Finally, due to some weekend problems with vandalism, the lower level restrooms are off limits during practices and during most of the weekend. Students should be supervised at all times and should only use the restrooms nearest the first grade classrooms. Every child should be able to tell who is responsible for them at all times they are on campus. Thank you for your help with keeping our kids safely attended while on school and parish grounds.

What wonderful weather God has blessed us with this fall! As the temperatures begin to drop, please note we follow the Southwest Local Schools' decisions about school closings or delays since we use their transportation for our students. Listen or look for "Southwest" to determine if St. Johns is closed or delayed. Parents will also be notified by our *One Call* system. If there is a two-hour delay, morning preschool and kindergarten classes are cancelled. Please remember to dress students in layers as the weather changes. Since many families continue to order the new uniform sweatshirts, we are permitting continued wearing of other St. Johns' sweatshirts and pullovers until we return from Christmas vacation on January 3rd.



Friday Folder Flyers

- Faith Formation
- Girls Basketball & Softball Sign Ups
- K – 4 Breakfast With Santa
- 5 – 8 Volunteer Form for Breakfast with Santa
- MCA Raffle Tickets

Reminders

- Thanksgiving Break is November 23, 24 and 25!
- Happy Thanksgiving!!

8 DAYS until The Annie Moses Band

Looking for something to do on November 25? Check out the Annie Moses Band, O Come O Come Emanuel.

You can purchase tickets from the following link.

<http://cincymusicseries.org/>

What is going around at St John's?

Besides the rumor that Mrs. Albrinck is a wonderful, caring nurse, she wants parents and students to know there are many viruses being spread throughout both buildings. There has been the stomach bug where children are going home because of vomiting and/or diarrhea. Also, seen earlier this year and currently, Hand, Foot and Mouth which is a common harmless rash that causes blisters to the hands, feet and mouth. If your children are experiencing either of these, please keep your child home for at least 24 hours following a fever (without medication), vomiting and/or diarrhea. Following the above guidelines along with good hand washing will keep the spread of germs to a minimum.



The PTC's annual **Breakfast with Santa** (December 10th, 2016) is in need of volunteers! We need adult and kid volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, cookie decorating, and craft tables. Let's make it a great breakfast for the kids!!!

Contact Sarah Hunter at (513) 236-6190 or by email CTShunter@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The price is \$5.00 per person. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds.



Congratulations and Good Luck

Congratulations to the St. John Girls 5/6 Grade Team for making it to the Ohio State Quarterfinals Elite 8! If you want to come out and support the Jaguars, they play on Saturday at 11am in Milford at Finley Ray Park (900 Finley Ray Drive, Milford OH 45150).

St. John Girls 5/6 Grade Team Lipp and Lonneman

- Quarter-Finals Game Time: 11am on Field 1
- Semi-Finals and Finals would be on Sunday, 11/20/2016
- Bracket and Game Time info can be found at <http://www.ohiosay.org/n/>
 - St. John Jaguars team is WCSA #2 on the Girls Strikers Bracket

Congratulations to these girls on having a very memorable and fantastic season!

1. Lilly Longworth
2. Claire Jeffreys
3. Hannah Mayer
4. Anna Borchert
5. Brooklyn Lonneman
6. Sarah Enginger
7. Cate Cole
8. Ella Jansen
9. Nicole Griebel
10. Jessie Roell
11. Rachel Roell
12. Hailey Lipp
13. Rachel Hudnall
14. Lilli Flannery

SJB Baseball Sign-ups



2017 Baseball Sign Ups are from November 12, 2016 – December 11, 2016.



Boys Volleyball:

Registration is now open for 2017 St. John Boys' Volleyball. Registration is a little early than in years past due to coordinate assessments among schools.

Boys' volleyball is organized into the following categories:

- 3rd/4th Instructional
- 5th/6th A
- 5th/6th B
- 7th/8th A
- 7th/8th B

Important Dates:

- Sign-ups are available online
- Fees are \$65
- Registrations are due by January 18
- Practices start typically in March and are held twice a week
- Season runs from mid-March to the beginning of May

Questions: contact Kim Maune at maunekimberly@gmail.com or [812-209-9475](tel:812-209-9475)

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Share in the Spirit Of the Holiday Season

Where: St. Leon Legion Post 464 – Pancake Breakfast

When: December 11, 2016

Time: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Accepting unwrapped toys to be distributed to Toys for Tots!!



Mother of Mercy High School

Spend Christmas on Campus at Mother of Mercy!

Eighth grade girls are invited to Mother of Mercy's most popular Future Bobcat event, Christmas on Campus on Friday, December 9 from 6 - 11 pm. Have a blast doing fun, holiday activities -- from dancing, to crafts, to baking. And kick off the holiday season with a pizza party! Dress in your most creative Christmas ensemble for gifts and prizes. RSVP

at www.motherofmercy.org/christmasoncampus. Admission is \$5.

Have Breakfast with Santa at Mercy

Celebrate the Christmas season with Santa! Join us on Saturday, December 3 at 9:30 a.m. for Breakfast with Santa. Kids of all ages (boys and girls) can make holiday crafts, get their picture taken with Santa and get in the Christmas spirit. The event is co-sponsored by the Athletic Department and the Sapphire Dance Team. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the family of Cristina Carrero. Cristina is a junior at Mercy and is currently undergoing treatment for a brain tumor; she has so far been unable to attend classes at Mercy this year. Help spread a little Christmas cheer on December 3! Register

at www.motherofmercy.org/santa.

Spend Black Friday at Mercy While Your Parents Shop 'Till They Drop!

Let us entertain you while your parents shop 'til they drop! Mother of Mercy's Theatre Department will host a Black Friday Holiday FUN Camp for boys and girls ages 3 and up (potty-trained) on Friday, November 25 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The camp will include games, holiday crafts and fun activities for kids of all ages. The cost is \$15 per child. Parents should pack a lunch in a disposable bad. Kids should wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes and be ready to move! Register online at www.motherofmercy.org/funcamp.

Seton High School

The Seton Elder Drama Club presents their fall play, *Writing a Will Can Be a Murder*. This funny murder mystery is entertaining for the whole family. Performances are Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Seton's Performance Hall. Tickets are \$8 at the door. See you there!



McAuley High School will hold two Christmas Concerts which are open to the public. Both concerts will be held in McAuley's Auditorium.

- The **Holiday Harmony Showcase Concert** is Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. This concert is an all-choral show featuring vocalists from both McAuley and LaSalle High Schools. Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- The **Sounds of Christmas Concert** is Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. This concert features the McAuley chorus, orchestra and Vocal Ensemble. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

For more information, please call (513) 681-1800 x2228.