



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Pastoral Region in the Dayton Deanery with St. Christopher, Vandalia

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:

Eve: 7:00 p.m.

Day: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

[except Dec. 25 & Jan. 1]

Misa en Español:

El Primer Sábado de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

[Confession]

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

CONTACTS

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BAPTISMS: Except during Lent, 12:00 noon the 2nd Sunday of the month and during the three weekend Masses the 3rd Sunday of the month when available. Baptism Program for parents required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For parishioners suffering from a serious illness, preparing for serious surgery or suffering from age. Please call the Pastor.

MARRIAGES: Preparations must begin at least six months before the wedding. Please call the Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We extend you a hearty welcome! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or phone number or if you are moving from the parish.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 12:00 Noon on Monday.

753 South Hyatt Street Tipp City, Ohio 45371-1255 **Email:** sjbsecretary@woh.rr.com

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-3:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 12-18

- MONDAY, 12 8:30 a.m. Bernie Pleiss
(Ann and Samuel Robinson)
- TUESDAY, 13 8:30 a.m. Jim Haley (Mike and Joan Donauer)
- WEDNESDAY, 14 7:00 p.m. Jim Faller (Family)
- THURSDAY, 15 8:30 a.m. Wally Walendzak (Richard)
- FRIDAY, 16 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY, 17 5:00 p.m. For the Parish
- SUNDAY, 18 8:00 a.m. David Fallert (Susan Burdick)
- 10:30 a.m. Dorothy and Gene Karns

Just a note to let you know when you request a Mass Intention the schedule may change according to Father's commitments.

USHERS

- SATURDAY
 - o 5:00 p.m. Marilyn McClurg, Tom McClurg, Jan Miller, Jim Miller
- SUNDAY
 - o 8:00 a.m. John Heitkamp, Terry McCormick, Ralph Barhorst, Russ Haley
 - o 10:30 a.m. Dennis McNulty, Pat McNulty, Dennis Seger, Debbie Seger

SERVERS

- SATURDAY
 - o 5:00 p.m. Brooke and Ashley Aselage, Brooklyn Spatz
- SUNDAY
 - o 8:00 a.m. Adam and Alissa Buynak
 - o 10:30 a.m. Allison and Ben Brunswick, Aaron Davis

LECTORS

- SATURDAY
 - o 5:00 p.m. Eileen Rousseau, George Lovett
- SUNDAY
 - o 8:00 a.m. Scott Vagedes
 - o 10:30 a.m. Melissa Stucke, Steve Goubeaux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- SATURDAY
 - o 5:00 p.m. 7 volunteers needed
- SUNDAY
 - o 8:00 a.m. 7 volunteers needed
 - o 10:30 a.m. 7 volunteers needed

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading.....Acts 6:1-7
 Second Reading.....1 Peter 2:4-9
 Gospel.....John 14:1-12

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 9,099.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 673.00
Total	\$ 9,772.00
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 666.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$ 50,794.95

ST. CHRISTOPHER

435 E. National Road, Vandalia, OH 45377
 Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 9:00 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day vigil: 7:00 p.m. – Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 (Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper Parish.)

Our thoughts and prayers remain with those serving our country at this time and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace.



ST. VINCENT HOTEL – Parishioners are reminded the hotel is in constant need of casseroles to serve the homeless guests. Completed casseroles can be placed in the Parish freezer and will be periodically delivered to the hotel by Parish volunteers. For further information contact Mike Begley at 667-2882 or the Parish Office at 667-3419. **The next opportunity to serve the evening meal to the guests at St. Vincent Hotel will be Sunday, May 25. Please meet in the North parking lot of the Church for a 5:45 p.m. departure if you would like to volunteer.**



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Attendance at a baptismal preparation session is required to have your child baptized. Sessions are in Room 101 at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: June 1, August 3, and October 5. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at charleswright@woh.rr.com or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for a session or if you have questions.

Church Library Update! Check out the new books in the Library. You can find them under the sign that says **NEW ADDITIONS! IN UNIT D, SHELF 3.** We have added new books about Mary for May and others that you may want to **check out!!!**

EASTER BASKET PROJECT – We would like to thank all the people of St. John's who donated money to the Easter Basket fund. We were overwhelmed with the response. We filled 48 baskets with lots of goodies and gifts. How lucky are the shut-ins to know that our parish cares about them. Thanks also to everyone that baked cookies, assembled the baskets and delivered them. The shut-ins especially enjoy the visit. A special thank you to Atha Toon for her dedication to this project and her love for our home bound. She is truly a gifted lady.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We will have VBS from July 28 thru August 1, 9:00 a.m.-Noon each day. The Theme is **Weird Animals** were Jesus' Love is One of a Kind. To make this week one that the children will remember for all the right reasons, we need your help!

If you are able to help, let me know. We need adults to be station leaders and young people 7th grade and up to be crew leaders and helpers. Please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at 665-3419, ext. 203 or email at charleswright@woh.rr.com if you are willing to help out. Watch for registration form for your children.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD – Please pray for **Deacon Brian Phelps** and **Deacon James Riehle**, who will be ordained priests for service to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr on Saturday, May 17, 2014 in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati.

NEW COUNCIL/COMMISSION MEMBERS – During the 8:00 a.m. Mass on April 27, the following were chosen by lottery to three-year terms: Parish Pastoral Council: **Gary Chaf n & Matt Sinning**; Alternate: **Doug Richters**; Evangelization & Catechesis Commission: **Beth Linsenmyer, Melissa Stanley, Melissa Sinning, Tami Kueterman, Karen Kaibas, and Tracy Andrews**; Alternate: **Richard Heberling**; Worship Commission: **Susanne Vulgamore** (became available after lottery).

GARDEN HELP NEEDED! St. John's Community Garden is taking shape again. The soil has been tilled and seeds have been planted. In order for this project to be successful, we need help from now throughout the summer! May 10-11, after all the Masses, we will have sign-up sheets in the narthex! We are asking families or groups of people to sign up for one week out of the summer to care for the garden. You need not be experts...all you'll need to do is pull weeds, water, and pick produce – do that and take it to Needy Baskets or St. Patrick Soup Kitchen. Simple! Get out your calendars and figure out which week works for you and be a part of helping out those in need in our community this summer!!!

Travel Ministry – The Holy Land – a 12-day pilgrimage:

Fr. Chris Coleman leads a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 23rd to March 6th, 2015. There, you'll experience and recreate the life of Christ and the Apostles as can be done nowhere else. We'll visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Dead Sea, Masada and the Jordan River, among many other places. For more information, visit www.pentecosttours.com or contact Pentecost Tours at (800) 713-9800. Brochures for this trip may be found in the Narthex. In them, you'll find more information about prices and a detailed itinerary. We hope you'll join Fr. Chris in this pilgrimage and experience a trip of a lifetime.

Speaker Coming: We have a very unique mission group headquartered in the Cincinnati area: the Glenmary Fathers. They do not go overseas to their mission assignments; they go to the sparsely populated areas of the United States and start a parish there. They have been most successful in this role and are now celebrating their 75th anniversary. Father Neil Tuzzolo will be here on Saturday, May 31st to tell us about the Glenmary Fathers, their mission, and their success. He will be celebrating the Saturday evening Mass, and then will talk to us about this most unusual mission. Please plan to attend the Mass and stay with us for the presentation (just stay in your seats it will be in the Church). We believe you will find this to be a most heart-warming and enjoyable event. The presentation will be followed by a get-together in the Narthex with cookies, sweets and liquid refreshment for all, provided for and hosted by the Men's Shared Prayer group.

Sponsors Requested for Festival General Raffle: The Festival committee is looking for sponsors of additional prizes for the General Raffle to help make our St. John's Festival a success. If you, your business or if you know someone who would like to sponsor an *ipad*, *kindle*, *ipod*, *nexus 7 tablet* or offer their *companies goods/services*, please contact Jennifer Weir at jweir1@woh.rr.com asap. The sponsorship will be included on advertising for the General Raffle.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

This past Lent, our parish community fought global poverty through CRS Rice Bowl. We deepened our Catholic faith by exploring the richness of Catholic social teaching. And now we have the opportunity to continue our engagement with Catholic Relief Services through **Catholics Confront Global Poverty**, an initiative of prayer, education and advocacy that aims to encourage our country's leaders to act on behalf of the world's poor and vulnerable. Interested in learning more? Visit www.confrontglobalpoverty.org and sign the Hunger Pledge.

Mark your calendar for May 16th – 7:00-8:30 p.m. We are having a young woman speak at our parish from Generation Life. Her name is Olivia Macke and she is going to be in Tipp visiting her aunt and uncle and has agreed to give a talk on chastity to our young high school girls. This talk will be in church on Friday, May 16th. We will have cookies/drinks after in Narthex. Please tell your daughters, your nieces, your friends... **any** girl high school age or older who'd like to hear this powerful message. Mothers are welcome to stay with their daughters. You can visit www.generationlife.org for information on this ministry. If you have questions, contact Tami Kuertman at **937-902-9030**.



LIVING WITH LOSS is a new ministry starting on Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Banquet Hall at St. John's. We know there are people suffering from the loss of a loved one and we want to help you. The evening will start with dinner and then proceed with a program. If you have lost a spouse, parent, child, etc., please come and join us for the evening. We are here to walk with you through your journey. Return Registration Form or call the Parish Office at 667-3419 or Atha Toon at 667-3851 to register. We need a number so we know how much food to prepare.

LIVING WITH LOSS – REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____
(Return via collection basket, mail or drop off at the Parish Office)

THANK YOU: We want to thank all our friends from St. John's for their expression of sympathy to us at the death of Dale's Mom. Your kindness is really appreciated. Dale and Betty Voisard

A call to transform our hearts and our world – Jack Jezreel, a popular speaker who is sometimes introduced as the Johnny Appleseed of the US Catholic Church's social ministry, will speak Wednesday, May 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Jack will explore the link between a life worth living and a love worth sharing. He will not only inspire you but provide some tools that can help you inspire your parish to make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in harm's way. Please contact the Catholic Social Action office to make a reservation at 937-224-3026 or csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Council 5129 Scholarship winners. 1st place (\$1,000.00 each) – Sarah Herzog and Caroline Lawson. 2nd place (\$500.00 each) – Katherine Gross and Lauren Brackman. The K of C also presented Co-Youth of the Year Awards to Allison Sinning and Lauren Brackman.

“However many trials and persecutions we undergo, they all contribute to our greater gain, so long as we bear them without offending the Lord, but rejoice that we are suffering for His sake.” St. Teresa of Avila

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Peter tells us in the Second Reading that Christ suffered for us, leaving an example that we should follow in His footsteps. Suffering is to be found in every phase of life, and it will be evident in the life of anyone who faithfully follows Jesus. It is not punishment or penalty, but just an ordinary part of our earthly existence. When we accept our hardships without constantly complaining, we weaken their negative impact. Whether physical, mental or emotional hurts, the better we endure the cross, the more Christ-like we become. Accepting suffering means not running *toward* it, but *through* it. Our Savior has said we will save our souls through patient endurance. *Thank you, Jesus, for your suffering to save us.* (Excerpts from “Living Faith” May 2014)

SAVE THE DATE – Immaculee Illibagiza On Friday, October 17, 2014 (4:00-9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 18 (8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), St. Luke Parish is proud to host Rwandan genocide survivor, NY Times Best Selling Author and Internationally Renown Speaker, Immaculee Illibagiza for a 2-day retreat. The retreat will focus on the Power of Prayer, Hope and Forgiveness. Cost is \$57.00 for one person and \$95.00 for two. A family rate is also available. For more information or to register as a family, please contact Lisa Donigan at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com. Online registration is available at www.immaculee.com (click Events – click Retreats – click Dayton – click Register Now). Space is limited – please register early.

