



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

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.

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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 26-June 1

- MONDAY, 26 11:00 a.m. Ada Klosterman (Family)
- TUESDAY, 27 8:30 a.m. Bernie Pleiss (Ann and Samuel Robinson)
- WEDNESDAY, 28 7:00 p.m. Jim Haley (Dugan and Marcia Klosterman)
- THURSDAY, 29 8:30 a.m. Virgil King (Marion King)
- FRIDAY, 30 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY, 31 5:00 p.m. Wally Walendzak (June King)
- SUNDAY, 1 8:00 a.m. Edith Meyers (Joel and Sandy Hipp)
- 10:30 a.m. **For the Parish**

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

USHERS

- SATURDAY
 - 5:00 p.m. Marilyn McClurg, Tom McClurg, Jan Miller, Jim Miller
- SUNDAY
 - 8:00 a.m. Rick Monnier, Scott Vagedes, Dale Voisard, Charles Skira
 - 10:30 a.m. Jeff Beam, Sally Beam, Jerry Eberly, Valerie Eberly

SERVERS

- SATURDAY
 - 5:00 p.m. Spencer Brackman, Morgan Cundiff, Nathan Gagnon
- SUNDAY
 - 8:00 a.m. Frankie, Jake and Nick Catrone
 - 10:30 a.m. Maddy May, Aj Peters, Madi Schneider

LECTORS

- SATURDAY
 - 5:00 p.m. TBA
- SUNDAY
 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Riley
 - 10:30 a.m. Cindy Griffn, Scott Lawson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading.....	Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading	Eph 1:17-23
Gospel.....	Mt 28:16-20

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 6,199.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 707.00
Total	\$ 6,906.00
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 290.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$ 52,421.95
Nairobi	\$ 144.20

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. and 7:00 p.m.
(Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper Parish.)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MAY 26th

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.

Travel Ministry – The Holy Land – a 12-day Pilgrimage Fr.

Chris Coleman will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 23 to March 6, 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 Tuzzulo 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 by and hosted by the Men's Shared Prayer group.

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.



RCIA: Do you know of someone who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church but hasn't taken any action on it? How about someone who may have asked questions about your faith and you can tell they are searching? Are you the only non-Catholic in your family and you have questions about the Church? If you know these people, invite them to consider our RCIA this coming year. They can call us or if you contact me, I will extend an invitation to them. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at 667-3419, ext. 203 or email at charleswright@woh.rr.com.



VIRTUS SESSIONS: If you work with children as part of your Ministry here at St. John or will want to be a Chaperone or participate in youth programs with your children, you will need to complete a Virtus Session before June 30, 2014. As time is running out, we have a session scheduled here at St. John on May 29th, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 107. Preregistration is necessary and can be done at the Virtus website www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at 667-3419, ext. 203 or email at charleswright@woh.rr.com.

St. Rita Needs Your Help: Support Our Community Challenge

— St. Rita School for the Deaf is kicking off a Community Challenge to raise \$32,500.00. Rob Hollaender, owner of Hollaender Manufacturing, is matching every gift made from now until June 6th up to \$32,500.00. Every dollar raised will help with tuition assistance for the students whose families cannot afford it. Over 40% of the students who attend St. Rita School for the Deaf live below the poverty line. We need your help to DONATE NOW and SPREAD THE WORD! Donate to the campaign TODAY at www.srsdeaf.org. Thanks in advance for your support, The students and staff at St. Rita School for the Deaf

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: In the six dioceses of Ohio (and many dioceses around the country) the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is transferred from Thursday, May 29, to the following **Sunday, June 1**.

REV. FRANCIS A. MASSARELLA — Fr. Frank Massarella, Sunday Mass help at St. John the Baptist for over 40 years, died on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 11:58 a.m. at the age of 98. His Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. John the Baptist on Friday, May 9. Please keep Fr. Frank in your prayers.

IN MEMORY OF FR. FRANK — A former parishioner made a \$1,000.00 donation to St. John the Baptist Parish to help defray the cost of our new electronic sign in memory of Rev. Francis A. Massarella.

2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) — Next weekend we will take a special collection at all Masses in support of the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet responded to Archbishop Schnurr's invitation to support these local ministries, please consider doing so next week. If you have already pledged to this year's CMA, thank you for your generosity! For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

“Acquire the habit of speaking to God with familiarity and confidence, as to your dearest and most loving friend. Speak of your life, your plans, your troubles, your joys, your fears. In return, God will speak to you – not that you will hear audible words in your ears, but words that you will clearly understand in your heart.”

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Jesus said to His disciples, “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” Jesus, like a devoted parent, promises His disciples that He will not leave them orphaned. Even as He announces His departure, He pledges to send the Spirit of Truth to guide and comfort them. Far from abandoning them, He will give them a share in His life of the Trinity. Only then, comforted by the sound of His voice, will they have the strength to continue His ministry. Jesus promises us the same, if we take time to reach out to Him. *Help us feel your presence, O Lord, even when we cannot see you.* (Excerpts from “Living With Christ” May 2014.)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU! A Special thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral dinners. Your help is greatly appreciated. This is a very important ministry and it could not be done without you. We are so thankful to have such great helpers. Thank you. Good job! God Bless! Marion, Kathy, and Addie

FUNERAL DISHES: In the Kitchen we have many dishes left over from funeral dinners; if you know you left one behind, please come pick it up. What doesn't go will be put into the Flea Market for the Festival. Thank you!

Festival Committee is in immediate need of parish members for the following positions – co-chairs/team chairing is encouraged!

Sweet Tooth Booth Chair

Entertainment Chair

Lemon Shake-up/Ice Cream Booth Chair

Volunteer coordinator

THANK YOU! Can't thank you enough for the lovely Easter Basket. How wonderful. (Shut-in)

Is your Marriage Hurting in Any Way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving, or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille, a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins September 5, 6, and 7, 2014. For more information, call 513-456-5413 or visit cincyretrovaille.org. Other weekends and locations are Available. Call for details.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Mass on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 26**, is at **11:00 a.m.** in **St. John's Cemetery** on Evanston Road. In case of rain, the Mass will move to church.

THANK YOU TO ROSE SALE VOLUNTEERS... Mother's Day weekend is always a busy one, but the following ladies still found time to help with the rose sale that benefits Miami County Right-to-Life: Rose Denney, Kathy McGrath, Jane Kiser, Kathy Henry, Darlene Lewis, Marilyn Helke, Atha Toon, Betsy (Toon) Whitney, Jean Mettert, Betty Voisard, Ruth Reinhard, Lucy Wolfe, Amy Puthoff, Donna Prenger and Janice Sommer. Thank you to Fr. Marc for making the announcements and to the K of C for financially supporting this fund raiser.

A huge thank-you to our St. John's family who generously purchased roses, with a total earned of \$606.00. These funds go directly to Miami County Right-to-Life to provide diapers, formula, cribs and mattresses to families in need. Yours in Christ, Judie McKittrick.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY?

Arthur Tyler was scheduled to be executed in Ohio on Wednesday, May 28. Clemency was granted to him, but prayer is needed for justice that heals and restores peace for all involved. All are welcome to join in an interfaith prayer service at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 4500 Ackerman Boulevard, Kettering, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the day chapel. Thank you in advance for joining us. For more information, contact Sister Rose Martin at 434-4889.

Rural Urban Mass part of the 175th celebration of St.

Henry's Parish. Plan to join the faith and farming community in the northern part of the Archdiocese for the 2014 Rural Urban Mass Thursday, June 5, with Bishop Joseph Binzer presiding. St. Henry Parish will host this year's liturgy as part of its 175th anniversary year celebration at Jim and Jan Broering's dairy and grain farming operation at 3920 SR 119, St. Henry, Ohio 45883. The Broering Farm is the first farm on the left heading west of town. Following the Mass, 24 families will be honored for farming on their land for 100 years or more. For more information, contact Pam Long, Regional Director, Catholic Social Action Office, at 937-224-3026 or plong@catholiccincinnati.org.

Festival: Having a garage sale? Spring Cleaning? Need to donate all that stuff? We have the PERFECT solution! St. John's Festival Flea Market is now accepting donations! The next drop-off will be Saturday, June 7, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We also will make an appointment if that's better for you! Please contact (call or text) Christy Peters at (937) 829-3071 for details or to make a drop-off appointment!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We will have VBS from July 28 thru August 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon each day. The Theme is Weird Animals where 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 forms for your children.

The Over 50's will be going to lunch on Wednesday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m. to Applebee's in Troy. All parishioners 50 years and older are welcome and encouraged to join us.

