



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 5-11

- MONDAY 5 8:30 a.m. Nancy Drewry (Mark and Suzanne)
- TUESDAY 6 8:30 a.m. Jim and MaryAlice Haley Anniversary
(Mike Haley Family)
- WEDNESDAY 7 7:00 p.m. Alice Benanzer (Jan Haley)
- THURSDAY 8 8:30 a.m. Fred Frank (Fran and Charles Skira)
- FRIDAY 9 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- SATURDAY 10 5:00 p.m. Rose Kiser (Addie Vahle)
- SUNDAY 11 8:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. Tami Dahlinghaus (Judie McKitrick)

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. Morgan Cundiff, Annie and Meredith Richters
- SUNDAY
 - o 8:00 a.m. Austin and Connor Post
 - o 10:30 a.m. Sam Iverson, Kirsten Hartke, Audrey Fairbanks

LECTORS

- SATURDAY
 - o 5:00 p.m. Steve McCrillis, Sandra Hoy
- SUNDAY
 - o 8:00 a.m. Mike Droesch
 - o 10:30 a.m. Allison/Melissa Sinning, Doug Black

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: 2:14a, 36-41
 Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Gospel John 10:1-10

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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| Adult | \$ 5,700.00 |
| Loose Checks & Currency | \$ 1,363.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,063.00 |
| St. Vincent Outreach | \$ 275.00 |
| Major Repair Fund Total | \$ 50,714.95 |

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 at 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.

St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 5129 Weekly Raffle winners for March 2014 – Congratulations to Sara Kuhlman, Tim Riley, James Miller and Caroline Kelley!

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 who 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 homebound. She is truly a gifted lady.



Congratulations to our First Communicants – The following young people from our parish will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers. Maria Broerman, Martin DesAutels, Abigayle Poffenberger, Landon Turner, Payton Vitangeli, Samantha Wall, Mackenzie Andrews, Nicole Bauer, Christopher Brunswick, Mackenzie Cole, Matthew Coty, Cameron Davis, Luke Doseck, Adam Doviak, Mia Fang, Abram Friend, Hayden Harnish, Cale Heeley, Abigail Heitkamp, Catherine Heitkamp, Carter Jones, Katherine Landis, Kiefer Landis, Noah Musick, Andrew Oen, Madeline Ranly, Abigail Seger, Austin Siefring, Caden Turner, Ellie Waibel.



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)

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified Himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

Thank you for your generosity through CRS Rice Bowl this year! Your participation in CRS Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. If you have not yet returned your contribution, you may still do so by May 5. Thank you to all who have already returned your gifts.



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 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 charleswright@woh.rr.com if you are willing help out. Watch for a 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 Chafn & 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! Next weekend, 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!!!

"After each Mass on Mother's Day weekend (May 10th and 11th), **live roses will be sold in the narthex** to benefit Miami County Right-to-Life. When you support this local organization, every penny donated goes directly to them to help parents and children in need. Thank you for your generosity."

RICE BOWLS – We invite you to return your rice bowls this weekend, May 3rd and 4th. They can be placed in a basket that will be by the Baptismal Font. Some of the rice bowls will be brought up as part of the Offertory procession. If you wish to return your rice bowl before then, you can place them in the basket in the gathering area. PSR students can also return them to their PSR teachers. If you would like to write a check make it out to St. John's and make sure you mark it "For Rice Bowl." Thanks so much to all of you who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl Program this year. I hope your Lent was enriched by the experience. Betty Voisard, Rice Bowl Coordinator

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 heartwarming and enjoyable event.

St. Vincent Ministry ... Are you looking to get involved in a church ministry? On **May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** please consider joining us in the church kitchen to make casseroles for St. Vincent's shelter. With the generous donation of ingredients and cash for this service project, we make casseroles once a month to serve the residents at St. Vincent's shelter. Also needed are volunteers to serve lunch on **Wednesday, May 7** at the men's shelter. Please call Kathy McGrath at 667-4932 for additional information on this ministry.

Travel Ministry – The Holy Land – a 12-day pilgrimage – Fr. Chris Coleman will lead 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 on this pilgrimage and experience a trip of a lifetime.

Women of Spirit Planning Meeting – May 6: Ladies of the Parish! Come join us on Tuesday, May 6, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a Women of Spirit Planning meeting here at St. John's Center, Classroom 101. We have a few terrific ideas we're planning for this year and we need your help and ideas for more. Consider taking a break from the chores at home and joining us! Feel free to contact Amy Puthoff (937-776-5642) with any questions.

"Happiness is first of all a gift of God that is received by following the unexpected paths of God's will. These ways are demanding, but they are also a source of deep joy." Pope Benedict XVI

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel, two disciples of Jesus were on the road to Emmaus discussing first with themselves and then with a stranger who joined them, the events that had taken place in Jerusalem. They were grieving the loss of "Jesus the Nazarene" who they hoped would redeem Israel. It seemed like a tragic end. But Jesus revealed himself during the breaking of the bread. Their eyes were opened and they believed. They went forth to tell the story about Jesus glorified, redeemed and transformed. Every time we encounter the breaking of the bread, the world will seem slightly different and our understanding clarified by Jesus. "*Lord Jesus, please reveal yourself to me.*" (Excerpts from "Living With Christ" May 2014)

There will be no coffee and donuts this weekend due to **Senior Brunch**.

The **Over 50s** will be going to lunch on Wednesday, May 7th at 11:30 a.m. to the Pearson House in West Milton. All Parishioners 50 years and older are welcome and encouraged to join us.

