

# 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.

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

July 21-27

- MONDAY, 21** 8:30 a.m. Georgian Thobe  
(Jim and Janice Sommer)
- TUESDAY, 22** 8:30 a.m. Wally Walendzak  
(Tim and Pat Wowems)
- WEDNESDAY, 23** 7:00 p.m. Jim Haley (Ruth Baltes)
- THURSDAY, 24** 8:30 a.m. Dominic Petrofes  
(Dick Clawson)
- FRIDAY, 25** 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY, 26** 5:00 p.m. James Steinke
- SUNDAY, 27** 8:00 a.m. Virgil King (Marion King)  
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. Ron Haley, Kevin Osborn, Peggy Osborn, Brad Vath
- **SUNDAY**
  - 8:00 a.m. Ralph Barhorst, Jim Hamberg, Matthew Hamberg, Dave Koch
  - 10:30 a.m. Mike Bruns, Jim Kueterman, Nathan Kueterman, Jim Sommer

## SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
  - 5:00 p.m. Annie Richters, Meredith Richters, Eric Seeman
- **SUNDAY**
  - 8:00 a.m. Austin and Connor Post
  - 10:30 a.m. Zach and Payton Bonifas, Emma Hartings

## LECTORS

- **SATURDAY**
  - 5:00 p.m. Ed Cubick
- **SUNDAY**
  - 8:00 a.m. Bruce Batty
  - 10:30 a.m. Jenny Swigart, Phil Cox

## 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 ..... 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
 Second Reading ..... Romans 8:28-30  
 Gospel ..... Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 5,532.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 1,021.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,553.00</b>
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 91.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$52,111.95

### ST. CHRISTOPHER

435 E. National Road, Vandalia, OH 45377

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

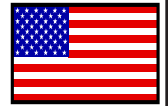
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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, July 27. 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; August 3, and October 5. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at [charleswright@woh.rr.com](mailto:charleswright@woh.rr.com) or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for a session or if you have questions.



**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](mailto:charleswright@woh.rr.com).

### New Books and CDs in the library!!!!



There are several new books that have been donated to our library. There are also several new CDs for your listen pleasure. The topics covered range from inspiration to things all Catholics should know. To mention a few authors:

- Max Lacato
- Antoinette Bosco
- Sr. Joyce Rupp
- Scott Hahn
- Fr. Robert Barron
- Macrina Wiederkehr

**Come check it out!!**

**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](http://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.

**Travel Ministry – Gettysburg, Philadelphia & Washington, D.C.** – Fr. Chris Coleman leads a pilgrimage to Gettysburg, Philadelphia & Washington, D.C. from October 19-25, 2014. There, you'll experience the Gettysburg National Park and Museum, and the famous Hershey Chocolate Factory in Hershey, PA. In Philadelphia, we'll visit the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the Liberty Bell, The President's House, and tour the United States Mint and Independence Hall. En route to Washington, D.C., we'll stop at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. In Washington, we'll visit the nation's premier Marian Shrine, the Cathedral Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also included are a visit to the National Cathedral, an orientation tour of our nation's capital and a visit to Arlington National Cemetery. This is a motor coach tour. For more information, visit [www.pentecosttours.com](http://www.pentecosttours.com) or contact Pentecost Tours at (800) 713-9800. This is Tour 41019. 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 wonderful trip to some of our nation's most holy and historical sites.

**Ministry to survivors of abuse** – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as a serious matter. If you are or have been abused by an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese, or are aware of abuse currently taking place, please contact Ms. Cherie Groman, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724, ext. 6623. This is a confidential, dedicated line to accept calls related to child abuse by employees or volunteers. If addition, be sure to notify the survivor's secular legal authorities.

**Is your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?** 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 Internet address is [cincyretrouvaille.org](http://cincyretrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to **Stephen Alan Rudnicki** and **Allysson Christina Vallieu**, who were married here at St. John the Baptist Church on **July 5, 2014**. May the Lord bless them as they begin married life together.

**The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** is designed to help Catholic lay men and women gain the theological knowledge and practical skills they need to evangelize, catechize and serve the people of God more effectively. Classes are offered on weeknights and Saturdays to fit into a busy adult schedule. Graduate and non-degree options available with classes forming for the Fall Semester in McCartyville and Cincinnati. Call 513-231-1200 in Cincinnati and 419-305-5486 in the Northern Region.

**Lay Catholic Classes forming now for fall!** It's not too late to discover how Catholic studies and spiritual formation through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can enrich your life and enhance your ability to share your faith with others. Degree and non-degree options available with classes scheduled in the evenings and on Saturday. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with locations in Cincinnati and McCartyville. Call 513-231-1200 for more information or a personal interview. Find us on Facebook AthenaeumLPMP.

***CATHOLIC UPDATE:*** July's edition of the *Catholic Update* addresses a topic that everyone of us will likely have to face at some time in our lives, **END OF LIFE MORAL ISSUES**. When we are faced with these kinds of situations we are not usually in a position to do a lot of research into what the Church teaches and believes about the topic. Things like; Is it okay to remove feeding tubes, decline or terminate ventilators... We instinctively know that it is a balance between honoring the life that God has granted to us and honoring our loved one's own desires. Now is a good time to start looking into these kinds of things, instead of waiting until it is an emotionally charged time when none of us think very clearly. Grab a copy of this month's *Catholic Update* from the book rack in the Narthex to learn more about this issue. If you are looking for past editions of *Catholic Update*, contact Deacon Chuck at the Parish Offices.

**“Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips and so give glory to God.”**

In his parable today, Jesus likens the pearl of great price to the reign of God; the parallels would have been clear to his audience. Just as the merchant single-mindedly searched for pearls, so they needed to seek for spiritual treasure, entirely committed to this quest. There is no room for half-heartedness, for timidity, or for holding back: God's great pearl is the prize awaiting those who prove themselves worthy. *Teach us to be seekers and finders, O God, that Your pearl may be ours.* (Excerpts from “Living With Christ,” July 2014)

**PRO-LIFE MEMORIA:** A family in our parish made an anonymous donation to construct a **Pro-Life Memorial** for our parish. It includes a plaque, an angel statue and an empty swing representing children who were conceived but never born. It is located to the right of the entrance to our Prayer Garden. The Prayer Garden is located off the north parking lot opposite the Parish Office. It also includes the Stations of the Cross along the path and, at the end of the path, is the garden in the shape of the Rosary. We extend our thanks for the very generous donation to construct the Pro-Life Memorial and we encourage parishioners to visit our Prayer Garden.

