

MASS INTENTIONS

July 7-13

- MONDAY, 7** 8:30 a.m. Joe Monto (Bill and Cindy Griffin)
TUESDAY, 8 8:30 a.m. Wally Walendzak
 (Tim and Pat Wowems)
WEDNESDAY, 9 7:00 p.m. Ginny Kiener (Tom and Lucy Wolfe)
THURSDAY, 10 8:30 a.m. Ed Martino (Larry and Diane)
FRIDAY, 11 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
SATURDAY, 12 5:00 p.m. Fred Frank (Dottie and Web Krise)
SUNDAY, 13 8:00 a.m. For the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Joe Monto (Friends of Teresa Ewing)

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. Austin and Jackson Subler, Clay Vaughn

• SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Frankie, Jake, Nick Catrone
- 10:30 a.m. Allison and Ben Brunswick, Andrew Iverson

LECTORS

• SATURDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Steve McCrillis, Sandra Hoy

• SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Mike Droesch
- 10:30 a.m. Allison/Melissa Sinning, Doug Black

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.....Isaiah 55:10-11
 Second Reading.....Romans 8:18-23
 Gospel.....Matthew 13:1-23 or 13: 1-9

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Adult	\$
St. Vincent Outreach	\$
Loose Checks & Currency	\$
Major Repair Fund Total	\$52,056.95
Total	\$

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 or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for a session or if you have questions.

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 visit cincyretrovaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

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!

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

CLOTHESLINE Ministry – Needed: Volunteers & Donations. Men and women 18 and up are needed to be on a sub list to fill St. John's commitment when the shop is open. If you have a few hours to offer, please consider finding out more about clerking at the Clothesline on 2d Street in downtown Tipp City on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Donations are needed year round to fill the shelves and hangers. Please consider donating your gently used items during shop hours. St. John the Baptist Parish benefits from the monies received throughout the year from the sale of donated clothing, shoes, purses, linens, and jewelry. Over 40 other Miami County nonprofits receive checks also for their worthy causes to help the local community. Find out more by calling Jan Haley at 667-1189 or Jean Mettert at 667-3441 or email haley735@yahoo.com or mettert@roadrunner.com. Thank you for considering this ministry.

Register Now for Catholic Social Services Golf Tournament – Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV) will hold the 9th Annual Pat Rupp Memorial Golf Tournament at the NCR North and South Courses on July 28, 2014, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Play one of the best courses in the U.S. and enjoy lunch, a cocktail reception, and dinner. The day includes lots of great golf, fellowship, networking and a few fun surprises. All proceeds go to provide services for our region's most vulnerable children and families. For registration information, please visit www.cssmv.org and click on Events. Sponsorships are also still available. For sponsor information, please contact Laurie Cornett Cross at CSSMV at crossl@cssmv.org or call direct at (937) 223-7217, ext. 1141.



CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD is the title of this month's *Catholic Update*. As Catholics, we believe that God is always revealing God's self to us. Sacred Scripture, the Word of God, holds a place of pride in this process of Revelation. Learn more about how to read scripture and more fully understand the meaning and how the process of Revelation unfolds before us. Grab a copy of this month's *Catholic Update* from the bookrack in the Narthex on your way home today!

If you are looking for past editions, contact Deacon Chuck at the Parish Offices.

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 nondegree 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.

PARISH WEBSITE UPDATED

With the change in Parish Office personnel, we have been updating our Parish Website. The website has been fully updated for two months. More information is always being added. The address is www.stjohntippcity.org. We invite you to 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 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.



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.

St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 5129 Weekly Raffle Winners for May 2014 – Congratulations to Donna Mix, John Irwin, Mike Jackson and Joe Seger!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARC SHERLOCK

On Monday of this week, June 30, I complete 10 years as Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish and 35 years as a Priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. I continue to be grateful for all the cooperation, support and kindnesses I receive from our parishioners.

As you all know, the shortage of Priests is becoming more severe. I would like to ask parents to encourage their sons to consider the Priesthood in addition to other life choices they may be considering. The support and encouragement of parents is invaluable in the choices that children make.

FR. CHRIS COLEMAN: Fr. Chris Coleman did his year of seminary internship here at St. John the Baptist in 2003-2004. On June 30 of this year, he completed his 6-year term as Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Dayton. On Tuesday, July 1, he began his new assignment as Pastor of 3 parishes in the Cincinnati area: Our Lady of the Rosary, Greenhills; St. Mathias, Forest Park; and St. James of the Valley, Wyoming. Please keep Fr. Chris in your prayers as he begins this new and challenging assignment.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: We encourage all parishioners to pray for Religious Freedom. We especially pray that any laws in the Affordable Health Care Act be overturned that cause people to violate their conscience by paying for any services contrary to Church teaching. A founding principal of the United States is the separation of Church and State.

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

If you would like to help with any of these areas, or would like more information, please call Jennifer Weir at 667-0282.



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 listening 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!!

"In every way, Christ teaches us to be like Him in humility and goodness. In weakening and breaking impulses of our rampant passions, He strengthens us by the example of His leniency, by granting us in faith pardon of all our sins." St. Hillary of Poitiers

The ancient rabbis used to refer to the Mosaic Law as a kind of yoke. But Jesus' metaphor in today's gospel is different because central to His "yoke" or wisdom or law is the Lord Himself. He practiced what He preached. He was gentle toward the people He served and humbly obedient to the will of His Father. He called us to love one another and laid down His own life for us. He promises that His yoke will be kind and gentle to our shoulders, enabling us to carry our load more easily. Why? Because, Jesus will help us if we ask Him. It is as though Jesus says to us, "Walk alongside me; learn to carry the burdens how I do it. If you let me help you, the heavy labor will seem lighter." *Dear Lord, please help me remember to share my burdens with You. I, many times forget to ask and try to do it myself.* (Excerpts from "Living With Christ" July 2014)



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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.