



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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Telephone: (937) 667-3419 **Fax:** (937) 667-9267 **Web Site:** www.stjohntippcity.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

August 11-17

MONDAY, 11	8:30 a.m.	Jim Haley (Jerry and Mary Thobe)
TUESDAY, 12	8:30 a.m.	Bernie Pleiss (Bill and Gail Foley)
WEDNESDAY, 13	7:00 p.m.	Ed Martino (Larry and Diane)
THURSDAY, 14	7:00 p.m.	David Fallert (Ann and Sam Robinson)
FRIDAY, 15	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish
	7:00 p.m.	Nancy Drewry (Embree)
SATURDAY, 16	5:00 p.m.	James Steinke
SUNDAY, 17	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	Joy Monnin (Lonnie and Eleanor Warf)

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.** Megan Miller, Tom Miller, Gene Trimbach, Kathy Trimbach
- **SUNDAY**
 - **8:00 a.m.** George Doviak, Andy Drosch, Russ Haley, Alan Leingang
 - **10:30 a.m.** Julie Lawson, Scott Lawson, Bill Lewis, Darlene Lewis

SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - **5:00 p.m.** Ethan Sinning, Annie Sinning, Meredith Richters
- **SUNDAY**
 - **8:00 a.m.** Adam and Alissa Buynak
 - **10:30 a.m.** Laura Fink, Elizabeth and Ray Kueterman

LECTORS

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

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 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading.....	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel.....	Matthew 15:21-28

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

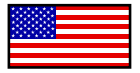
Adult	\$ 8,698.50
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 684.00
Total	\$ 9,382.50
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 434.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$ 52,751.95

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, August 24. 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. The next session is in Room 101 at 1:30 p.m. on October 5. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at charleswright@woh.rr.com or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for this 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.

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL

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.

Festival Yard Signs

Please help us cut expenses by returning all Festival yard signs ASAP. Every sign returned is a sign credit. Thank You from the St John's Festival Committee.

Thank You for a Wonderful Festival.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the parish and staff that helped support the St. John's Festival. We are very aware that we cannot put on a Festival without the help and support of our parish. Thank You! From the St. John's Festival Committee

RETROUVILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouville is a Catholic-sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of September 5, 6 and 7, 2014. For further information and registration, call 513-793-6777 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrouville.org and request a brochure to be emailed to you.

Now on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook

Come check out (and share your own) photos of St. John's Festival on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. St. John's Festival is on Facebook as "St John's Tipp City Festival" and on Instagram and Twitter as #StJohnsFestival. Be sure to like and follow us to see pics and get updates on the latest news from St John's Festival.

Collecting School Supplies

Again this year, Hispanic Ministry will be collecting school supplies to help the migrant farm worker children at the Tip-Top Canning Camp and also children of St. John's families who need help. Look for the containers to place your donation in the gathering area. Or if you prefer to make a cash donation, you may drop a clearly marked envelope in the collection basket.

HOLY DAY – ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to participate in Mass. Our Masses for the Holy Day: **Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.;** **Friday, August 15 at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

MASS IN SPANISH

More of our Spanish-speaking parishioners who attend Mass are attending our 3 weekend Masses in English. Mass in Spanish now is scheduled for the **1st Saturday in February and December at 7:00 p.m.**

PRAYER CIRCLE

For many years, **Laura Rook** has been in charge of our Prayer Circle. Recently, she decided to retire. We wish to thank Laura for all her dedicated service. We would like to welcome **Lois Cox**, who has agreed to take over from Laura. Lois can be contacted at lmc92ud@gmail.com or **937-901-9134**.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN (MCP)

Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese is assigned a missionary group to pray for and financially support. This year, we have been assigned the **Sisters of St. Francis. Sister Barbara Leonard, OSF**, will speak at all our Masses the weekend of **August 23-24**. The special second collection that weekend will support the Sisters of St. Francis missionary work. Please make all checks out to: *St. John the Baptist Church*. We will send one parish check to the missions.

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invites single men, between the ages of 18-45, to attend the upcoming "Living with Benedict" vocation discernment weekend, August 15-17, 2014. For more information, contact Fr. Finbar at OSB-finbar@cbhs.edu.

"He belongs to you, but more than that, he longs to be in you, living and ruling in you, as the head lives and rules the body. He wants his breath to be in your breath, his heart in your heart, and his soul in your soul."

St. John Eudes

In today's Gospel, Peter began to sink into the water when he took his focus off of Jesus. How many times have we felt like we were sinking when we turned away from Jesus? Peter was bold in asking Jesus, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Peter came up short. How many times do we come up short? But does that mean that our discipleship is over? Like Peter, we can always take another shot at discipleship, as Peter did after Jesus pulled him from the water. Discipleship requires a simultaneous mix of bold confidence and absolute humility. *Jesus, bless me today with Peter's fearless companionship. Make me bold when that's what you want and humble when I get it wrong.* (Excerpts from "Living With Christ" August 2014)



AUGUST CATHOLIC UPDATE: Faith Sharing in the Family. As Parents, we have a special responsibility to pass on the faith to our Children. As the Domestic Church, we are called to make the faith come alive and present in our families. We all kind of get the gut-level feeling that this is more than knowing the facts, it's about knowing the person of Jesus and

how our Catholic faith helps us to experience Christ's love for us. Grab a copy of this month's *Catholic Update* to find some great tips on how to share your faith in the family. Learn it, Live it, Love it!



Archbishop Schnurr thanks the faithful here at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church for our generous participation in the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. **Your Parish pledged 131.44% of your goal of \$20,631.00, with 20.18% of your parish households participating.** In total, the CMA raised over \$5.1 million in pledges from more than 30,000,00 households throughout the nineteen counties of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Because of all of us, thousands of people in our community experience God's love and compassion in their time of need as the hungry are fed...the sick and dying are comforted...retired priests are supported...babies are adopted...the needs of students with communication difficulties are met...seminarians, deacons and lay people are educated...college students find Catholic presence on campus...and non-Catholics are encouraged to explore Catholicism.

PSR REGISTRATIONS ARE NEEDED NOW!

If you have not yet turned in your PSR registration it is not too late but the sooner the better as we are putting the classes together and do need to know who's coming. We hope that everyone who participated last year and hasn't graduated from High School will be back this year. In case you didn't know, we have a preschool class so if you have a preschool-age child we would love to have them participate. Forms are available in the Narthex, on the PSR bulletin board, in the Parish Office and online. If you have questions, contact Deacon Chuck Wright at 667-3419, ext 203 or email charleswright@woh.rr.com.

Looking to Advertise?

Our weekly bulletin is looking for advertisers. If you or someone you know would like to advertise on the back of the bulletin, please contact Mariann DeSantis at 1-800-292-9020.

Travel Ministry – A Cruise to Bermuda:

Once again, the St John the Baptist Travel Ministry is partnering with Beverly's Travelers from our sister Parish, St. Christopher's in Vandalia, to offer an exciting travel opportunity on the Norwegian Cruise Lines ocean liner, *the Norwegian Breakaway*, to Bermuda. The cruise embarks from the port of New York City on Sunday, May 17, 2015, and arrives at King's Warf in Bermuda on Wednesday morning, May 20th. Departure in Bermuda is Friday evening and the ship arrives back in New York on Sunday morning, May 24th. Onboard, we'll enjoy 24-hour room service, the Health and Fitness Center, nightly entertainment, a Las Vegas-style casino and the swimming pool and sporting activities. The price includes airfare from Dayton to Newark, transfers between the airport and the pier and all meals onboard. Rooms on the *Norwegian Breakaway* range from an inside suite to an outside balcony. For information and reservations, contact Beverly Kaser at 898-1939. A valid US Passport is required. Brochures for this trip may be found in the Narthex. In them, you'll find information about prices and a detailed itinerary.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS. It was a great success and we appreciate everyone who gave a helping hand to make it run so smoothly and fun for the kids! Thanks again.

St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 5129 Weekly Raffle winners for June 2014 – Alleyce Moreland, Web Krise, Jerry Eberly and Jeff Makley. Winners for July 2014 were Kristyn King, John Brenner III, Ray Sojda, Mike Gross and Theresa Ewing. Congratulations to all!

Homework Help Needed:

After a long hot day canning tomatoes or because of the language barrier, many parents are unable to help their children with homework. Can you commit to one day each week from now until early October? It could be any time after school. For more information or to volunteer, call Nelda Schwab (669-4583).