



# 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

## CONTACTS

### Parish Pastoral Council

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**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

August 18-24

- MONDAY, 18** 8:30 a.m. Doris Hoying (Mary Thobe)
- TUESDAY, 19** 8:30 a.m. Joanne Shipley (Mary Thobe)
- WEDNESDAY, 20** 7:00 p.m. Fred Frank (Marilyn Helke)
- THURSDAY, 21** 8:30 a.m. MaryAlice Haley and MaryJean Holtzhauer (Mike Haley Family)
- FRIDAY, 22** 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY, 23** 5:00 p.m. Nancy Drewry (Rob and Sherry Kraus)
- SUNDAY, 24** 8:00 a.m. **For the Parish**  
10:30 a.m. Fred and Bertha Seger (Dennis Seger Family)

Just a note to let you know that 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 Droesch, Russ Haley, Alan Leingang
  - 10:30 a.m. Julie Lawson, Scott Lawson, Bill Lewis, Darlene Lewis

# SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
  - 5:00 p.m. Josie DesAutels, Monet DesAutels, Eric Seeman
- **SUNDAY**
  - 8:00 a.m. Austin and Connor Post
  - 10:30 a.m. Maddy May, Madi Schneider, 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..... Isaiah 22:19-23  
 Second Reading ..... Romans 11:33-36  
 Gospel..... Matthew 16:13-20

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 6,736.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 617.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,353.00</b>
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 270.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$53,107.95

## ST. CHRISTOPHER

35 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 that 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. Sessions are in Room 101 at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: October 5, December 7 and February 1. 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 haven'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).

## 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, the garden is 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

## RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille 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, became 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.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and request a brochure to be emailed to you.

**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 **first 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 [lm92ud@gmail.com](mailto:lm92ud@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.



**Archbishop Schnurr** thanks the faithful here at St. John the

Baptist Catholic Church for their 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 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.



**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 feel 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!

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

**Looking to Sponsor?** Our weekly bulletin is needing sponsors. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor the back of the bulletin, please contact MariAnn DeSantis at 614-777-8700.

**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.

**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 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 & 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.

**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).

**“Prayer is not just spending time with God. No, prayer is dynamic. Authentic prayer changes us – un.masks us – indicates where growth is needed. Authentic prayer never leads to complacency, but needles us – makes us uneasy at times. It leads us to true self-knowledge, to true humility.”**

**St. Teresa of Avila**

We can all think of many reasons why we ought to be rejected by God at the final hour. We are sinners. We have not loved as Jesus asked us to love. We feel like outsiders. All of this is true. But the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel, an outsider to the Chosen People, would not take “no” for an answer from Jesus. She did homage to Jesus and begged Him to answer her plea. Jesus relented, not because of her birth status, but because of her persistent faith. When the final hour is here, do not go to Jesus thinking that you will deserve a spot in the kingdom. Humbly fall at Jesus' feet, believe and beg persistently. Then the doors of the kingdom will be open to you of persistent faith. (Excerpts from “Living Faith” August 2014)

**Attention, Ladies!**

We are busy planning for the 2014 Getaway Weekend! We have booked some lovely cottages at Buck Creek State Park in Springfield, Ohio. Our theme for the weekend is “Sisterhood of Saints.” Our team is hoping to give you one great weekend. Get your reservations in early so that you don't get closed out of this experience. Feel free to bring a friend.

Who: All women 21 and older  
When: Friday evening, September 19th thru Sunday morning, September 21st  
How much: \$70.00 (only \$65.00 if paid by September 1st)

Please call Cindy Griffin at 245-1009 or 698-5590 or email [cgriffin@coax.net](mailto:cgriffin@coax.net) if you have any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to spending quality time with you!

**Marian Manor K of C 3754 First Friday Dinner:** Friday, September 5, 2014, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with Rosary beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our menu will be: Grilled Chicken Breast, Corn on the Cob or Fried Fish and French Fries, along with Salad, Cole Slaw and Applesauce. Desserts are \$0.50 while they last. Cost is \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/12 and Under, and \$20.00/family. Address is 6050 Dog Leg Road, Dayton, OH. Receive a free 50/50 ticket when you donate 2 or more canned goods. As always, we appreciate your support and attendance!

