



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Your Local Chapter of the Body of Christ since 1858!*

**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

**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 4-10

<b>MONDAY, 4</b>	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
<b>TUESDAY, 5</b>	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
<b>WEDNESDAY, 6</b>	7:00 p.m. Communion Service
<b>THURSDAY, 7</b>	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
<b>FRIDAY, 8</b>	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
<b>SATURDAY, 9</b>	5:00 p.m. For the Parish
<b>SUNDAY, 10</b>	8:00 a.m. Erna Voisard (Charles and Fran Skira) 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**
  - o **5:00 p.m.** Megan Miller, Tom Miller, Gene Trimbach, Kathy Trimbach
- **SUNDAY**
  - o **8:00 a.m.** George Doviak, Andy Drosch, Russ Haley, Alan Leingang
  - o **10:30 a.m.** Julie Lawson, Scott Lawson, Bill Lewis, Darlene Lewis

## SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
  - o **5:00 p.m.** Austin Subler, Jackson Subler, Clay Vaughn
- **SUNDAY**
  - o **8:00 a.m.** Frankie, Jake, and Nick Catrone
  - o **10:30 a.m.** Hannah Coty, Audrey Fairbanks, Andrew Iverson

## LECTORS

- **SATURDAY**
  - o **5:00 p.m.** Steve McCrillis, Sandra Hoy
- **SUNDAY**
  - o **8:00 a.m.** Mike Drosch
  - 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

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading.....	Isaiah 55:1-3
Second Reading .....	Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel.....	Matthew 14:13-21

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

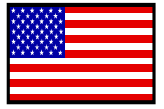
Adult	\$ 6,015.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 828.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,843.00</b>
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 186.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$52,526.95

### 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. and 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. 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.

**Travel Ministry – Gettysburg, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.** – Fr. Chris Coleman leads a pilgrimage to Gettysburg, Philadelphia and 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. Enroute 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 motorcoach 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.



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

**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.

**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 return 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 who helped supports the St. John’s Festival. We are very aware that we cannot put on a Festival with the help and support of our parish. 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, 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.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.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 & Twitter as “#StJohnsFestival.” Be sure to like and follow us to see pictures and get updates on the latest news from St. John’s Festival.

**Join Us for a Day Trip to Marietta, OH  
Wednesday, October 1, 2014**

**Host: Rev. Msgr Bill Myers** (Retired/Melchizedek Village)  
Arrive at Parking Lot of St. Christopher Catholic Church, Vandalia at 7:15 a.m. – Depart at 7:30 a.m.  
**Day Schedule:** Arrive at St. Mary Basilica – Attend Noon Mass Lunch at the church then Tour by Rev. Msgr John Campbell  
**Special Treat A Ride on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler**  
**For more information, contact Pat Smith at 335-2833, ext. 105 or [Rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:Rsmith3055@aol.com).**

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Please fill out form and return with cost of trip to reserve your spot. Make checks out to St. Patrick Church send to:  
*St. Patrick Church, ATTN: Pat Smith,  
409 East Main Street, Troy, OH 45373*

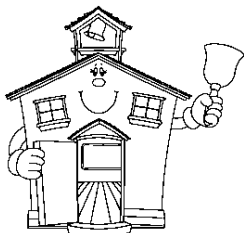
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**COST: \$70 includes: Motorcoach Bus,  
Lunch at Basilica, Sternwheeler Ride**  
**Deadline: Monday, September 15, 2014 – Hurry Limited Seating.**  
\*Tips or donations not included.



**Thanks to all of those who stopped by the Early Childhood Program display at the Festival.** The winners of the children’s basket raffle are Gia Adkins and Tobin Kropf. There are still several openings in the preschool classes that start in the fall. If you would like more information about the program, please contact Sally Minnich at 667-2629 or [stjohnnecp@woh.rr.com](mailto:stjohnnecp@woh.rr.com).

**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.;** and **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 three weekend Masses in English. Mass in Spanish now is scheduled for the **1st Saturday in February and December at 7:00 p.m.**

**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 and Mike Gross. Congratulations to all!

**“If we patiently accept through love all that God allows to happen, then we will begin to taste even here on earth something of the delights the saints experience in heaven.”**

**St. Jane Frances De Chantal**

In today’s Gospel, when the disciples could not feed the crowd, Jesus took the food and does. What “food” am I offering so that others can be nourished today? Sometimes we wonder if we are doing enough to show our love and faithfulness to God. Should we be going off and doing something grand? Yes, the call of Jesus is to dig deeper and open ourselves to greater, more sacrificial love. And sometimes we’re called to leave where we are to do that. But other times, there is no need to do anything but look where we are now, hand what we find over to Jesus, and let him work with what we have, where we are right now. *Jesus, take what I have and bless it so others will be fed.*

(Excerpts from “Living With Christ” August 2014)

**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](mailto: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, OSB, at [fnbar@cbhs.edu](mailto:fnbar@cbhs.edu).

**Over 50s News:** The Over 50s will be going to lunch on Wednesday August 6th, at 10:30 a.m. to The Tin Roof, located at 439 N. Elm Street in Troy. All parishioners 50 years and older are welcome and encouraged to join us.

**A Polka Mass** will be celebrated at the Germanfest Picnic on Sunday, August 10, at 11:00 a.m. Music will be provided by the Alpen Echos Polka Band. The Germanfest Picnic takes place on August 9, 10 and 11, at Carillon Historic Park. All are invited to attend. Admission is free. Onsite parking is \$2.00.

