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.
Mass Intentions

June 9-15
MONDAY, 9 8:30 a.m. Ada Klosterman (Family)
TUESDAY, 10 8:30 a.m. Jim Haley
(Wednesday, 11 7:00 p.m. Bernie Pleiss
Bill and Gail Foley)
THURSDAY, 12 8:30 a.m. Wally Walendzak
(Tim and Pat Wowems)
FRIDAY, 13 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
SATURDAY, 14 5:00 p.m. For the Parish
SUNDAY, 15 8:00 a.m. Erna Voisard
(Charles and Fran Skira)
10:30 a.m. Doug Harding (Ronda Harding)

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. Gregory Kiener, Todd Rook, Gerry Wyen, Vivian Wyen
• SUNDAY
 o 8:00 a.m. Rick Monnier, Scott Vagedes, Dale Voisard, Charles Skira
 o 10:30 a.m. Jeff Beam, Sally Beam, Jerry Eberly, Valerie Eberly

Servers
• SATURDAY
 o 5:00 p.m. Brooke and Ashley Aselage, Spencer Brackman
• SUNDAY
 o 8:00 a.m. Adam and Alissa Buynak
 o 10:30 a.m. Hannah Coty, Trey Davis, Sam Fairbanks

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

Eucharistic 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

Next Week’s Readings
First Reading .................................. Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Second Reading ................................. 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel ............................................. John 3:16-18

Last Week’s Collection

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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. 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)

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, June 22. 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.

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 in 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.

Virtus Sessions: If you work with children as part of your Ministry here at St. John or will want to be a Chaperone or participate in youth programs with your children, you will need to complete a Virtus Session before June 30, 2014. Preregistration is necessary and can be done at the Virtus website www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Chuck Wright at 667-3419, ext. 203 or email at charleswright@woh.rr.com.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU! A Special thank-you to everyone who helped with the funeral dinners. Your help is greatly appreciated. This is a very important ministry and it could not be done without you. We are so thankful to have such great helpers.

Thank you. Good job! God Bless! Marion, Kathy, and Addie

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 667-0272.

Is Your Marriage Hurting in Any Way?

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. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

FUNERAL DISHES: In the Kitchen we have many dishes leftover 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!

THANK YOU TO ROSE SALE VOLUNTEERS …

Mother’s Day weekend is always a busy one, but the following ladies still found time to help with the rose sale that benefits Miami County Right-to-Life: Rose Denney, Kathy McGrath, Jane Kiser, Kathy Henry, Darlene Lewis, Marilyn Helke, Ata Toon, Betsy (Toon) Whitney, Jean Mettert, Betty Voisard, Ruth Reinhard, Lucy Wolfe, Amy Puthoff, Donna Prenger and Janice Sommer. Thank you to Fr. Marc for making the announcements and to the K of C for financially supporting this fund raiser.

A huge thank-you to our St. John’s family who generously purchased roses, with a total earned of $606.00. These funds go directly to Miami County Right-to-Life to provide diapers, formula, cribs and mattresses to families in need.

Yours in Christ, Judie McKitrick.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We will have VBS from July 28 thru August 1, 9:00 a.m.-Noon each day. The Theme is Weird Animals were 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.

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to Lucas Daniel Heeter and Patricia Ann Borgerding, who were married here at St. John the Baptist Church on May 31, 2014. May the Lord bless them as they begin married life together!

All are invited to participate in the Hispanic Catholic Festival on June 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The day begins with a Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Spanish. After Mass, there will be food typical of Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia and Columbia. There will be simple games for children and presentation of dances from various Hispanic countries, including Mexico, the Caribbean, Panama, and others. All are welcome to St. Mary’s Church (310 Allen Street 45410) to join the fun.

Needy Basket is having a food drive, June 14th. Thank you for your support, it is an ongoing need.

Shut In – Easter time reminds us of God’s blessings, big and small, and that includes the people that we care for most of all… people who can always put a smile upon your face, people just like you – a sign of Heaven’s special grace. Thanks St. John’s church family, for the Beautiful Easter Basket goodies. It is heartwarming to know that you thought of me.

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.

“Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?”

St. Gerard

Jesus was sent by God to live among us. He healed, loved and blessed us. He relaxed in our company. He spent His days preaching and forgiving and teaching us to pray. Now He sends His disciples, once fragile and afraid, but, now boldly transformed to continue His work. Our deepest meaning, our essence as Church, is this “belonging to Christ,” who has named us friends. Brought into existence by the Eucharist and transformed by the fire of the Spirit, we are now “sent into the world.” Lord, in all the struggles your Church suffers today, help us remember that we are more than a group of self-appointed people who have decided to follow you. We are the body of Christ. We have been chosen and sent, loved and forgiven by you, to whom we belong forever. (Excerpts from “Living With Christ” June 2014)