St. Peter in Chains

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Pastoral Council
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. *Every Month*

St. Vincent DePaul Society
First & Third Mondays, 8:15 p.m.
Every Month
For assistance, call ext. 311

MASSES
Weekend: St. Peter in Chains
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Please check inside of bulletin for any changes to regular Mass schedule
Holydays: St. Peter in Chains
Day: 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday:
Mass at St. Peter in Chains, 8:00 a.m.
Monday:
Mass at St. Julie Billiart, 12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
Mass at St. Julie Billiart, 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Communion Service. at St. Julie, 8:00a.m.
Thursday & Friday:
Mass at St. Joseph, 8:00 a.m.

BINGO—Friday Evening:
Preliminary ..... 7:00 p.m.
Regular ..... 7:30 p.m.

EPIC (Educator Parent Improvement Council)
Meets every other month. Check website for dates.
Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May

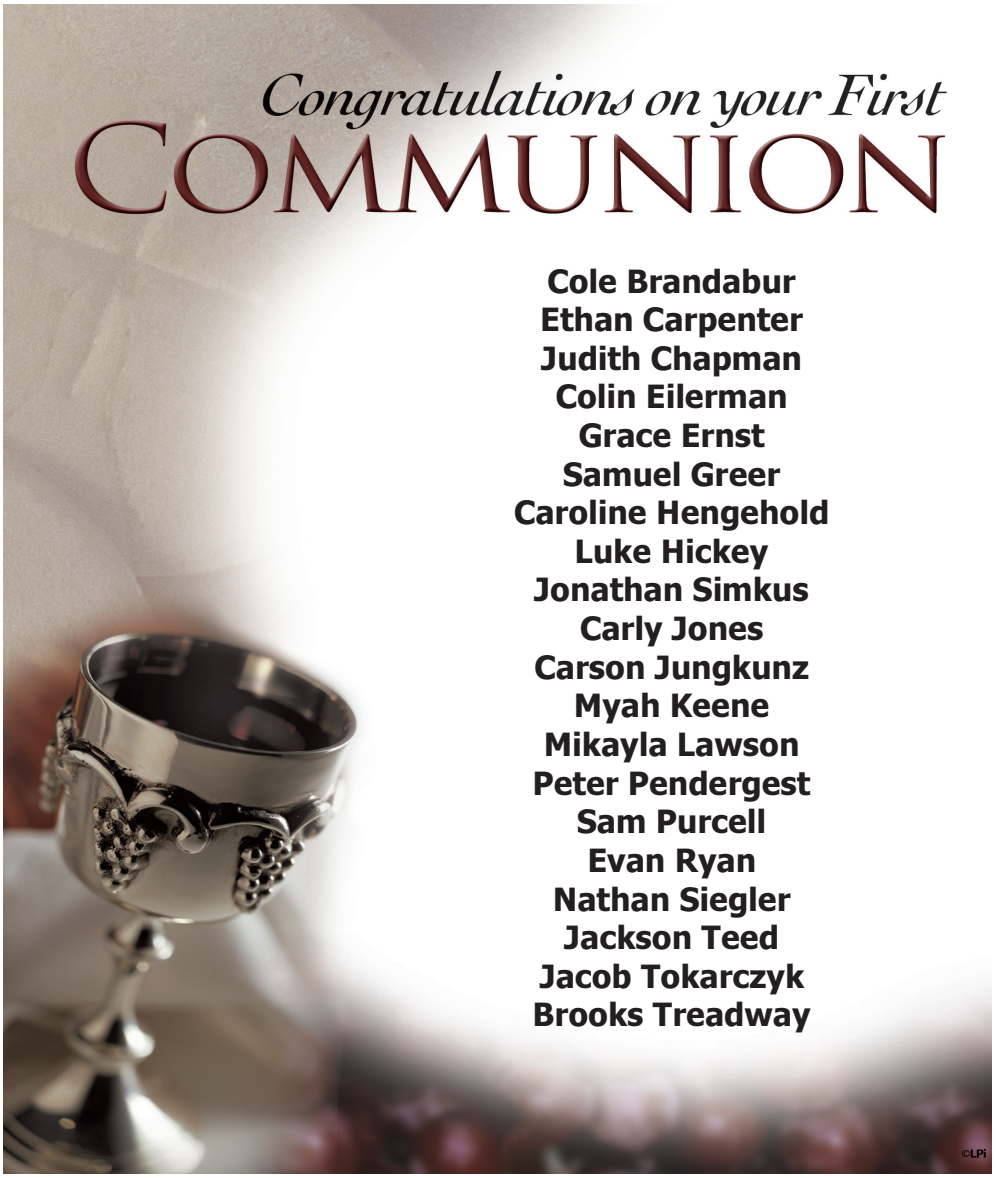
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Please contact the Parish office to make arrangements. For pre-baptism class, please call for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Anytime on request or by appointment call 863-3938.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
A communal celebration of the Sacrament is celebrated annually in October at one of the Sunday Masses. Individuals may request the Sacrament any time by calling the church office.

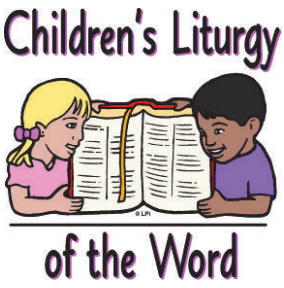
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:
Couples contemplating marriages should call the church office at least nine months prior to the desired date.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new families and/or individuals moving into our territory. Please register at the church office as soon as possible.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation activities are listed below. If you would like more information or would like to register, please call Deacon Jeff at 863-3938, ext. 302.



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For primary-aged children and held during the 11:00 Mass. The children participate in the Liturgy of the Word with age-appropriate material, then join their families for the remainder of the Mass. Have your child attend Mass with you and Father will dismiss the children after the Opening Prayer.

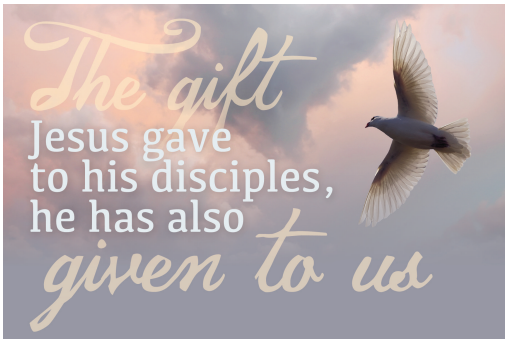
PREP
(Parish Religious Education Program)
For children in grades K-12, meets during the school year.
PREP takes place on Sundays @ the Fenmont (St Julie's) 9:45AM to 10:45AM.
Please contact Deacon Jeff for information.

All High School and Jr. High Youth can participate. Normal schedule is 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month.

MAY SCHEDULE
<u>May 1st</u>- Youth Group (6:00 –8:00)

The Community Meal Center at Front street Presbyterian Church on the 3rd Friday of every month at 3:30 P.M. is St. Peter's Night. <u>Help is always needed</u>. A great family expression of our faith. Hope to see you there!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Can we hear Jesus saying these words to us? It's often easier for us to imagine the apostles hearing this consoling command and following it, than to think of it really applying to us. After all, Jesus was standing right there with them. Can he really expect US, two thousand years later, not to be troubled by the cares of life? But the fact is that the gift Jesus was giving to his disciples, he has also given to us: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name."

Jesus told them that peace would be theirs, and it can also be ours. Peace is, in fact, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, along with love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. These fruits don't come from us. They aren't just for people with certain cheery personalities. These fruits come from God straight into our souls through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Through our baptism and confirmation, Jesus gives us the gift of his Spirit. And then his peace, and so many other gifts can truly become ours if we open our hearts to them.

This is a reality that we can contemplate whenever worry or anxiety strike. Whatever may be disturbing our inner peace--whether it be a family feud, some kind of physical suffering, or a difficult decision to make at work or school--we can take comfort in knowing that we can find peace even in the midst of the problem. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus says. But he continues, "Not as the world gives do I give it to you." In other words, God doesn't promise to take away the struggle in an instant. But he does promise to give us his peace even in the midst of life's trials and tribulations.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

April 30, Saturday - Vigil

4:30 Earl Bruner *(Kath & Family)*

May 1, Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 Joseph Schlager *(Bonnie & Louie Spaulding)*
11:00 *For the People of the Parish*

May 2, Monday - Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00 Mass at St. Julie Billiart

May 3, Tuesday - Saints Philip and James Apostles

8:00 Monica Fening *(Phyllis Cox)* Church

May 4, Wednesday - Easter Weekday

8:00 Pat Hildebrand *(Mary Joe Staarmann)* Chapel

May 5, Thursday - Easter Weekday

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph

May 6, First Friday - Easter Weekday

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph

May 7, Saturday - Vigil

4:30 Gene Eyl *(Barb)*

May 8, Sunday - The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 *For the People of the Parish*
11:00 Stephen Gaski *(Michael Gaski)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2
2:15 P.M. Daisy Scouts
8:00 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday, May 3
2:15 P.M. Junior Scouts
7:00 P.M. Rosary in Chapel
7:00 P.M. In Control Parent Meeting
Wednesday, May 4
10AM-12 P.M. Bible Study
2:15 P.M. Band
7:00-9:00 P.M. Bible Study
7:00 P.M. K of C Meeting
Thursday, May 5
6:00 P.M. Boy Scout Pack Meeting
7:00 P.M. Choir
Friday, May 6
10:30 A.M. May Crowning
7:00 P.M. Bingo
Saturday, May 7
7:30 A.M. Men's Fellowship Group
Sunday, May 8
12:30 P.M. Baptism
6:00 P.M. Adult Faith Formation / Evening Prayer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 7
4:30 P.M.
Lector: Kelley Day
Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Day, Michael Hamann, Nina Edwards, Jake Myers, Marty Hamann, Alex Prough
Servers: Andrew Belden, Alexander Gunderson, **Not Filled**

Sunday, May 8
9:00 A.M.
Lector: Shaun Higgins
Eucharistic Ministers: Shaun Higgins, Ray Gundler, Verna McDulin, Barbara Roof, Don Meiner, Janet Winter, Kevin Kessler, Karla Menzer
Servers: Chase Gray, Eli Schweinfest, **Not Filled**
11:00 A.M.
Lector: Teresa Donges
Eucharistic Ministers: Colin Crank, Morgan Gatermeyer, Linda Keating, Teresa Donges, Daniel Isgro, Kim Kirsch, Pam Gattermeyer, Donna Isgro
Servers: Jacob Collins, Madelyn Rooney, Emily Sauer

Bible Study / Formation Opportunity
The Prophets 1:
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations and Baruch

We will explore the words of the Prophets of Israel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations and Baruch. Their use of metaphors, imagery and poetic language paint a colorful portrait of God's love. We can come to better understand the fulfillment of their prophecy in Jesus Christ and ***discover the Living Word*** and its impact on our daily lives. With narrative, study questions, reflections, and prayer, and your understanding of Scripture will be deepened with the spiritual practice of *Lectio Divina.*

Choose either of two sessions which will take place on Wednesdays:

Morning: 10AM to 11:30AM
Evening: 7PM to 8:30PM

Sessions will be held in the Parish Center

This unit is 10 sessions long and runs through Wednesday, June 15th, with a new unit starting later in June. Since each participant receives a study guide **please sign up** in one of the following ways:

Email Deacon Jeff at merrellj@stpeterinchains.org
Call Deacon Jeff at 863-3938 ext. 302
Cost for materials is $20.00

Prayer w/ Faith Formation and Fellowship

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday we will:

- Have Evening Prayer in the Chapel
- The atmosphere will be casual. You have the option to bring food to share and even test out your latest snack and desert recipes!! Coffee and other drinks will be provided

No need to sign up, just show up. Next gathering - Sunday, April 24th**, 6PM** in the Chapel, followed by Faith Formation **to 8PM.**

Consider On-Line Giving with WeShare

Please consider giving online through **WeShare**. This platform makes it easier for our parishioners to manage their online contributions and will save our parish time and money. To utilize this new platform, please go to our website – www.stpeterinchains.org – click on the ***WeShare Online Giving*** button located at the top right of our webpage.

2016 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

August 27, 2016

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church in Dayton, 8/27/16 at their regularly scheduled 4:30 P.M. Masses. The date has been moved back due to numerous conflicts in the spring. For questions, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513-421-3132 ext. 2624 or at farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org.

Also, if you or someone you know is celebrating a 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th anniversary in 2016, please contact the Parish Office at 863-3938.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the parish. This book will contain everything pertinent to our parish: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our parish, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office at 863-3938.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our parish database have your family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? *If you would like for us to have your email address please call the office. This is just information for our database not the directory.*

If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct.

PASTORAL REGION NEWS

St. Peter in Chains
382 Liberty Ave.
863-3938

St. Joseph
171 Washington St.
863-1424

St. Julie Billiart
224 Dayton St.
863-1040

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Badin High School gym.

The members of the pastoral region committee will present a draft of the proposal that will be submitted to the archbishop at this meeting. There will also be a Q & A portion of the meeting.

THE RCIA TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The RCIA is growing, so the Team needs to grow! We are in need of leaders for Breaking Open the Word sessions with catechumens. What happens when Father dismisses the catechumens at Sunday Mass? Come and see! A training session will be held Thursday, May 12 at 7 P.M.

To register for the Breaking Open the Word training, or if you are looking for other ways to be part of the RCIA Team, call Mary Richter, 863-1040 ext. 17.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
St. Peter in Chains

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also say to those who are poor: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Parish Council is going to host a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 14th. Tickets will be $6.00 for school age and up, $4.00 for preschool if purchased in advance and $8.00 at the door. Tickets will include salad, spaghetti and meatballs, a soft drink and dessert. We plan on selling tickets after Masses on April 30th & May 1st and May 7th & 8th..

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VIRTUS® Online

Please remember to check the Virtus website once a month for your required reading of current bulletins. PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON EMAIL REMINDERS. Archdiocesan policy states that if you miss 3 bulletins or more you are suspended as an approved volunteer until you either do the missed bulletins or retake the whole program. PLEASE be diligent. If you have any inquiries or questions, please call Lisa Stricker, Local Safe Environment Coordinator for St. Peter in Chains, at 863-3938 or email her at: strickerL@stpeterinchains.org

Also, please be sure to call the office to check when you were last fingerprinted. If it's been 5 years you must have a background check completed through your Virtus account. Please call with any questions or concerns.

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection

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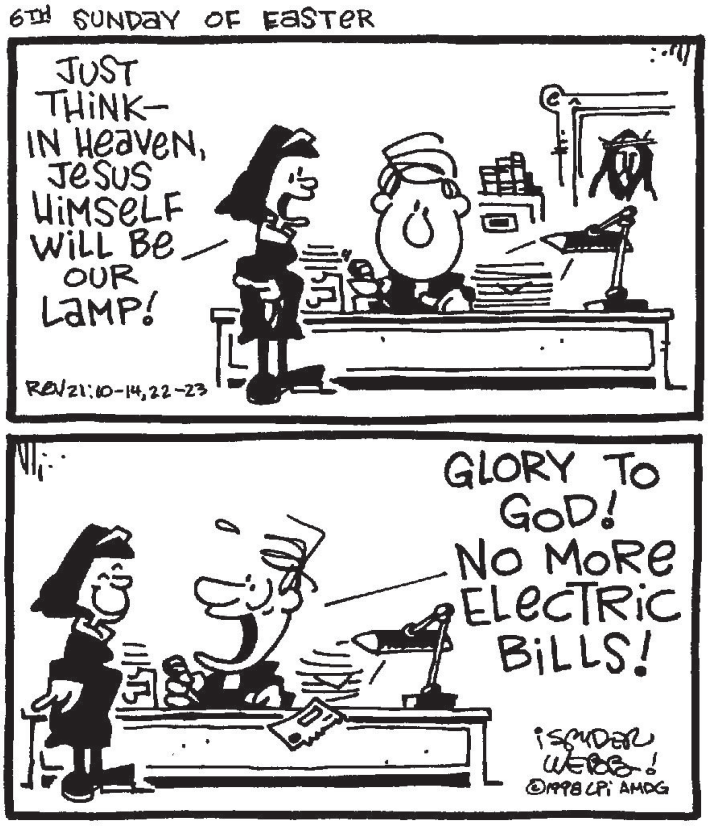
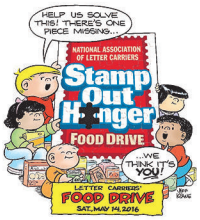


Outside Our Parish

ST. ANN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016
Planning for St. Ann Vacation Bible School has begun. VBS is in special need of adult volunteers (age 18+) and teen volunteers (7th grade +) this year. As VBS Grows in size, more help is required to make it happen. Please consider volunteering your time towards this event. If you are an adult and would like to help, please contact Megan Hingsbergen at hingsbmo@miamioh.edu. If you are a teen and would like to help, you can find the registration form at the back of St. Ann Church or on the website at www.saintanncc.com/vbs. Please pass this information to any adult or teen you think would like to help.
2016 Theme: "Water" You Waiting for? Dive into The Faith?
VBS Dates/Time: July 11th - July 14th
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

ROYALMONT ACADEMY SUMMER DAY CAMP!
Come and enjoy sports, games, computers, faith formation, snacks, water activities, arts & crafts, and more at the 7th Annual Camp Royalmont Summer Day Camp in Mason! There are two weeks of fun: June 20-24 and June 27-July 1. For children ages 5-12. Come for one week or both. See camproyalmont.weebly.com for more information and application form or call Joe Roalef at 937-306-7382.



STAMP OUT HUNGER
You can help fight hunger in our local communities by taking part in the National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive, Saturday, May 14th. Place non-perishable food donations by your mailbox, and your letter carrier will pick them up as they deliver your mail. All donations go to Shared Harvest Foodbank in Fairfield and are distributed to its network of Butler County food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

HEALING SERVICE with MASS
May 4, 2016 (Wed.) at 7:30 pm in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. God wants to give us far more than we can dream or imagine, so come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-LITE (5483) or visit our web site at www.LRC1.org.

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Q A

What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

St. Paul first enumerates these in the Letter to the Galatians. There are twelve of them. They are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. He explains in chapter 5 the proper use of freedom. The Galatians were divided within the community and the result is a litany of vice and corruption. The law of love had been set aside and in its place greed, selfishness, division and other diseases of the spirit are given free reign. These are the evils that enslave us, denying us the basic freedom we need to live our faith. Freedom is not a license to give in to the baser drives of our being, but rather an ability to choose the higher gifts and the life of faith. It is not a freedom from, but rather a freedom for. We are freed from the slavery of sin for the life of faith. The virtues St. Paul lists are the very ones that we often associate with saints, who live these virtues in extraordinary ways in very ordinary lives. The fruits of the Spirit are the way we measure our growth in holiness and in faith.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the fruits of the Holy Spirit as perfections that the Spirit forms in us as "the first fruits of eternal glory" (#1832). In other words, these are the virtues that are the result of living our faith and bringing it to perfection.

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COLLECTION
April 24, 2016

Weekly

Offerings	$ 9,000.00
Offering Goal	$ 13,550.00
Over/(Under)	$ (4,550.00)

Year-to-Date

Offerings	$ 433,225.00
Offering Goal	$ 529,550.00
Over/(Under)	$ (96,325.00)

The Badin Connection

Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

April 2016

What's Happening at Badin...

- Badin High School will welcome the largest current class in the school in August — the **Class of 2020** numbers more than 150 students so far, from 31 different schools! But it's not too late to be interested in coming on board. Students have an outstanding experience at Badin and are well prepared for the adventure beyond Badin High. For more information, contact Dirk Q. Allen, the admissions director, at (513) 863-3993, ext. 120, or Dallen@BadinHS.org. **Come join the Badin family!**
- Tickets for the annual **Athletic Hall of Fame** dinner are on sale now. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 14,** in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. The Hall of Fame Class of 2016 includes **Ed Pate '67, Matt Kornau '79, Rick Cassano '82, Matt Chaney '92, Josh Streit '95** and **Reba Sedlacek Thompson '02**. In addition, the family of **Ray and Carmella Minnelli Nichting '51** will be recognized as the Legacy Family. Reservations are $35 and may be made by calling Mrs. Sharon Adams '84 at the high school, (513) 863-3993, ext. 113, or by e-mail at Sadams@BadinHS.org, or by connecting to a link on the Badin web site. It's always a great night!
- Upcoming key dates at Badin include **One Act Plays** on May 2-3 in the Little Theatre; **Fine Arts Night** at the Fitton Center on Monday, May 9; **Academic Awards Night** on Tuesday, May 17; **Senior Mass** on Friday, May 20; **Baccalaureate** at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, May 25; and **Graduation** for the Class of 2016 on Friday, May 27, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. This is Badin's 50th graduating class, and we are pleased to announce that the keynote speaker will be **Mr. Don Crain**, a distinguished area attorney and member of the Hall of Fame who graduated in the final class from Hamilton Catholic High in 1966.
- Save the date for the **Friends of Badin golf outing** on **Saturday, June 4,** at **Potter Park golf course**. As always, the day includes golf, numerous prizes and dinner following the event. Get your foursome together soon! Cost is $90 per golfer. **Register online at BadinHS.org under Alumni.** Fore!

THINK. ACHIEVE. SERVE. LEAD.

- Congratulations to Badin social studies teacher **Mr. Patrick Keating '07,** who received the **Jim Blount History Educator Award** in a recognition ceremony at Miami University Hamilton on Tuesday, April 5. The Blount award is given every two years as part of the Michael Colligan History Project through MUH. The award is given to "teachers whose inspired work stimulates historical inquiry and understanding, and exemplifies the dedication to history education epitomized in Mr. Blount 's distinguished career as a journalist, teacher, author and public historian."
- Eight Badin students will head to the DECA International Career Development Conference April 23-26 in Nashville, Tenn. Seniors **Zach Larkin** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) and **Corey Mohr** (Sacred Heart) will compete in the Business Law & Ethics category; senior **Ethan Combs** (Talawanda Middle) in Restaurant Food & Management; seniors **Megan Jungkunz** (St. Peter in Chains), **Lexi Updike** (St. Aloysius) and sophomore **Ethan Krug** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) are involved in leadership workshops; and senior **Chris Arnold** (Corpus Christi) and junior **Noah Connaughton** (St. Joseph) are voting delegates for top offices for the 2016-17 international DECA marketing education organization.
- The **Badin Rocks Ensemble**, under the director of **Mr. Matt McCormick** and **Mrs. Elaina McCormick**, enjoyed yet another appearance in the Cincinnati Reds Opening Day parade on Monday, April 4. They ride on the back of a long flatbed truck and are always a big hit! ... **Badin's Science Department** hosted nearly 250 fifth grade students from eight elementary schools for their annual **Science Carnival**. Students from Immanuel Lutheran, Mother Teresa, Queen of Peace, Sacred Heart, St. Ann, St. John Dry Ridge, St. Joseph and St. Peter in Chains were on hand to check out 18 different science stations manned by students from Badin's Chemistry II and Physiology II classes on Thursday, April 7, in the Pfirman Family Activity Center.
- **Gerry Weisgerber** has been named head boys basketball coach at Badin, replacing **Matt Thompson '88**, who stepped down after three seasons at the helm. Weisgerber is no stranger to the Ram sideline ... he was head coach for 18 years from 1981-1999, compiling a record of 272-141. That included an undefeated Division III state championship team in 1988, and back-to-back trips to the Division II state Final Four in 1997 and 1998. Thompson was a starter on the 1988 state champs, and Weisgerber served as an assistant coach for him the past two seasons.
- Congratulations to Badin seniors **Philip Dozier** (Fairfield Middle) and **Tanner Richter** (St. Ignatius), who will continue their athletic careers at the college level. Dozier will play football at Urbana University, and Richter will play soccer at Cincinnati Christian University. Dozier was named first-team all-Greater Catholic League in football for three consecutive seasons. Richter was a first-team GCL selection in soccer this year.
- Badin's Students of the Month for April included freshman **Sydney Long** (Lakota Liberty), sophomore **Laura Lamermayer** (Sacred Heart), junior **Lauren Krause** (Queen of Peace) and senior **Ross Mulcare** (St. John West Chester). Students are selected for making an ongoing difference at Badin and in the community.

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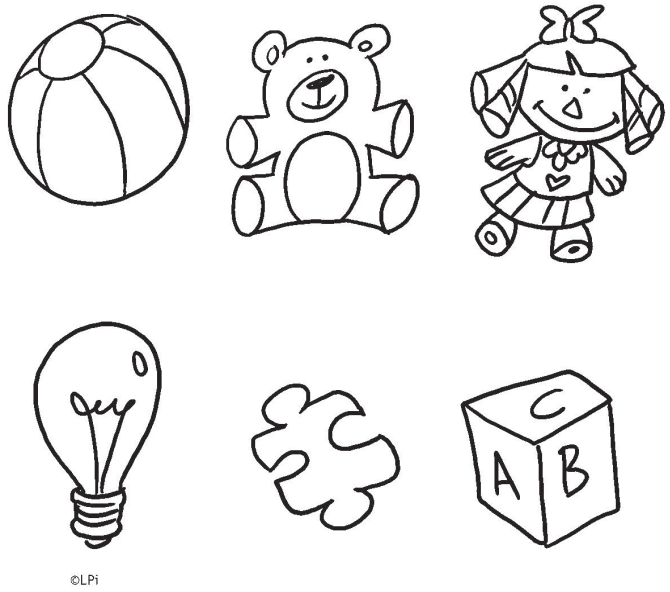
Puzzle

Which one does not belong?



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The light bulb is not a toy

Read the Gospel and Color

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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said when you love me, you will obey me. Then I will come to live in you. My Father will come to live in you, too. Look in the mirror, the twinkle in your eye and the smile on your lips shows that God is within you right now. The commandments are easier to obey when God is with you. Show God you love him by cleaning up your room.

Prayer
Lord, while you are with me I will do kind things for others.

Something to Draw
Draw yourself and your sister sweeping the porch with a broom for your mother.

Mission for the Week
I will pick up three pieces of trash near our house today.