



# Crusader Connection

**October 8, 2021**

2021-2022 School Calendar

We are in the process of upgrading our phone system. At 12:00 PM today, Friday, October 8 the switch from our current system to our new system will take place. Our phones will not be operable for 15 - 30 minutes (hopefully less). Should you need to contact the office call 859-408-5759.

Thanks.

Good afternoon,

This is a full newsletter with news to recap the week and information about upcoming events. Be sure to read through to catch up and mark your calendar.

We continue a streak of having minimal Covid exposures or events within the building. We do have some students quarantine, but they are a result of exposures outside of school. The Diocese is continuing to collect data and information about the best path to move forward as a Diocese; I'll keep everyone informed when / if new information is available. Additionally, please see more information about daily ordering in our "Cafeteria" section below. The breadth of the impact of Covid continues to be surprising.

Last week I shared a poem, one that I thought acutely captured the perspective of Covid from a child's eyes. This week, I want to share a couple examples of service that have been observed from our Crusaders' actions.

In the cafeteria, there was some miscommunication about a student's lunch choice resulting in a student getting the lunch that he didn't want. The student took the lunch and went to his seat. Another student noticed he was upset, asked what was wrong, then came back into the kitchen on behalf of his classmate asking for a different lunch. The cafeteria workers were impressed by the way he took action to help a classmate!

On another day, a student unintentionally dropped their tray and made quite a mess on the floor. A classmate jumped out of their spot in line, got down on the floor and began to clean it up without hesitation.

Both were excellent examples of a confident, connected and contributing

Crusader! We have great children!

Lastly, STREAM night has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 16. We feel that we have established protocols that can allow us to continue with events, so we certainly don't want to pass on STREAM night!

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

[October Aftercare Sign Up Link](#)

## New this Week



### Welcome Bishop John C. Iffert

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the episcopal consecration and installation of Rev. John C. Iffert, the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Covington, took place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington on September 30.



### Grandparents' Day

On Friday, October 22, the students of St. Henry Catholic School will celebrate Grandparents' Day. Grandparents are asked to assemble in the gym by 1:00 PM. Following the presentation in the gym, students and grandparents will return to the school building for classroom visits. Students will be dismissed alphabetically. **Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended! More details will follow regarding additional parking.**

Grandparents day also coordinates our annual fall Scholastic Book Fair; look for signs for the book fair location and details from homeroom teachers!

[Grandparents' Day Permission Slip](#)



### **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi — Blessing of Pets**

The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance.

Francis of Assisi was poor only that he might be Christ-like. He recognized creation as another manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. He did great penance—apologizing to “Brother Body” later in life—that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. Francis’ poverty had a sister, Humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist. [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

Thanks to our school families for bringing their pets to be blessed last Monday!

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## SEEK Retreat

The goal of the SEEK retreat is to make 8th graders more aware of poverty in the community, the organizations involved, and they can help. As a part of the retreat we walked through the streets of Covington and visited the Emergency Shelter, The Parish Kitchen, and Welcome House. There was also some time for questions, reflections, and activities to process what the students saw and learned. The SEEK retreat was led by Sr. Cathy of the Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery.



## Volleyball News

Congratulations to SHCS grade girls volleyball teams for their performances this past week! Our sixth grade girls were league and tournament champions. At the 5th Annual Spooky Spikes Tournament at Town & Country, three of our teams competed and brought home hardware: the eighth grade girls won first place, our seventh grade girls took second place, with our third graders finishing in third place. Way to play ladies!!



Congratulations to our two St. Henry 8th graders who competed on the JV golf teams this year for St. Henry District High School. We look forward to seeing them compete while in high school!

## Cafeteria News

### Lunch Option Update


Options at lunch may change based on availability and demand. We are trying our hardest and doing all that we can. PB&J has been out for weeks without certainty if and when we will get it back in.

We ask for flexibility as we work through this. As much as possible is being ordered to accommodate our students; but, unfortunately, there are so many substitutions and so many things that are not being delivered.

Be assured that we will always find something to feed everyone, but it may not be exactly what is on the menu or what has been ordered.

The [NY Times](#) has taken notice and written [this](#) article.

Tell [US Daily](#) has the same article [here](#).

					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
27	28	29	30	1	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
4	5	6	7	8	Alternate Meal Options "Options may vary by day" *Milk offered with all meals*
11	12	13	14	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hummus Grab-n-Go</b> -Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li><b>Protein Pack</b> -Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li><b>PB&amp;J Grab-n-Go</b> -PB&amp;J sandwich, cheese stick, goldfish, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li><b>Turkey Coin &amp; Cheese Lunchable</b> -Turkey coins, cheese cubes, Ritz crackers, Cheez-Its, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li><b>Turkey OR Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> -Turkey OR ham sandwich offered as main entrée alternative. Served with each day's fruits and vegetables.</li> </ul>
18	19	20	21	22	Meat options not offered on Fridays Menu subject to change by product availability.
25	26	27	28	29	Extras (not included in the free lunch): Milk: 50¢ Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged chips: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Booster News

### Archery Registration

Due to time and space constraints, we will be limited to 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for the 2021/2022 Season.

**Registration deadline: October 22, 2021**

Registration Fee: \$60.00

Click the button below to register.

[2021/2022 St. Henry NASP Archery Registration](#)

[Dine to Donate](#)

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*Donate*



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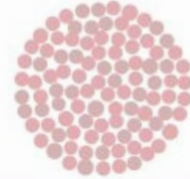
## DOUGH-NATIONS!

Please help St. Henry PTO  
fund their organization  
on Tuesday, Oct.12th, 2021

**20 % of your regular priced  
purchase will be "Doughnated"  
by Donatos to St. Henry PTO**

Must present this flyer  
with purchase or to driver  
for rebate to be valid! Valid on  
dine-in, pick up, and delivery!  
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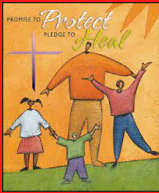
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**Have your order delivered!**  
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## VIRTUS



The October bulletin is posted and is due November 2. As a reminder, all volunteers that work with children in our parish and/or school must be VIRTUS trained and up to date on bulletins. If you have questions, please visit [virtus.org](http://virtus.org), email Laura Ryan, our VIRTUS Coordinator, [lryan@sthenynky.com](mailto:lryan@sthenynky.com), or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

## Bingo

**October 7 Update:** Fortunately the water stayed outside the building instead of inside and 116 players came in out of the rain to help the bingo go down last night. There was free cake for everyone and a good time was had by all! Our kindergarten parents were there in force and sold 19,800 pull tabs to help us earn \$3,991 in revenue for our school. Next week we welcome our Preschool parents to help us serve our community!

Thanks to our First Week Crew and our kindergarten parent volunteers that made our first bingo of the quarter a success: Don Adkins, Joe Berberich, Ryan Bihl, Matthew Christopfel, Anna Crawford, Danielle Dennis, Karen Egan, Allyson Egan, Meghan Franks, Jenny Greber, Katie Gross, Erin Hammond, Laura Hensley, Carrie Hooghe, Dan Hukle, Dawn Klein, Myriam Klosterman, Julie Martin, Katie Meyer, Tracy Patrick, Jessica Schabel, Katie Sieg, and Mike Thomas.

### St. Henry 2021-2022 Bingo Bucks!

Bingo volunteers sell pull-tabs on Thursday nights for their grade to earn extra money for their teachers to use in their classroom. At least 6 volunteers to sell pull-tabs are needed each week.

For each volunteer up to four, the teacher(s) will receive \$30 per volunteer.  
The 5th volunteer earns the teacher(s) \$50  
The 6th volunteer earns the teacher(s) \$80

The St. Henry Thursday Night Bingo, held in the school cafeteria, is non-smoking. Dinner and drinks are provided to volunteers. Doors open at 5:00 PM and bingo is generally over before 10:00 PM. Bingo brought in over \$120,000 per year (Pre-Covid) that is added to the school's operating budget and is run solely by volunteers. Regular weekly positions are also available.

We ask that every family work 2 or 3 bingos throughout the school year for each child attending St. Henry and 1 or 2 throughout the summer. Thank you in advance for supporting our school's bingo, we wouldn't be able to keep up this great fundraiser without our parents and teachers!!!

Questions? Contact Jamie Powers at 859.814.9998 or [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com).

**October 14:** Preschool families

**October 21:** Library/Music

**October 28:** Art/PE

**November 4:** Tech/Counselor

**November 11:** 1st Grade

**November 18:** 8th Grade

**December 2:** 7th Grade

**December 9:** 6th Grade

**December 16:** 5th Grade

**December 23:** 4th Grade

**December 30:** 3rd Grade

**January 6:** 2nd Grade

**January 13:** 1st Grade

**January 20:** Kindergarten

**January 27:** Preschool

## Bingo Volunteer Sign up

## Upcoming Events

- **October 8:** Ladies Swap-n-Shop
- **October 12:** [Dine to Donate](#): Donatos, 4-8:00 PM
- **October 15:** End of first quarter
- **October 18:** No school for students
- **October 19:** Scholastic Book Fair Week!
- **October 19:** Dine to Donate: Culver's
- **October 22:** Grandparents' Day, 1:00 pm
- **October 23:** Boosters golf outing
- **October 27:** Picture make-up day
- **October 27:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- **October 28:** Dine to Donate: Red Robin, 5-9:00 PM
- **October 29:** Spirit wear day
- **November 1:** No school, All Saints Day
- **November 3:** Save the Date! Get to know your St. Henry PTO
- **November 5:** Crusader Classic kicks off
- **November 16:** STREAM night

## Diocese of Covington

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# SEMINARY BALL

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

6:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
9:00 p.m. Music - The Mix Band

Complimentary Bar: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cash Bar: 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY  
CONVENTION CENTER

1 West RiverCenter Boulevard  
Covington, KY 41011

Complimentary Parking Available at the  
Kenton County Parking Garage

You are cordially invited to attend the 2021 Seminary Ball, scheduled for the evening of Friday, October 22, at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, Covington. At this event, our faith community will come together in support of those men who have answered God's call and are discerning their future of a priestly ministry. You will also have an opportunity to meet our new Bishop, Rev. John C. Iffert, and hear him speak about his plans for the future of our diocese.

The cost to attend the 2021 Seminary Ball is \$90 per person, and sponsorship opportunities begin at \$250. To RSVP, please visit [www.covdio.org/seminaryball](http://www.covdio.org/seminaryball).

**Community Events**





Get your Halloween fun started early - and get an extra wear out of your kids' costume - at the SHDHS Trunk or Treat! Grade school families are invited to join all SHDHS clubs, activities, and athletic teams for trick-or-treating between 6:00-8:00 PM! Pre-register at the link below before October 20 and receive a special gift.

[Click to Register for Trunk or Treat!](#)

## Community Rewards

**Kroger Rewards:** [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)! This is an easy way to support our school with your grocery purchases. Kroger sends us reward checks every quarter. Search for St. Henry Elementary School or TL347. Signing up for Community Rewards does not interfere with your fuel points!

**Remke Rewards:** Simply link your Remke rewards card to St. Henry School at <https://www.remkes.com/about/community-programs> by clicking the "Register your Remke Rewards Card" link in the upper right hand corner. Enter your Rewards Card number and select "ST HENRY ELEMENTARY - 2039" as the Caring Neighbors Non-Profit Organization. St. Henry School can earn up to 2% of your purchases.

## Our Parishes

[St. Henry](#)

[St. Barbara](#)

[Cristo Rey](#)

## **Mission Statement**

St. Henry Catholic School is a place where we learn, grow, and become Disciples of Christ by embracing the Gospel message. We will work toward our full potential each day in order to demonstrate our respect for the sacrifices made by the entire St. Henry community to ensure our success. We will remain *connected* to God and others, gain *confidence* in our academic, social, and physical abilities, and *contribute* to the community through service and leadership.

## **Connect With Us**

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