



Crusader Connection

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September 2, 2022

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

Three weeks in and we're moving right along. We have a long stretch coming up after Labor Day until the end of the first quarter, and we're excited about the learning for our children.

Our teachers have been working hard getting to know our children academically and socially. Next week teachers will be starting small group instruction with their classes (they've already been practicing!). We're excited about this as we continue to individualize instruction for all of our children. We'd be more than happy to talk more about what it looks like in the classroom, or even show people around if you want to see it in action.

The following week we'll be kicking off MAP testing. After the test I'll share some high level school-wide results and individual reports will also be available.

We're right back into the routine, and that routine includes plenty of ways to get involved and support St. Henry. Whether it's mums, sports, PTO or something else, there's always a way to get involved.

Have a great long weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

School News

From the Pastor's Desk

Friday Mass Time Change

Beginning Friday, September 9, we will be changing the daily Mass time from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM. There is an interesting story behind the necessity to do that. About ten eighth graders attend an accelerated math class at St. Henry District High School every day and cannot be back in time



for the 8:00 AM Mass. But we want them to be part of the all-school Mass. So, we are moving back the Mass time to make that happen. We apologize to any of our faithful daily Mass-goers whom this might inconvenience. And we ask for your understanding. Hopefully you can still join us!

Altar Servers

As you may have heard, we are trying to re-launch our server program. We have a coordinator in place and we are planning recruiting sessions and training sessions. Please encourage your son or daughter, grandson, or granddaughter, to consider serving. It is an important way to keep the youth involved in the Holy Mass. I will talk with the 4th-8th grade students after Mass on Friday, September 9.

Fr. Josh Lange



The deadline to sell Mumkins is Wednesday, September 7 at 11:59 PM.

If you have questions, please call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Middle School Academic Team

This year's middle school (6th through 8th grade) academic team will have its first practice on Wednesday, September 7, at school. We will practice until 3:30 PM on all the Wednesdays in September. Our matches will begin on October 5, which is a Wednesday. At that time, we will have practices on Tuesday and matches on Wednesday through the rest of the season. We will have permission slips, information about Governor's Cup and Sixth Grade Showcase, and other details on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to coach Stacie Jankowski at staciejankowski@gmail.com

Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2022

SHCS is gearing up for the 2022 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This free event will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, October 7. The event starts off with the eighth grade versus teacher game at 4:00 PM, with parent games beginning at 5:00 PM. St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6 v. 6 tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun.

We are looking for parents to volunteer as team captains for each grade. Being a captain just means you are willing to reach out to the parents in your child's grade (via email or FB). Typically, preschool and kindergarten form one team, but if there is enough interest, we will form additional teams. If you are interested in being a grade captain, please contact Kristen Bowen k10j10@yahoo.com. Thank you!



The next PTO meeting will be held in the cafeteria on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 PM. Please join us!

Room parents are needed. If you are interested, click the image below to download a printable form that can be returned to the school office. You can also email Kara Gurley, KaraAGurley@gmail.com if you are interested. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. For VIRTUS details, contact our VIRTUS coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.



Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The PTO recruits room parents for each class at St. Henry. Please look over the responsibilities listed below and consider volunteering to be a room parent or co-room parent for your child(ren)'s class.

- Organize the donation of individually wrapped snacks and drinks for class parties and special events throughout the year
- Prepare games and/or craft activities for class parties
- Provide parents with information about different events occurring within the classroom and the needs a classroom may have for those events
- Communicate regularly with the classroom teacher about upcoming events and activities and what assistance they may need with those events and activities

Please consider donating your time to help our classes. If interested, please return the form below and you will be contacted with additional information in the next few weeks.

Thanks,

Kara Gurley; KaraAGurley@gmail.com 859-322-0661

Parent Name: _____

Classroom(s)/Grade interested in being room parent for:

Preferred phone number: _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Are you up to date on your VIRTUS requirements? _____



The Cru Spot

For those of you that are not aware, there is an awesome room in the Parish building called The Cru Spot. This room was created in the middle of the pandemic as a special place for 8th graders to hang out, play games, socialize, eat candy/snacks and have fun.

This year, our eighth grade teachers have committed to teaching one class there each month, and will take the eighth graders there during indoor recess, as well as once reward points are accumulated.

Also new this year, the eighth grade parents started something called Fun Fridays (which we hope becomes a tradition for future eighth grade classes as well). This is one Friday a month in which parents sign up to chaperone the students in the Cru Spot after school, 2:30-4:30 PM. The kids change clothes, have food and snacks, play games and bond as a class.

We have started a **wish list** for the Cru Spot. In case anyone happens to see any of these items in neighborhood sales, Facebook Marketplace, or on clearance somewhere, we'd appreciate letting us know: **Pop-A-Shot basketball game, giant white board for the wall, giant bulletin board that each year can have photos of that class on it, giant yard games (we have giant Connect Four and Jenga), a gently used Wii gaming system/games/controllers.** Thank you!!

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Tuesday all day long!

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Be sure to mention St. Henry when ordering! Thank you for your support!



Athletic Boosters News



2022/2023 Boys & Girls Basketball Registration

Registrations for the 2022/2023 basketball season are open; **registration deadline is September 2, 2022.** Registration form link is below.

Registration fees: \$85.00 for third through eighth grade.

Registration fees: \$60.00 for first/second grade. We will NOT collect fees for first and second grades until we confirm that we have enough athletes to complete a full team. We will notify parents for first and second grade for fee collection.

Sixth grade boys will have two evenly divided teams to play in our hosted league. Tryouts will be held in September for one sixth grade competitive team.

Final registration numbers for seventh and eighth grade boys will determine if there will be a need for tryouts for an A team.

Final registration numbers will determine if we have to combine grades to create a team.

We will be offering two options for payment: Give Smart for credit card payments, <http://e.givesmart.com/events/svO> or send a check into school made payable to "St. Henry Catholic School Boosters" no later than September 9, 2022.

Uniforms will not be handed out until payment has been received. We will do our best to make sure your athlete receives their correct uniform size, but please note we do have a limited supply of each size.

The Boosters also need a boys basketball coordinator. Please contact the office if you are interested, 859-342-2551.

Basketball Registration Form

Get your Playing for a Purpose T-Shirts!



The annual Playing for a Purpose volleyball game showcasing SHDHS and Notre Dame Academy is on Friday, September 23, at Boone County High School.

NEW THIS YEAR...ordered online! **The online store is open through Thursday, September 8.** *To guarantee you get a shirt, order now at the link below.*

Shirts will be delivered to the school you choose, so be sure to indicate **St. Henry GRADE School** when checking out.

Anyone purchasing a t-shirt may wear it to school with uniform bottoms on Friday, September 23.

Playing for a Purpose T-Shirt Order Link

PIONEER @ KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

OCTOBER 22, 2022

Tee time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$90 per golfer
includes lunch/dinner, cart,
4 drink tickets

Back by popular demand!

Parent/child 9-hole outing @ 9:00 AM.

Cost: \$40/twosome includes cart &
goodies!

Send payment by check to:
St. Henry Catholic School Golf Outing
3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018,
scan the QR code above or visit:
<https://SHCSGolf22.givesmart.com>

To register a foursome or for sponsorship
information, contact Jeremy Armbruster,
oasisjeremy@gmail.com or 513-623-9282.

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AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

Cafeteria News

Click on the menu below for a printable PDF.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Alternate Meal Options

Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options

Hummus Grab n Go
Hummus cup, Tostito's chips, cheese stick

Protein Pack
Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, goldfish, and pretzels

Chef Salad
Large salad with turkey or hardboiled egg, goldfish, and pretzels

Turkey OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich offered

Extras NOT included in the lunch:
Milk: 50¢
Small juice: 50¢
Water: \$1.30
Bagged snacks: 80¢
Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢

*Meat options not offered on Fridays

***Menu subject to change by product availability.

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Bingo



Bingo Update

Another terrific night of bingo was had by all for the fifth Monday in August! No one left hungry as with each fifth Monday, we celebrate Player Appreciation Night by providing free pizza to our valued patrons. There were 126 of them in attendance and several left very happy: one with a new 55" Smart TV, one with \$100 in gift cards, and two progressive jackpots were hit! Our "All American Triple Crown Horse" winner walked away with \$1,800 and "The Fort" winner took home \$2,400! Not to be outdone by #bingodatenight, the mother/daughter team of Abby Owens and Pam Bentley rocked the pull-tab sales!

Our eighth grade parents and grandparents slung almost 27,000 pull-tabs generating **\$6,900** in proceeds for St

Henry! Special thanks goes to Abby Owens, Pam Bentley, Larry Klein, Jamie O'Neill, Ryan Padgett, and Sandy Briede. Thank you also goes to our monthly workers who reported for extra duty in August: Katie Sieg, Meghan Franks, Ryan Bihl, Jamie Powers, Mike Thomas, Jenny Greber, Amy Chapman, Elizabeth Rawe, Lauren Lantz, Jessica Schabell, Jim Krallman, Bridget Price, Christopher Price, Tracy Patrick, Emily Scheper, Katie Meyer, Lisa Jacobs, Jill Lillich, and Dan Hukle.

This Monday, we celebrate Labor Day with gift of a free St. Henry Bingo flashlight for each player who attends! Progressive jackpots include \$200 for Hog Wild, \$1,200 for The Fort, and \$800 for the Triple Crown horse game.

Weekly and monthly volunteers are needed to help at bingo. Monthly positions including

Leader, Opener, Paymaster, and Paper Sales are open and looking for your skill set. Training is provided for all positions, along with dinner, drinks, and laughter. For more details, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com.

Up next week, our fabulous seventh grade parents and friends! Sign up at the link below!

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
August 29 November 14 January 23 April 3	September 5 November 21 January 30 April 10	September 12 November 28 February 6 April 17	September 19 December 5 February 13 April 24	September 26 December 12 February 20 May 1
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
October 3 December 19 February 27 May 8	October 10 December 26 March 6 May 15	October 17 January 2 March 13 May 22	October 24 January 9 March 20 May 29	November 7 January 16 March 27 June 5

Bingo Volunteer Sign up



Rocktoberfest

Our gym teacher, Allison Kallmeyer, is running the Grand Raffle booth at St. Barbara’s festival September 9-11. Volunteers are needed Saturday from 5:00-7:00 PM, 7:00-9:30 PM, and 9:30 PM-midnight and on Sunday from 2:00-4:30 PM, and 4:30-7:00 PM. Email Allison if you are able to help out, akallmeyer@sthenrynky.com if you are available to help.

There are numerous other opportunities available as well, please click the link below to learn more and to help out.

[Rocktoberfest Volunteer Sign Up](#)

VIRTUS®



For current volunteers, the August bulletin is due Tuesday, September 6. The September bulletin will post on September 4 and is due October 4. The decision has been made by the Diocese of Covington that there will no longer be “open” months in VIRTUS®. If someone falls 12 bulletins behind, their VIRTUS® account will be inactivated and they will have to re-process their selection background check.

If you are interested in volunteering, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training; visit VIRTUS.org > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register. **The upcoming sessions are listed below.**

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
St. Philip Melbourne	Saturday, September 10	10:00 AM
Diocese of Covington Curia Building Covington	Thursday, September 15	6:00 PM
Thomas More Univ. Crestview Hills	Thursday, October 13	6:30 PM

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

News from St. Henry Parish

Interested in becoming Catholic?

At St. Henry Catholic Parish, we are now in the period of Inquiry. If you or anyone you know is searching for God or is interested in finding the fullness of truth, we are here for you. **There will be a special Inquiry session Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 AM in the RCIA room in the parish office.** We will attempt to answer any questions that are brought to us. Come as you are. It will be very informal. For further information, you can call Margaret Hamblin, 859-512-8629, or Pat Pope, 859-342-8080.

If you would like information about becoming Catholic at St. Barbara Church, contact Deacon Chuck Melville, 859-371-3100.

The Battle For Our Faith!

Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix issued a challenge to all Catholic men to engage in the battle for our faith. Satan is waging war against us for our souls. He also wants the souls of our wives and our children. He wants to rip our families away from us! Bishop Olmsted calls us to step Into the Breach to stop his assault.

For twelve weeks our St. Henry TMIY group will go Into the Breach to answer the call and stand In the Breach. We ask you to join our army of faith as we confront Satan head on. Join us in Wehage Hall starting on September 14, from 6:00-7:15 AM as we fight for our faith and the faith of our families. Listen to the challenge to learn more...



Upcoming Events

- **September 5:** Labor Day, no school
- **September 6:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day!
- **September 7:** Beginning of year MAP testing window opens
- **September 7:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 9-11:** St. Barbara's Rocktoberfest
- **September 13:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **September 14:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 14:** 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting, 7:00 PM, Church
- **September 16:** Picture Day
- **September 20:** 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting, 7:00 PM, Church
- **September 20:** Boosters meeting
- **September 21:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 21:** Dine to Donate: [MacKenzie River](#)
- **September 28:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 28:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco, 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
- **October 7:** Boosters Volleyball Night
- **October 11:** Dine to Donate: Chipotle, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **October 13:** End of first quarter
- **October 14:** No school for students
- **October 18:** Dine to Donate: Texas Roadhouse
- **October 22:** [Boosters Golf Outing](#)
- **October 24:** Parent / Teacher Conferences - noon dismissal
- **October 26:** 8th Grade Investiture of Candidates Ceremony

Our Parishes

<p>St. Barbara 4042 Turkeyfoot Road Erlanger, KY 41018 859-371-3100 stbarbaraky.org</p>	<p>St. Henry 3813 Dixie Highway Elsmere, KY 41018 859-727-2035 sthenrychurch.net</p>	<p>Cristo Rey 25 Cavalier Boulevard Florence, KY 41042 859-538-1175 micristorey.com</p>
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Join us for Mass!

St. Barbara
Fr. John Sterling, Pastor
Chuck Melville, Deacon

St. Henry
Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor
Fr. Aby Thampi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Lyman

Cristo Rey
Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor
Sunday Obligation Masses

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4:30 PM Saturday
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Eucharistic Service

10:00 AM Monday

Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:00 PM Saturday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
& 7:00 PM Sunday

Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday

6:00 PM Saturday

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
1:00 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass

6:00 PM Wednesday

 **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
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.

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