



## Crusader Connection

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**July 7, 2023**

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer break! It is hard to believe that it is already July and before you know it we will be heading back to school. As your new principal, I am excited to be in the office working to get everything ready for a great 2023-2024 school year! In this week's newsletter we have a lot of information to help you and your children get ready for the new school year from school supply lists to social gatherings. Also, if you have not dropped off your tuition check, yet please stop by the parish office to check that off your list!

I would like to thank all of you for the warm welcome to St. Henry! I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and working with you to provide a great education for your children. Next Thursday, July 13, is the feast of St. Henry. I would love to see you at the 6:30 pm Mass to celebrate this special day for our community. There will be an ice cream social after Mass in the church parking lot and I am looking forward to getting to know you then. Have a great week and know that you are in my prayers!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

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# GET THE SCOOP!

THURSDAY, JULY 13  
6:30 PM

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JULY 13, AS WE CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR. BRING YOUR FAMILY TO MASS AT 6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, MRS. KIMBERLY WAGNER!

[Click for 2023-2024 School Supply Lists](#)

- **SPIRIT WEAR AND UNIFORM SALE COMING SOON!** Watch your email for details!
- **Free piano!** We have a piano in the theater room that is FREE to a good home. It does need to be tuned; delivery not provided. Call the school office if interested, 859-342-2551.

## Summer Gatherings

One of our favorite Crusader traditions is the grade level summer gatherings. It's a time for parents and students to connect, reconnect, and just have fun before school starts. If you're new to St. Henry, just show up! Please contact the school office with any questions, 859-342-2551.

Date/Time	Grade	Place	Coordinator
July 17 5:00 PM	7th	<a href="#">Brookwood Swim Club</a>	Jen Neuhaus
July 17 5:00 PM	8th	<a href="#">Brookwood Swim Club</a>	Jen Neuhaus
July 20 5:00 PM	6th	<a href="#">Silverlake Park Erlanger</a>	Holly Vandergriff
July 29 1:00 PM	1st	<a href="#">Brookwood Swim Club</a>	Jenna Stralendorf

July 30 1:00 PM	3rd	<u><a href="#">South Fork Park</a></u> Florence	Katie Gross
July 30 3:00 PM	5th	<u><a href="#">South Fork Park</a></u> Florence	Katie Gross & Dorothy Schowalter
August 1 TBD	4th	<u><a href="#">Boone Woods</a></u> Shelter #3	Jennifer Staley
August 7 6:30 PM	Preschool	<u><a href="#">Flagship Park</a></u> Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips
August 7 6:30 PM	Kindergarten	<u><a href="#">Flagship Park</a></u> Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips

## Booster News

**The St. Henry District High School Midnight Run for boys and girls cross country is this Sunday, July 9, at 11:30 PM.**

**Meet at the St. Henry Elementary parking lot (Dixie Highway) and join the run fun!**



### **SHDHS Boys Cross Country**

Come be a part of a winning tradition and help the CRU go for the 3 PEAT!!! We are looking for young men fifth through twelfth grades!

No cut sport.  
Email: [jhurm858@gmail.com](mailto:jhurm858@gmail.com)



**JOIN THE SHDHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM  
WHERE WE RUN AS ONE!**

#### **Midnight Run:**

July 9 at 11:30 pm  
St. Henry Elementary School Parking Lot  
Kicking off the season the Crusader Way!

#### **Summer Practices:**

Practices will be held at 7 pm  
Mondays - Thursdays beginning July 11.

#### **Summer Practice Location:**

Yolo Fitness  
1516 Dixie Highway  
Park Hills, KY 41011



Ready to run?

Contact Coach Anne Beck-Kaliin to  
sign up today!  
Email: [abeck.atheshdhs.org](mailto:abeck.atheshdhs.org)  
Cell: 513-406-2248

For more information, contact Coach Anne Beck-Kaliin, 513-406-2248 or email [abeck@shdhs.org](mailto:abeck@shdhs.org).

**President/Vice President needed:** The SHCS Athletic Boosters still need a president and vice president. The Boosters meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Please consider volunteering to help our sports programs grow! Email [boosters@sthenryky.com](mailto:boosters@sthenryky.com) for details.

**New this year:** St. Henry will host the First Annual 8th Grade Competitive Volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday, August 18-19. Plan on coming to show your support and look for information on how you can volunteer at the event!

The annual **St. Henry golf outing** will be Saturday, October 14, at the Kenton County Golf Course. Hole sponsorships are available and are \$100. If you would like to be involved in the planning process or have any questions, text/call Dave Miller, 513-608-7791 or email [DMiller@bhmklaw.com](mailto:DMiller@bhmklaw.com).



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Why volunteer?

- **Christ** tells us that whatever we do for the least of his people, we do to him. Volunteering is a great opportunity to show care and concern and sets a great Christian example for our families!
- **Families** who receive and want to continue receiving the active church member tuition rate should volunteer a reasonable amount of time for their parish.
- **Eighth graders** preparing for Confirmation learn the value of service by volunteering for their parish and community.

*Please note that all bingo volunteers must be 18 years or older.*

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**St. Henry and St. Barbara both need altar servers.** St. Henry needs two servers to help with the following Masses: 4:00 PM Saturday and the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. If your server has already been trained, please reach out to Bridget Price, [cpricefamily@gmail.com](mailto:cpricefamily@gmail.com), to be put on the schedule. If you are at Mass and see that there are no servers, encourage your server to help out. Training for new altar servers will take place in late August. *Servers for St. Barbara should contact their parish office, 859-371-3100.*

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## Bingo

In an effort for our weekly bingo fundraiser to run effectively, more volunteers are required. School parents, parishioners and friends of St. Henry and St. Barbara are needed to fill monthly roles. Please consider committing to one Monday per month or more!

**Concession Sales (week 4: 5:30-9:00 PM):** Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can sell concession items to our patrons! Training is provided and very simple to understand. Duties include:

- Serve sub sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, brats, and metts. Also, provide canned drinks, coffee, and snack items.
- Collect money & provide change.
- This position allows for some sitting; some bending and standing are required.

*One night out per month and you can help the St. Henry community at the same time. Fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Dinner and drinks are provided. Thanks for considering! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ryan Bihl, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com), 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), 859-814-9998.*

**No one under the age 18 is permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions.**

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
June 12 August 21 October 30 January 15 March 25	June 19 August 28 November 6 January 22 April 1	June 26 September 4 November 13 January 29 April 8	July 3 September 11 November 20 February 5 April 15	July 10 September 18 November 27 February 12 April 22
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
July 17 September 25	July 24 October 2 December 11	July 31 October 9 December 18	August 7 October 16 January 1	August 14 October 23 January 8

December 4 February 19 April 29	February 26 May 6	March 4 May 13	March 11 May 20	March 18 May 27
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## 2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up



# Monday Night Bingo

July 10 Jackpots  
 Triple Crown Derby: \$2,750  
 The Fort: \$2,000\*  
 Hog Wild: \$200

\*The Fort is a guaranteed \$2,000 payout!

Doors Open: 4:45 pm  
 Jitneys begin: 6:45 pm  
 Regular games: 7:15 pm

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.  
 3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551

KY License #287

## VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the July bulletin is due August 7.** If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training: see list below or visit [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

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

Date	Location	Time
Thursday, July 13	St. James Church Brooksville	6:00 PM
Tuesday, July 18	St. Agnes Ft. Wright	6:00 PM
Wednesday, July 26	Catholic Charities Latonia	1:30 PM
Wednesday, July 26	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 3	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home Ft. Mitchell	6:30 PM
Sunday, September 10	St. Edward Cynthiana	1:00 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.**

## Diocese of Covington



**CRUSADER  
YOUTH LEAGUE**

**FALL 2023  
Flag Football Registration**

**SIGNUP TODAY!**

Co-Ed Grades 1st-8th  
crusaderyouthleague.com

QR code: 

### 2023 Fall LEAGUE INFORMATION

**Registration Fee:** \$145

- Jersey, shorts, and socks included in registration fee
- Mouth guards - parent provided
- Open to grades 1-8, co-ed
- Games held at St. Henry District High School turf field

**Divisions:** Will be announced at a later date.



**Practice:** There are no practice nights. Practice is 15 mins prior to game time. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons with the first game starting at 1:00 PM.

### Schedule

- Sunday 9/10-Practice week
- Sunday 9/17 Week 1
- Sunday 9/24 Week 2
- Sunday 10/1 Week 3
- Sunday 10/8 Week 4
- Sunday 10/15 Week 5
- Sunday 10/22 Playoff week 1
- Sunday 10/29 Playoff week 2

### Entering an entire team?

All players must register through the site individually and list head coach in the coach/team request section. The head coach of the team must then submit a roster with the registered players to [help@crusaderyouthleague.com](mailto:help@crusaderyouthleague.com). Coaches submitting a roster of players does not guarantee those players registration spots, all registrations are first come first serve.

**EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FULFILL COACH/TEAM REQUESTS, HOWEVER WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ALL REQUESTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.**

### Registration:

<https://crusaderyouthleague.sportngin.com/register/form/735779330>

## Upcoming Events

- **July 13:** Feast Day of our Patron Saint! Mass at 6:30 PM followed by a "Welcome Mrs. Wagner" Ice Cream Social
- **July 18:** Parish Education Commission Meeting/Wehage Hall, 7:00 PM
- **August 13:** Readyfest, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **August 14:** First Day of 2023-2024 School Year; noon dismissal
- **August 15:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, no school
- **August 16:** Full day of school

## Our Parishes

### St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

### St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

### Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)

## Join us for Mass!

### St. Henry

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

### Sunday Obligation Masses

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

### St. Barbara

*Fr. John Sterling, Pastor*  
*Chuck Melville, Deacon*

### Sunday Obligation Masses

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

### Cristo Rey

*Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor*

### Sunday Obligation Masses

6:00 PM Saturday  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM &  
1:00 PM Sunday

7:00 PM Sunday

**Eucharistic Service**

10:00 AM Monday

**Weekday Mass**

6:00 PM Wednesday

**Daily Mass**

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday

8:30 AM **Friday only**

**Daily Mass**

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

## **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.

[SHCS Website](#)

[School FB Page](#)

[Parent FB Page](#)

**St. Henry Catholic School**

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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