



Crusader Connection

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September 22, 2023

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Dear Parents,

It has been a good week here at St. Henry! We finished up our MAP testing this week. Overall our students did a great job with being prepared and focused throughout this process. This testing gives us really great data on what areas of instruction we need to focus on with our students. They will take this test again in the winter and in the spring so that we can track their progress and the continued needs of our students. We also had an unannounced fire drill on Tuesday with the Elsmere Fire Department. They were impressed with our students and how well they got out of the building. Today our students were able to wear their Playing for a Purpose t-shirts to support breast cancer research in conjunction with the high school's Playing for a Purpose volleyball game against Notre Dame this evening. We will also be celebrating Grandparents Day this afternoon. We are looking forward to having our CRU Grandparents on campus!

If you ordered Mumkins, those will be available for pickup next Tuesday until 6:30pm. We are still in need of some volunteers to help with this process so please email Mrs. Lageman if you are available. Tomorrow evening is the parish Movie Night. I hope to see many of you there for a fun night and a great movie! We also appreciate everyone who came out last Friday for the Parent Volleyball Challenge. It was a great event and fun was had by all!

Finally, I want to inform you that we recently hired a new maintenance person. Please welcome Mr. Sean Duffy to our school. He has experience in many areas of maintenance and previously worked at St. Therese. We are excited to have Sean here and he has been a great asset to us already!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner



Confirmation Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 26, in church for the parents and students of those preparing for Confirmation. Parents and students will have the opportunity to learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation, important dates, and information on saints and service opportunities will also be provided. If you have questions, reach out to Susan Bier, Coordinator of Religious Education, 859-727-2035, or email sbier@sthenryny.com.

Boosters Golf Outing

There are a few foursome spots still available for the St. Henry Booster Golf Outing at The Golf Courses of Kenton County. Registration and lunch at 11:30 AM. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$100 per player with 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner, drinks included. Raffle and contest prizes include a Joe Burrow signed football, Nike and Oakley sunglasses, golf bags, and many restaurant gift cards. Also, a 9-hole parent/child scramble starts at 9:00 AM; cost is \$25 per player. Email golf@sthenryny.com to register. Money and registration forms are due to the school office by Friday, October 6.

Mumkin Pick Up is September 26 from 4:30-6:30 PM. All items must be picked up that night; we will not hold any items overnight. We are also still in need of volunteers to help from 3:00-6:30 on this day. If you or your 8th grade student are available please email clageman@sthenrynky.com.



Congratulations to our preschool/kindergarten parents on taking home the win at the parent volleyball challenge last week. A grand time was had by all!



Peace, Love & Little Donuts

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23

EDGEWOOD & FLORENCE LOCATIONS

7AM-3PM FRIDAY & 8AM-2PM SATURDAY

Be sure to mention St. Henry and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to us!
Thank you for supporting your Crusaders!



Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Eucharistic Miracle of BRUSSELS

BELGIUM, 1370



In the Cathedral of Brussels there are many artistic testimonies to a Eucharistic miracle verified in 1370. Desecrators stole Hosts and struck at them with knives as a way of showing their rebellion. From these particles came a flow of living blood. This miracle was celebrated up until some decades ago. There are many reliquaries of different eras that were used to contain the miraculous Hosts of the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament that have been kept to this day in the museum close to the cathedral in an ancient chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There are tapestries of the 18th century which represent the miraculous event.



The Eucharistic Miracle at Brussels, Heron Museum, Paris-le-Monial



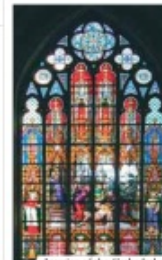
Section of a stained glass window in the Cathedral of St. Gudula and St. Michael, in which the Eucharistic miracle is depicted



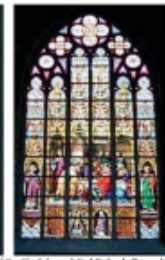
Old print that portrays the Miracle



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Interior of the Cathedral of St. Gudula and St. Michael, Brussels



The five stained glass windows that grace the side nave of the cathedral take us through stages of the Eucharistic miracle. They were installed at various times from 1436 to 1870. The Kings of Belgium, Leopold I and Leopold II presented the first windows on the lower level. The others were gifts from various noble families of the country.

The first ten windows represent the story as it came to Brussels in the middle of the 15th century. The ancient document reads: "In 1369 a rich merchant from Enghien who hated the Catholic religion, had some consecrated Hosts stolen. He worked with a young man from Louvain (on windows 1-3). The merchant was assassinated mysteriously a few days later. His widow, surmising it was a punishment from Heaven, got rid of the Hosts by giving

them to friends of her husband. These friends were filled with hatred of things Catholic.

On Good Friday 1370, the friends met and began to slash the Hosts with knives – and the Hosts began to bleed! The desecrators were badly frightened and entrusted the Hosts to an important Catholic merchant.

This merchant revealed the whole story to the curate of the Church of Notre Dame. The curate took possession of the Hosts and the desecrators were condemned to death by the Duke of Brabant. The Hosts were taken in procession to the cathedral of St. Gudula". The Eucharistic miracle remains an important part of the traditions of Brussels and is something of a national symbol.



Saturday, September 23

Mass @ 4:00 PM

Hot dogs, chips & lemonade @ 5:00 PM

Movie @ 6:00 PM

- This is not a "drop off the kids and make it a date night" event. We need to make sure parent(s) are present.
- Beer (\$2) will be served at a cash bar. Credit cards cannot be accepted.
- In front of the gym, hot dogs, small bags of snacks/chips, and lemonade will be free. The Boosters will open their concession stand to sell popcorn, soft drinks, Gatorade, and candy.
- Parking could be an issue. The teachers lot is available.

Schoolbelles Sale

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September 28th - October 1st, 2023

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Desserts for the Parish Kitchen** are needed this week. Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, rice krispie treats, or boxed snacks are perfect. Items can be dropped off at the parish office between 8:30 AM-4:00 PM on Monday or Tuesday.
- **Church cleaning (St. Henry):** second Saturday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass; just show up. Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Bingo

BINGO

Monday Night

A Tribute Night to Jimmy Buffett

FREE CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS!

Margaritas available for purchase!

PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED PARROTHEAD!

Lucky Loser Drawing!

PLAY BIG HOSS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000 PAYOUT
IN CASH/KROGER GIFT CARDS!



Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

Doors Open: 4:45 pm
Jitneys begin: 6:45 pm
Regular games: 7:15 pm
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2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

If you have any questions, contact Ryan Bihl, watmobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

News from St. Henry District High School

CRUnite

A tailgate party for
prospective 7th & 8th grade students
before the SHDHS
Homecoming soccer games

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:30-6:30pm - Tailgate Party

5:30pm - Boys Soccer v. Scott

8:00pm - Girls Soccer v. Cooper

Register for CRUnite [HERE](#)

SHDHS AFTER SCHOOL

Art Camp

\$70

**GRADES
6-8**

**CHOOSE 1 OF 2 SESSIONS:
DRAWING BASICS OR PAINTING BASICS**

**NOVEMBER 6-10 FROM
3PM TO 4:30PM**

**Art Show in the Wilson Family Art
Gallery November 11, 9am-10am**

**Space is limited to
20 students!**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.SHDHS.ORG**

**3755 SCHEBEN DRIVE
ERLANGER, KY 41018**



KVONHANDORF@SHDHS.ORG

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
+8594686416**

Dear 6th, 7th and 8th grade families,

We are so pleased to announce that due to the high demand for our Visual Art Summer Camp, we are offering our first-ever AFTER-SCHOOL VISUAL ART CAMP! The camp will be **November 6-10 from 3:00-4:30 PM daily**.

The cost is \$70/student in grades 6, 7, or 8. Snacks and water will be provided daily. Students may choose between drawing basics OR painting basics and will remain in that chosen group for the whole week. Camp will wrap up with an art show in our Wilson Family Art Gallery on November 11, 9:00-10:00 AM. *PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED THE SUMMER CAMP, THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CAMP!*

Registration is now open. Click [here](#) to register. The camp is limited to 20 students and closes on October 22. Please email Katie VonHandorf at kvonhandorf@shdhs.org for questions or concerns.



September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREATER
CINCINNATI!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired **1,000,000** volunteers to help end the injustice of abortion in their local communities.

With God's help, since 2007 campaigns have been held in **1,000** cities around the world; **23,525** babies have been saved; **251** abortion workers have converted and **142** abortion centers have closed

For this campaign to be successful, we need **YOU!**

Here's how to pray and get involved to save lives!

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **For questions contact:**

Diane Thoman

Saint Henry Parish - 859-663-0255

Learn more and sign up for prayer times at the website below

40daysforlife.com/cincinnati



VIRTUS[®]

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the September bulletin is due October 3.** 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 > 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@sthenryky.com.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **September 22 & 23:** Dine to Donate: Peace Love & Little Donuts
- **September 22:** Grandparents Day, 1:15 PM
- **September 23:** Parish Family Movie Night, 6:00 PM
- **September 26:** Mumkin Pick Up
- **September 26:** Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **October 3:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **October 4:** School Pet Blessing, 7:45 AM
- **October 5:** 5th grade to Reds Museum
- **October 9:** 8th grade to SHDHS for Crusader Preview Day
- **October 10-11:** 8th grade to Camp Joy
- **October 18:** Dine to Donate @ Donato's/Dixie Highway

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

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859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

✝ 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.

St. Henry Catholic School

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