



## Crusader Connection

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY 41018 | 859-342-2551  
sthenryschool.net

[SHCS Website](#)

[Menu](#)

[School FB Page](#)

[Parent FB Page](#)

[VIRTUS](#)

### September 1, 2023

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

Dear Parents,

This week at St. Henry, we began our fall MAP testing. This testing will continue through next week and the beginning of the following week. MAP is a test that our students will take three times throughout the year and it allows us to get a better idea of their progress on learning standards throughout the year. The results of these tests also help us know what topics we need to make sure we are reinforcing with our students. You can see the schedule [HERE](#). Please make sure that your student is getting a good night of sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can be prepared for testing!

Altar servers were trained after Mass this morning. St. Henry parishioners can [sign their server up today](#) to begin serving weekend Masses. Someone from St. Barbara will reach out to those servers who are parishioners there. Our first PTO meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 PM. This will be a virtual meeting and the link can be found [here](#). All parents are welcome to attend! If your children are attending After Care please be sure to sign them up on the link [HERE](#). This helps us to make sure that all of our students are accounted for and to be prepared for activities and snacks. Grandparents Day is coming up on Friday, September 22nd. We will be sending information home with students this afternoon so that you can have grandparents sign up to attend this fun event! Picture Day is coming up next Friday, September 15. Packets went home earlier this week. Please take a minute to look at those in advance of Picture Day. Students will be allowed to dress out of uniform on Picture Day and will be expected to follow the out of uniform day guidelines.

The St. Henry Parish and Holy Name Society is excited about the upcoming movie night on September 23. We will be showing The Princess Bride. As Mr. Bob told our students in Mass today, it would be INCONCEIVABLE for you not to come! Bring your family to Mass and then walk over for dinner and a movie! Please [RSVP](#) so enough food is prepared. More details are below.

I wanted to give you a quick update on the roof project on our grade school. The roofers report that it will still be a couple more weeks until the project is completed. We are still raising money for this project. The total cost is \$72,000 and \$20,500 has been raised. If you would like to help support this project please reach out to the parish office, 859-727-2035. We appreciate your financial support as well as your prayers for the successful completion of the project!

Finally, I wanted to remind you that parents should not be accompanying their students into the building unless they have stopped by and checked in at the front office. This is a matter of security for our building. It is important that we are aware of who is in our building at all times for the safety of our students and so that we can make sure all people are accounted for in case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation!

God Bless,

## Elementary Academic Team Coach Needed!

Do you like quiz games? Do you like being with students? If so, Academic Team might be for you! St. Henry is looking for a volunteer to coach our Elementary Academic Team. We would love to be able to continue to offer this great opportunity for our students, but we can't do it without you! If you are interested please contact the school office.

---



**Mumkins sale extended until September 13! Keep sharing those links with family and friends. All proceeds benefit our school!**

---

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



*Sharon Craig*

INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

- THE BEST PART OF BEING AT ST. HENRY IS BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY THAT CARES ABOUT EACH OTHER. BEING ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH STAFF, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES TO CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT.
- ENJOYS DIET COKE, CHICK FIL-A, AND KIT KATS!
- HOBBIES INCLUDE GOING TO BENGALS' GAMES AND SWIMMING.

“  
Treat others the way you want to be treated.”



## Cafeteria News

Dear Families,

With the new school year upon us, I wanted to reach out with some information. The cost of a student's lunch has increased to \$3.15. This is regulated at a state level. Adult meals are \$5.00. There are a few changes as to what the students are allowed to get for extras. Students cannot receive any extra grains (French fries, mashed potatoes, pancakes, etc.) However, if a child purchases a complete second lunch they can receive everything.

If everyone could take a moment and discuss with your student/students that there has to be at least three of the five food groups on their lunch tray, one of them does have to be a fruit or veggie.

### **The most exciting new addition is ICE CREAM FRIDAYS!!!!**

With ICE CREAM FRIDAY items being added, I need everyone to understand that if there is no money on their account or they do not have cash in hand, they will not be able to purchase any ice cream or extras until funds have been received. The last thing I want to do is tell these sweet kids no, but I will have no choice. They can bring in cash to buy snacks and ice cream. Any change owed back will be put on their MySchoolBucks account.

If your child's account goes -\$20.00, I am not able to charge them. If this occurs, I have no choice but to pack them a bagged lunch consisting of a cheese sandwich and milk. The bagged lunch will then be taken to the school office and your child will be asked to come pick it up as if you (their guardian) brought it to them. We take this extra step to not embarrass the child.

Please take time to express to your child whether or not they are allowed to purchase extra items and ice cream. If they are, please ensure they have enough money in their account to cover the cost of these items.

If you have any questions, please reach out.  
Jessica Andrews, Cafeteria Manager  
[jandrews@sthenrynky.com](mailto:jandrews@sthenrynky.com).

### **Cafeteria Price List**

Lunch \$3.15  
Second lunch \$3.15  
Extra entrée \$2.00  
Ice Cream \$1.00  
Rice Krispies \$1.00  
Muffin \$1.00  
Bagged snack \$.90  
Pudding cup \$.80  
Bottle water \$.60  
Fruit snacks \$.60  
Fruit/extra fruit \$.55  
String cheese \$.55  
Veggies/extra veggie \$.55  
Juice box/extra juice box \$.55  
Milk/extra milk \$.55

**If your child is interested in the Performance Choir, email Ryann Scott,  
[rscott@sthenrynky.com](mailto:rscott@sthenrynky.com).**



### **Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2023**

SHCS is gearing up for the 2023 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This free event will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, 09/15, starting at 5pm (after the 8th grade vs teacher game at 345p). St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6's volleyball tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun. Food, soft drinks, and beer will also be sold at the concession stand.

The team captains are as follows:

Pre-School/K - Sarah Voelker  
1st - Julie Houle  
2nd - Meghan Franks  
3rd - Elizabeth Cammack  
4th - Jen Staley

5th - Jessica Andrews  
6th - Abby Hicks  
7th - Kristen Bowen  
8th - Kasey Strunk

The brackets are as follows:

345p - 8th grade students vs SHS teachers

Match 1 - 5pm (2nd grade vs 8th grade)

Match 2 - 545pm (5th grade vs 6th grade)

Match 3 - 630pm (Pre-School/Kindergarten vs 4th grade)

Match 4 - 715pm (1st grade vs 3rd grade)

Match 5 - 8pm (7th grade vs winner of Match #1)

Match 6 - 845pm (winner of Match #5 & Match #2)

Match 7 - 930pm (winner of Match #3 & Match #4)

Match 8 (The Championship) - 1015pm (winner of Match #6 & Match #7)

I look forward to seeing everyone on the court! Please contact Kristen Bowen [k10j10@yahoo.com](mailto:k10j10@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Adult and student volunteers** are also needed; all adults must be VIRTUS trained/compliant. **[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)**

If you have questions, reach out to Kristen Bowen, [k10j10@yahoo.com](mailto:k10j10@yahoo.com) or 859-835-2894.



*Click image below to access PDF!*

# Eucharistic Miracle of

# BOIS-SEIGNEUR-ISAAC



BELGIUM, 1405

In the Eucharistic Miracle at Bois-Seigneur-Isaac, the consecrated Host bled and stained the corporal.  
On May 3, 1413, the Bishop of Cambrai, Peter d'Ailly, authorized the devotion of the holy relic of the miracle along with a solemn procession. The first procession took place in 1414.  
On January 13th, 1424, Pope Martin V approved the building of the Monastery of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac. Today the monastery is the goal of pilgrimages. The corporal stained with blood is exposed to view in the chapel.



Choir of the Chapel of the Holy Blood



Pentecost Abbey, Chapel of the Holy Blood



Reliquary of the Eucharistic miracle, corporal stained with blood



Reliquary of a Thorn from the Crown of Jesus



Main Altar, Laurent Deboutx (18th century)



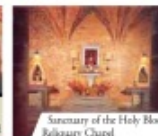
Reliquary of the True Cross



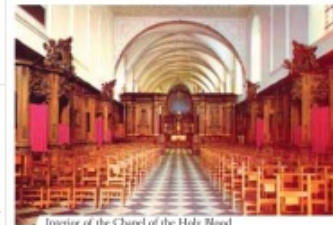
Ancient painting of the Castle and Abbey of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac



Picture of the altar where the card of Hans-Isac celebrated the Holy Mass where the miracle was verified



Sanctuary of the Holy Blood, Reliquary Chapel



Interior of the Chapel of the Holy Blood

Starting on the Tuesday before Pentecost of the year 1405, the Lord appeared covered with his wounds to John of Huldenberg, master of the place. Only at the third apparition did our Lord speak ordering John "Go into the Chapel of Isaac, you will find me there." At the same time, the parish priest, Peter Ost, heard a voice instructing him to go offer the Mass of the Holy Cross in the Chapel of Isaac. The following day the pastor summoned all the faithful to assist at Mass at the Chapel of Isaac.

John of Huldenberg was among those present. The priest began the Mass and when he unfolded the corporal he saw there a piece of the large Host that had been consecrated the preceding Tuesday. He sought to receive the Host but it clung to the corporal and began to bleed. The priest turned

white and John who had observed everything comforted him by saying: "Do not fear, this marvel comes from God" and related his visions.

*For four days*, that is until Tuesday after Pentecost, the blood continued to flow reaching the length of a finger in three breadths. Then, having stained the entire corporal, it coagulated little by little and dried up. The miracle was seen and attested to by many. The Bishop of Cambrai, Peter d' Ailly, was informed of what happened and he decided to investigate personally and had the corporal in his care for some two years. Every attempt to remove the stains of blood on the corporal were useless.

The Bishop opened an investigation where

testimonies were gathered regarding the prodigies wrought by the reliquary of the precious blood. On June 16, 1410, the Bishop granted an indulgence of 40 days to those who visited the Chapel at Bois-Seigneur-Isaac. On May 3, 1413, he allowed the corporal to be venerated as a relic and established a solemn procession in honor of the miracle, along with public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Even today, every year on the Sunday following the Feast of the Birth of Mary, the citizens of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac come together in prayer to celebrate the memory of this Eucharistic miracle.

## SHDHS PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE T-SHIRT SALE

The Playing for a Purpose volleyball game will occur on Friday, September 22, at Boone County High School. T-shirts are now on sale and will be pre-ordered only this year. **Shirts are \$10.00 and need to be ordered by midnight Monday, September 11.** New this year, you can choose which school you want your

8000

Gildan® - DryBlend® 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt



shirt delivered to.

[Click on the link  
to order](#)



### Called to Religious Life

Lifetime St. Henry parishioner, Olivia Staverman, will begin her vocation journey on Friday, September 22, 2023, by entering the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Olivia visited with our second grade students last week to talk to them about her call to religious life (when she was in third grade!) and what she will be doing as a religious sister.

St. Henry Parish, with Bishop Iffert presiding, will offer a special Mass for family and friends to pray for and with Olivia on Thursday, September 14, at

6:30 PM, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. All are welcome to join us. If you cannot, please keep Olivia and her family in your prayers. You can learn more about the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at [mercedariansisters.org](https://mercedariansisters.org).

Live Music,  
Games & Rides

# Rocktoberfest

Faith, Fun  
& Fellowship

Saint  
Barbara  
Church

SEPT  
8-10  
2023

- ◆ Family Chicken Dinner  
Sunday 3-7 PM
- ◆ The Whammies (Fri)  
NKG (Sat)  
The Closers (Sun)
- ◆ \$5000 Grand Prize Raffle  
Drawing Sunday Sept 10 (need not be present to win)

Hours:  
Fri 6-12  
Sat 5-12  
Sun 12-7

4042 Turkeyfoot Rd.  
Erlanger, Ky 41018



**✝ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH  
and the Holy Name Society  
presents  
*Family Movie Night*  
featuring**

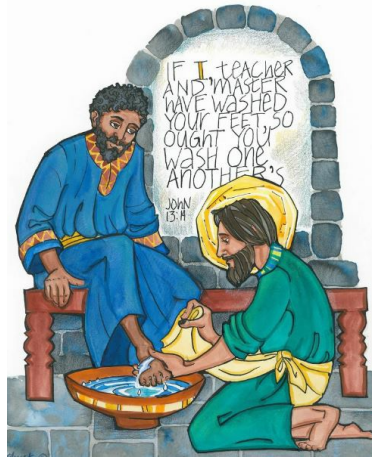


**Saturday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM**

**Join us at Mass and then head over to the gym for hotdogs, popcorn, and drinks before the movie. Bring a blanket or chair and join your St. Henry family as we enjoy this timeless classic!**

**Family Movie Night RSVP**

**Volunteer Opportunities**



**Christ** tells us that whatever we do for the least of his people we do to him. Volunteering is a great opportunity 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.



**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.

The **sixth grade volleyball league** is held at St. Henry and always needs volunteers! [You can sign up here!](#)

**Adult and student volunteers** are needed for the Volleyball Challenge on September 15; all adults must be VIRTUS trained/compliant. **VOLUNTEER HERE**

## Bingo

### We need your help!

**Bingo caller needed!** Feel comfortable behind the microphone? Like to be the most popular person in the room? Want to be like Gary? Consider donating your time one Monday a month from 6:30-10:00 PM in the school cafeteria at the best bingo in town! Training will be provided.

Monthly pull-tab volunteers are always needed! If you pick up your students after school and arrive early, you can always stop by the parish office to count/band pull-tabs, which makes it easier for our volunteers to sell them. Just stop by and they can show you what needs to be done -- it's easy and a great way to help with bingo!

### Why volunteer?

- Enjoy fellowship with school families and community members.
- Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out.
- Training, dinner, drinks, and fun are provided.

If you have any questions, contact Ryan Bihl, [watmobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watmobihl@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. All bingo volunteers must be 18 years or older.**

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
August 21 October 30 January 15 March 25	August 28 November 6 January 22 April 1	September 4 November 13 January 29 April 8	September 11 November 20 February 5 April 15	September 18 November 27 February 12 April 22

3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
September 25 December 4 February 19 April 29	October 2 December 11 February 26 May 6	October 9 December 18 March 4 May 13	October 16 January 1 March 11 May 20	October 23 January 8 March 18 May 27

## 2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

### SHCS Athletic Boosters

**Boys and girls basketball registration for grades 1-8 is now open. If your son or daughter are interested in playing, please register at the link below. More details are on the link below!**



## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

---

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).



# St. Henry Catholic School Booster Golf Outing Saturday, October 14, 2023

THE GOLF COURSES OF KENTON COUNTY  
3908 Richardson Road, Independence, KY 41051

## **Parent/Child 9-hole Scramble Shotgun at 9AM \$25 per player**

Includes cart. Two, three, or four-member teams permitted.

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Adult Scramble Shotgun at 1PM \$100 per player**

(Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, drink tickets, prizes, & afterparty)

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

## **After Party Only Ticket \$30**

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

All sponsors will be listed on a banner that will be hung in the St. Henry Gym for One Year

### **Hole Sponsors \$100**

Includes business logo on a 2' x 1.5' sign at tee

### **Drink sponsors \$750**

Includes business logo on koozies passed out to all golfers

Drink sponsors are announced at the golfer send-off

### **Lunch/Afterparty sponsor \$1,000**

Includes business logo on a banner at the event

Sponsor's name announced at the golfer send-off

Please make checks payable to **St. Henry Boosters** and mail or deliver to the school office:  
**St. Henry Catholic School, 3825 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018**

Email questions and sponsorship info such as business logos to:

**David Miller** dmiller@bhmklaw.com or **Shannon Scherrer** shannongrieme@yahoo.com

---

# Fall Lacrosse League



## Soft Stick League

(Grades K-1)

Sticks provided

-No checking

## Jr Lacrosse League

(Grade 2, Optional for Grade 1)

-Standard boys & girls sticks will be used

-Helmets & Goggles will be worn

\* sticks/helmets/goggles will be available to borrow

-No checking

**League Schedule** - League will begin September 29<sup>th</sup>. The first week will be a group practice/camp which will introduce rules and basic skills for each level. Games will begin Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Cost \$50**

Location:

St. Timothy Catholic School

10268 US 42

Union, KY 41091

Register at



Lacrosse League Registration

**VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>**



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](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<sup>®</sup> coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email [kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kgoodridge@sthenrynky.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.*

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday, September 27	Diocesan Curia Covington	9:00 AM
Wednesday, September 27	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Tuesday, October 17	Diocesan Curia Covington	9:00 AM

## Upcoming Events

- **September 12:** PTO Meeting/Cafeteria, 7:00 PM
- **September 15:** Picture Day
- **September 15:** Crusader Classroom Volleyball Challenge, 3:45 PM
- **September 19:** Boosters Meeting/Gym, 7:00 PM
- **September 22:** Grandparents Day, 1:15 PM
- **September 23:** Parish Family Movie Night, 6:00 PM
- **September 26:** Mumkin Pick Up
- **October 3:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline, all day



### St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
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

## Join us for Mass!

### St. Henry

**Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor**  
*Fr. Doug Lauer, Parochial Vicar*  
*Mike Lyman, Deacon*

#### 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  
8:30 AM **Friday only**

### St. Barbara

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

#### Sunday Obligation Masses

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

#### Eucharistic Service

10:00 AM Monday

#### Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

### Cristo Rey

**Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor**

#### Sunday Obligation Masses

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

#### Weekday Mass

6:00 PM Wednesday

## **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**

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

[kwagner@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kwagner@sthenrynky.com)

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere KY 41018

859-342-2551

St. Henry Catholic School | 3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018 859-342-2551

[Unsubscribe clageman@sthenrynky.com](mailto:clageman@sthenrynky.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by [kwagner@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kwagner@sthenrynky.com) powered by



Try email marketing for free today!