



Crusader Connection

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January 19, 2024

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Dear Parents,

Happy Snow Day! I hope that you are able to stay off of the roads today, and if you are not, know that we are praying for safe travels for you! A snow day was a nice ending to our first week of Winter MAP testing for our students. Many grades have one more test to finish next Tuesday. This week, we have also been reading the book, "Finding Winnie" on the announcements in celebration of Winnie the Pooh Day, which was yesterday. We will finish the book sharing the origins of Winnie the Pooh next Monday. A good snow day activity today might be to watch the original Winnie the Pooh movie, which we would have done as a school today.

We have several important events coming up in the next few weeks. First, the Lady Crusader Invitational comes to a close this Sunday. Congratulations to our 5th grade girls who defeated St. Pius in the semi-finals on Wednesday to advance to the championship game on Sunday at 5:15. Good luck to our 5th grade girls! Speaking of basketball, don't forget the the first grade basketball night at SHDHS is Tuesday, January 23. Students that wear a St. Henry jersey or spirit wear get in for free! The other big event that is coming up is Catholic Schools Week! Please see the graphic below for a breakdown of the week, how to sign up to participate, and how you can help. If you have not already done so, please take an Open House yard sign either at drop off or pick up next week to help us advertise for our Open House, which will be on January 28.

Enrollment opened on Monday for our current families and we are excited see those enrollments rolling in as we begin to make plans for next school year! If you have any questions or concerns about the enrollment process please feel free to reach out to the school office. Enrollment will open to new families on January 28 at our Open House.

Below you will see a letter from Fr. Lange giving an update about the new roof that was put on the elementary school building at the beginning of the school year. I would like to echo him in saying thank you to everyone who donated money to help cover that expense! The roof is now fully paid for. Our next project in regards to the school facilities is to complete a facilities assessment so we have a clear idea of all of the upcoming maintenance needs of our facilities and the order of priority. We will also be using funds from past CruGiving and funds raised at our Night at the Races event (expect a letter early next week) to begin to replace windows in our grade school building. The hope is to get a chunk of this project done while we

have government funding from COVID available to us that will help pay for the installation costs. If you have questions about this process please feel free to reach out.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

From the Pastor's Desk

As you may have heard, we have now covered the expense of the new roof on our elementary school building! This is a real accomplishment. And it is due to the generosity of you, the members of our St. Henry parish and school community. There have been a couple of sizable contributions that have particularly made this possible. I would like to name them, but true to the Christian spirit, they have asked to be anonymous. I am deeply thankful to them and to everyone who helped us defray this significant cost. It is just one more way that we are moving forward at St. Henry and continuing to provide a great school for our young people on every level.

I also want to send out a huge "thank you" to many others who gave special gifts to the parish/school during Christmas, and who have increased their offertory in response to the very capable talks that Hal Jankowski and Ryan Bihl offered at Sunday Masses.

God bless you all in turn with a wonderful 2024!

Fr. Josh Lange, Pastor

Results of Bingo Operations for the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work Bingo so tirelessly each week for the benefit of St. Henry Catholic School. Below are the year over year operating results for the six months ended December 31, 2023 vs. December 31, 2022:

	7/1/2023-12/31/2023	7/1/2022-12/31/2022
Gross Proceeds	\$138,957	\$145,283
Cost of Games	(46,929)	(46,071)
Licensing & Other Costs	(9,631)	(11,287)
Net Profit	\$82,397	\$87,925

CruNews



Congratulations, District Champion Crusaders!



Last weekend, the middle school academic team competed in the district tournament for Governor's Cup. We had a great day!

Our quick recall team came in 1st place, our FPS team came in 1st place, and we were overall champions. We had a lot of individual winners as well and are thrilled to report that our 8th graders placed in every event they entered.

Math

2nd place: Elijah Duff

Science:

1st place: Luke Jankowski

3rd place: Noah VonHandorf

Social Studies

1st place: Luke Jankowski

3rd place: Noah VonHandorf

5th place: Elijah Duff

Language Arts

1st place: Winston Whitely

5th place: Mitchell Jump

Arts and Humanities

3rd place: Ethan Lubbers

4th place: Dominic Wilke

Composition

4th place (tie): Mitchell Jump and Winston Whitely

FPS team: Harper Andrews, Chelsea Miller, Nathan Jankowski, Brooklynn Spradling

Quick recall team: Elijah Duff, Luke Jankowski, Mitchell Jump, Ethan Lubbers, Jack Martin, Noah VonHandorf, Dominic Wilke, Winston Whitely, Zoe Duff, Dominic Geraci, Nathan Jankowski, Brooklynn Spradling



Our second grade students celebrated the inspirational life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by reading books about his life and creating this collaborative mural!

Catholic Schools Week 2024

Want to donate or volunteer?
Sign up [here!](#)



<p>Sunday January 28th <i>Celebrate our Contributor/ Parish</i></p> <p>St. Henry Parish: Hall of Fame award at 9:30am mass, Treat after 9:30am mass</p> <p>St. Barbara Parish Treat after 11:00am mass</p> <p>Open House 12:30-2:00pm</p>	<p>Monday January 29th <i>Celebrate our Community</i></p> <p>Dress like your Future Career/ Role Model</p> <p>Donuts with Parents A-L 8:00-8:30, cafeteria</p> 	<p>Tuesday January 30th <i>Celebrate our Students</i></p> <p>Students Out of Uniform Bring Anything But a Backpack</p> <p>Donuts with Parents M-Z 8:00-8:30, cafeteria</p> <p>Student Ice Cream Bar</p> 	<p>Wednesday January 31st <i>Celebrate our Nation</i></p> <p>Dress in Red, White, and Blue/Camo</p> <p>Cathedral Mass, 10:00am</p> <p>Spelling Bee, 4th-8th Grade, 1:00pm</p> 
<p>Thursday February 1st <i>Celebrate our Parents/ Vocations</i></p> <p>Pajama Day</p> <p>Board Games with Olympic Teams</p> 	<p>Friday February 2nd <i>Celebrate our Teachers</i></p> <p>Yeekaw for Teachers— Dress like Cowboys/ Cowgirls</p> <p>All School Mass 8:30am</p> 	<p>Saturday February 3rd <i>Celebrate our Families</i></p> <p>Family Bingo 5:30-7:30pm (after 4:00pm mass)</p>	<p>Family Registration for Donuts and Bingo here!</p> 

Catholic Schools Week is coming up!
[Link to the Registration \(all families should fill out\)](#)

[Link to the Sign up Genius to volunteer or donate](#)

We love our Catholic School, St. Henry, and we have a whole week to show that. Already looking forward to a fun week, starting January 28.

January After Care Sign Up

After Care will not be available on Wednesday, February 7 due to a faculty and staff meeting. We apologize for the inconvenience!



Boots & Beauties

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE
Saturday February 24th
7:00-9:30

St. Henry cafeteria
3825 Dixie Hwy
Erlanger, KY 41018

Early registration
\$20 per couple
\$5 additional daughter



**DJ, dancing, snacks,
candy bar, crafts, photo station**

Father Daughter Dance Registration



The **Ladies Crusader Invitational** basketball tournament continues Friday! Bring the family for a fun evening! [Updated brackets can be found here!](#)

Boys Volleyball Registration

Boys volleyball registration is now open! The season will run from mid-February-April and the registration fee is \$65. Registration and the fee is due by February 2nd. You can get more information and register [HERE](#).



OPEN HOUSE



**SUNDAY
JANUARY 28, 2024**

12:30-2:00 PM

3813 DIXIE HIGHWAY, ELSMERE

RSVP: 859-342-2551

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Night at the Races

March 2, 2024

Silent Auction Items Needed!

Do you have a basket, item, experience, condo, etc. that you would like to donate to our Night at the Races Event?

Please contact the school office at 859-342-2551!

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



2023-2024 Bingo Sign Up

To learn more, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Eucharistic Miracle of ROME

ITALY, 1610



It is still possible today to see the miraculous imprint left by the Host which fell on the steps of the altar in the Caetani Chapel of Santa Pudenziana Church in Rome. The imprint on the step was left when the Host fell from the hands of a priest, who, while celebrating Mass was taken with doubt on the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist.



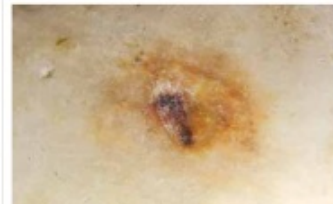
St. Pudenziana Church, Rome



Interior of the Church



Steps in the chapel that clearly show the imprint of the fallen Host and the stain of Blood left by the same

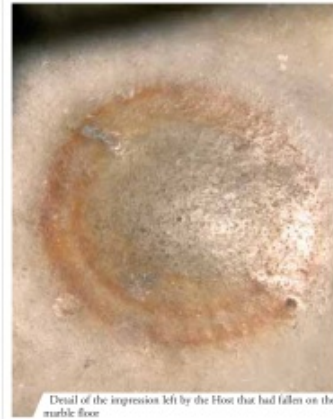


Detail of the stain of Blood left by the fallen Host

Santa Pudenziana is one of the oldest churches in Rome. According to a great number of historians, the Roman Senator Pudente gave hospitality to the Apostle Peter in his home, which stood exactly where the church's foundation lies. The name of the church is said to derive from the name of the Senator's daughter: Pudenziana.

Pudenziana and her sister Praxedes, although never martyred, became famous because they wiped off the blood of martyrs after their execution. The church is adorned by numerous Roman mosaics from the early Christian era and was constructed in 145 A.D. on the site where there stood the house of Senator Pudente, according to the wishes of his daughters Praxedes and Pudenziana. On the altar steps of the Caetani

Chapel, constructed by the Caetani family, to this day there is the imprint and the stain of Blood left by a Host which fell from the hands of a priest while celebrating the Mass. The man was overtaken by doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in consecrated Host, and immediately after the consecration, he inadvertently let the Host fall to the ground, where the imprinted mark is still visible today.



Detail of the impression left by the Host that had fallen on the marble floor

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VIRTUS®

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. 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.

Upcoming sessions:

- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building/Training Room, Fort Mitchell, Tuesday, March 5, 2024. 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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

News from SHDHS

SAVE THE DATES!

Grade School Nights of Basketball Fun @ St. Henry District High School!

Tuesday, January 23: Boys basketball team takes on Newport Catholic Freshmen game at 4:30 pm, JV game at 6:00 pm, and Varsity tip-off at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 30, 2024: Girls basketball takes on Bishop Brossart Freshmen game at 5:00 pm, JV game at 6:00 pm, and Varsity tip-off at 7:30 pm

Any student who wears their grade school jersey will get into the game for free. If you have questions, please contact Sue Kolkmeier at skolkmeier@shdhs.org.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Friday, February 16, 2024

12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018

All donors get a FREE FC Cincinnati Scarf!

To schedule an appointment please visit:
hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0190

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9TH ANNUAL

Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil -Ephesians 6:11

E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



8:00am to 3:30pm

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35 minutes NW of Cincinnati and one hour South of Indy at 1 Trojan Rd A St Leon, IN 47012



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Upcoming Events

- **January 16-23:** Winter MAP Testing
- **January 23:** Second Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting/Church, 7:00 PM
- **January 24:** Billy Sarge presenting to 5th-8th grade students
- **January 28:** Catholic Schools Week Begins
- **January 28:** Open House, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **January 31:** Night at the Races Meeting, 6:00 PM
- **February 1:** Love Your Library Month Begins
- **February 6:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **February 6:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 7:** No After Care!
- **February 8:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 9:** Junior High Dance, 7:30-9:30 PM
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins
- **February 16:** Hoxworth Blood Drive, 12:00-6:00 PM
- **February 19:** President's Day; No School
- **February 24:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road
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859-371-3100
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St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
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859-727-2035
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Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
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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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