



Crusader Connection

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February 23, 2024

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Dear Parents,

Even though it has been a short week, we have certainly packed in a lot of activity here at St. Henry! Our 8th grade went to the Art Museum and the Cathedral, 1st-4th grade went to see Cinderella at the Taft Theater, 3rd grade had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent, this morning our Olympic Teams met, and tomorrow is our Father-Daughter Dance. What a week! As we enter into the Lenten season, we will have a number of opportunities for our students to grow in their faith. All 3rd-8th grade students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class, we will do Stations of the Cross as a school and our Olympic Team meetings today also had a Lenten theme. I hope this is a fruitful season for all of our students and their families!

Next week is an exciting week in our school as well. On Tuesday our 8th grade students will attend an all day CPR training with the Elsmere Fire Department. This is an opportunity for our students to learn important skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others safe. We are grateful to the fire department for coming to do this with our students every year! Another big thing happening on Tuesday is that the first step of our facilities assessment will be taking place! Fr. Lange and I have been working with SHP, a local architecture firm, and they will be coming on Tuesday afternoon to inspect our facilities so they can put together a report about the needs of our school facilities and give us an idea of the order of priority and cost for those items. We should have an initial report back from them late in March. This will give us vital information that will enable us plan and budget for our future.

The other big event next week is our Night at the Races event taking place on Saturday, March 2. If you have not already purchased your tickets, there is still time! It is going to be a great evening with a number of fun events. Bet on your favorite teacher in our teacher "horse" races, play several race themed games, get in on our raffles, there will be good music and good food from local restaurants. We will also be playing Heads or Tails with prizes for the top three people including a wagon of alcohol, a Kroger gift card, or a suite for the Reds vs. Cubs game this summer! Our Grand Raffle Split-the-Pot is currently at almost \$13,000, meaning that the winner will receive \$6,500 and that number will continue to rise! You can register for the event, view our Silent Auction items, and purchase tickets to win our Bourbon Raffle (Old Rip Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 yr) [HERE](#). Be sure to register by Monday to ensure your spot! You will also be able to start bidding on our Silent Auction items on Monday at Noon so you can get in on the action even if you can't attend the event! The Silent Auction ends on March 2 at 10:30 pm. Thank you for your support of

our school!

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

CruNews



Basketball Madness! Congratulations to our seventh grade boys basketball team on being crowned champions in the St. Dominic tournament last weekend; later on in the day, they finished first in the St. Pius X tournament! Our sixth grade boys were undefeated in league play and were end-of-season tournament champions. And last, but certainly not least, our fourth grade boys also placed first in the St. Dominic tournament!

On Tuesday, eighth grade students visited the Art Museum and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. Tour guides at the Art Museum showed students artwork related to American history.

After lunch at the Diocese of Covington Curia and a talk from Deacon Jim Fortner, the tour guide at the Cathedral told students about the history of the building and notable features. This was a great way for eighth grade Confirmation candidates to learn more about our diocese.

CRS Rice Bowl: Overcoming Hunger

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques



they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Tuition Discount

Did you know you can work Reds games, Bengals games and concerts (Foo Fighters, Luke Combs, Green Day all coming up) and get money toward your tuition at participating Diocese of Covington schools, including high school? It is a great way to knock off some tuition costs and we are looking for more volunteers. There is no minimum – work as much as you want and other family members can do it to help you too!

Sign ups are starting now. Contact Josh Wallace, poststthomas@gmail.com for more information or you can reach out to the school office, as we have had several parents take advantage of this opportunity.

February After Care Sign Up

If we have to cancel After Care for any reason you will be contacted by 12:30pm so you can make other arrangements for picking up your students!

Sign Up to Volunteer in the Cafeteria

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kristina Goodridge

RECEPTIONIST &
VIRTUS COORDINATOR

- KRISTINA LOVES THE AMAZING SUPPORT SYSTEM SHE HAS AT ST. HENRY -- IT'S LIKE HER SECOND FAMILY.
- SHE HAS THREE DAUGHTERS.
- SHE LOVES BAKING, COOKING, AND CAMPING.
- KRISTINA'S DAUGHTERS ARE HER INSPIRATION.
- ON HER BUCKET LIST: TRAVELING TO IRELAND AND GERMANY.



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No acts of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. (Aesop)

Bingo

BINGO

Monday Night

Leapin' Lizards it's a Leap Year!

Join us for fun on February 26!

Two free dauber games/person

Lucky Loser Drawing

Big Hoss: \$1,000 in gift cards/cash

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,850

Hog Wild: \$1,500



Doors open @ 4:45 pm

Jitneys @ 6:45 pm

Regular games @ 7:15 pm

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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Welcome to Bingo!

Two of our school parents met at a Welcome retreat several years ago and love to hang out ... So why not hang out and support our school at the same time — it's a win-win for everyone, especially our weekly bingo!

St. Henry Catholic Parish has a group of women in formation now preparing for our next retreat this November. If you're interested, call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

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

**2023-2024 Bingo Sign
Up**

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

• Entertainment • Games & Prizes • Auction • Food & Beverages

NIGHT AT THE RACES

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD & FUN TO
BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS TEACHER RETENTION & NEW WINDOWS FOR THE GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM

7 pm - 11 pm

EVENT TICKETS: \$35/individual or \$60/couple (Includes 2 specialty drink tickets and heavy appetizers)
PAPPY RAFFLE: \$20 *Need not be present to win.* Contact: kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com

ENTERTAINMENT

- DJ Music and Dancing
- Live betting: Teacher Races
- Horse Race Game
- Heads and Tails Game

REGISTER HERE



SCAN ME

AUCTION ITEMS & RAFFLE

- Grand Raffle Split-the-Pot
- Pappy Van Winkle Raffle
- Premium Reds + FC Cincinnati + Bengals Tickets
- Autographed Items
- Jewelry
- Golf & Vacation Packages
- Bourbon

FOOD & BEVERAGES

- Izzy's, Skyline, El Ocho Loco
- Beer, Seltzers, & Wine
- Bourbon Slush & Mint Juleps
- Beer Bracelets: Unlimited Beer & Seltzers (\$15 Advance/\$20 door)



Join us for an evening of games, food, & fun! We will have a silent auction with prizes including a Super Bowl helmet signed by Joe Burrow, our Grand Raffle Split-the-Pot, and a bourbon raffle for a bottle of 2022 Old Rip Van Winkle Special Reserve 12yr! You can view Silent Auction Items online now and online bidding opens on Monday at Noon.

Purchase Tickets & View Silent Auction Items Today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!

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ST. HENRY MOTHER/SON EVENT

DAVE AND BUSTERS

MARCH 10TH, 1-3PM

**JOIN US FOR SOME ARCADE FUN
WITH ST. HENRY MOMS AND SONS**

\$25 EACH PLAY CARD

RSVP and pay by March 1st.
Use this QR for the link.



Mother/Son Sign Up Link

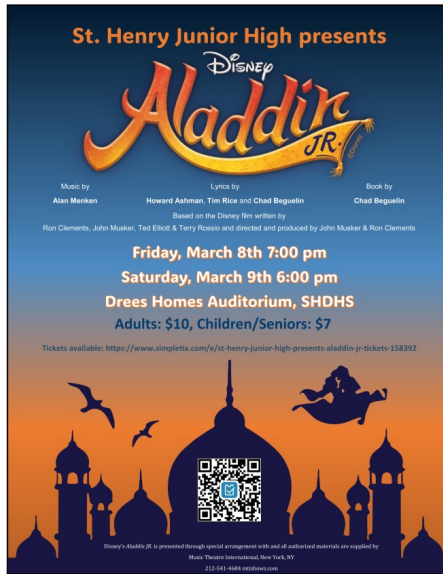
St. Henry Junior High presents

Disney Aladdin JR.

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin Book by Chad Beguelin
Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements

Friday, March 8th 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 9th 6:00 pm
Drees Homes Auditorium, SHDHS
Adults: \$10, Children/Seniors: \$7

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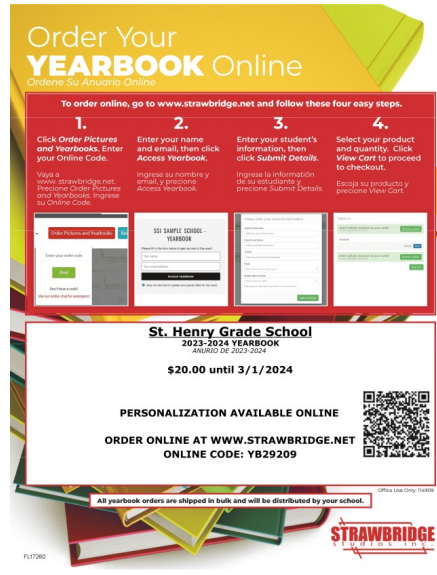
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Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist

my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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On the day of her First Communion, Mary Grace was seven years old, and the Child Jesus appeared to her with wounded and bloody hands and said to her: "People inflicted these wounds on me with their sins!" From that moment Mary Grace consecrated her life to the Eucharist and the salvation of souls. "I am in the Eucharist to dispense graces and extend mercy, but I receive only ingratitude, profanity and sacrileges. The Eucharist is dishonored and nobody cares. My beloved one, you make reparation with your adoration done in my presence."



On April 19, 2004, John Paul II declared that the Servant of God, Mary of the Passion, lived the vatican in a heroic way. On January 19, 2005, Benedict XVI promulgated the decree of beatification. On May 14, Mary of the Passion was proclaimed Blessed in the Cathedral of Naples.



San Giorgio at Gormano. The Mother House where Mary of the Passion lived most of her life as a religious and where she died in 1912.



The portal of the chapel in the Mother House



The life room where Blessed Mary of the Passion died



Gormo of the agony and of the struggle against the devil



Funeral of Blessed Mary of the Passion



San Giorgio at Gormano. Place where the body of Blessed Mary of the Passion was transported, in the chapel of the Mother House on April 20, 1914.



The Mother House. The ancient stove for the making of the hosts



Mary Grace had a special relationship with her Guardian Angel. At night, when she would walk through the corridors of the convent to go to pray at the Gormo of the Agony, the Sisters saw her hushed in a mysterious light. They said that it was the glowing halo of the Angel.



Despite the fact that she had made a vow of virginity at the age of five, her father wanted to give her in marriage to a young man by force. When everything seemed lost, Our Lady appeared to her and assured her with these words: "Say yes and then become a nun." Our Lady was not wrong. On the day of the wedding in the town hall, Mary's husband took sick and had to be rushed to the hospital. The doctors diagnosed his ailment as a case of severe tuberculosis. His agony lasted eight months.

Notwithstanding that her father had forbidden Mary Grace to visit her husband because the religious ceremony had not yet been celebrated, Mary Grace was often seen at his bedside as she took care of him and taught him catechism. In fact, among her gifts, Mary Grace had the gift of bilocation.

As soon as her husband died, Mary Grace embraced the religious life with the Suore Crocifisse Adoratrici dell'Eucaristia. One day, as the priest was distributing Communion in the convent chapel, a host escaped from his hand and flew to Mary's lips. Out of love for the Lord and for sinners she constantly inflicted severe penances on herself. She had a great intimacy with the souls in Purgatory, who sometimes appeared to her to thank her for her prayers.

During the last years of her life, Mary Grace hardly ate anything and used to tell her confessor: "I receive such fullness from the Lord when I receive the Blessed Sacrament that in no way can I feel a desire for any food!" She spent many hours in adoration before the tabernacle: she was like a Eucharistic lamp that was

burning and shining. Mary's passionate love had an exceptional recompense: one of the most extraordinary gifts in the history of the mystics, the change of heart. The Lord opened her breast and placed his heart in it.

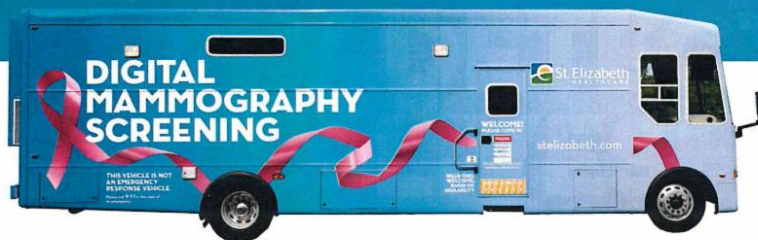
Like all great mystics, Mary was very much tormented by the devil because she tore the souls of sinners from him, so much so that one day, out of spite, the devil went so far as to break her arm. During a vision she experienced the terrifying pains of the crucifixion and Jesus himself pierced her heart with a lance. It was the wound of love, which bound her definitively to her Spouse. From that moment on, Mary of the Passion carried the stigmata until her death. During the last fifteen days of her life, she lived on the Eucharist alone.

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† ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

Stations of the Cross

Join us in church every Friday at
7:00 PM for this traditional
Lenten devotion.



Upcoming St. Barbara Youth Group Events

February 23: Fish Fry

February 25: Busy Buddies

February 28: Meeting

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.

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



**SHDHS SUMMER CAMPS
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Registration has begun for SHDHS Crusader Summer Camps and Activities. This summer, SHDHS is excited to offer a variety of athletic and fine art activities for your sons and daughters, including:

- Baseball Skills Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp - registration coming soon
- Drama Camp - registration coming soon
- Soccer Skills Camp
- Visual Arts Camp
- Volleyball Skills Camp
- Tennis Camp

Our coaches, faculty members, and students would love to spend time with your child(ren) this summer... helping them learn valuable skills all while having fun. Space for each activity is limited, so please go to the Summer Camp page of our school website (<https://shdhs.org/crusader-events/>) to complete the registration form(s) before the allotted spots are filled. Details on all the great opportunities listed above, including exact dates, times, and costs, can also be found via the link above.

The graphic features a red background with white and blue text. At the top, 'SHDHS BOOSTERS' is written in white. Below it, 'CRU MULCH SALE' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Underneath, 'Support SHDHS Athletics & Boosters' is written in blue. To the right is a blue and red crest featuring a helmet with a plume. A QR code is on the left. At the bottom, 'WE DELIVER!' is written in white, and 'www.CruMulch.com' is written in white on a red background.

Upcoming Events

- **February 24:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM
- **March 2:** [Night at the Races](#), 7:30-11:00 PM
- **March 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **March 5:** First Reconciliation Meeting/Church, 7:00 PM
- **March 5:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 8 & 9:** SHCS Presents "Aladdin, Jr." at SHDHS Dress Home Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- **March 12:** First Reconciliation/Church, 7:00 PM
- **March 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 15:** No School, professional development day
- **March 15:** Boosters Shoot-a-Thon
- **March 19:** Confirmation Retreat (4-8:00 PM); no homework for 8th graders
- **March 19:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 28-April 7:** Easter Break

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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