



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We have a lot to celebrate at St. Henry this week! Last Saturday, our Academic Team dominated the District Governor's Cup Competition. See below for the MANY awards that our team earned. Our 5th and 8th grade girls were LCI Champions and our 7th grade girls were runners up! We also finished up our MAP testing and received all of our school results. On an individual level, we had many students showing significant growth across testing areas with gains of 15 points or more! As a school, we met or exceeded our achievements in the Fall in every area except for Science, which we were only one percentile below our Fall scores.

- Math- 72nd percentile
- Reading- 69th percentile
- Language Usage- 74th percentile
- Science- 70th percentile

Due to these accomplishments, students will be allowed to wear pajamas and we will watch a movie as a school on Monday, February 2nd.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. It is always a fun week of celebrating all of the people and things that make Catholic schools great. Due to the weather this weekend, we have made a few adjustments. Open House is being postponed until Sunday, February 1 along with the Crusader Hall of Fame presentation. Monday's Donuts with Parents has been rescheduled for Wednesday. Please see below for the full schedule and themes for next week!

Our Derby Night fundraiser event is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, which will be here before you know it. The link to purchase tickets is now open! We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun evening of celebrating our community and supporting our school! All of the money raised from this event goes to support our Teacher Tuition Assistance Fund and to help close the tuition gap. Most people do not know that what you pay in tuition does not cover the full cost of your child's education. Events like the Derby Night help fill the gap! The link to purchase tickets is below.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that **there will not be After Care on Wednesday, February 4** due to a Faculty and Staff meeting. Please be sure to make alternate arrangements for your students.

Everyone stay safe and warm with the snow this weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

## CruNews



Cultivating Christ-like character,  
one fruit at a time.

**January: Faithfulness**

**Faithfulness is keeping promises,  
staying true, and trusting God.**

ST. HENRY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# JANUARY

- **January 23:** Junior High Dance, 6:00-8:00 PM
- **January 25:** CSW Mass/Crusader Hall of Fame Award; donuts after Mass in Wehage Hall, 9:30 AM
- **January 25:** SHCS Open House, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **January 25-31:** Celebrating Catholic Schools Week
- **January 27:** **Donuts with parents (M-Z)**
- **January 28:** **Donuts with parents (A-L)**
- **January 31:** Bunco in the cafeteria, 5:30 PM



ST. HENRY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Every story needs a great beginning; start yours at St. Henry Catholic School

## OPEN HOUSE

RESCHEDULED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 12:30-2:00 PM



REGISTER NOW



859-342-2551

[www.sthenrynk.com](http://www.sthenrynk.com)



## Governor's Cup District Champs!

Congratulations to our Crusaders that participated in the Governor's Cup competition last weekend at St. Henry; our team came in first place overall and won the coveted Hume Sportsmanship Award!

### Individual Results, Continued

#### Language Arts

Winston Whitley 1st  
Sam Churchman 2nd

Thank you to our parent volunteer coaches, Stacie Jankowski and Kelly Spradling. The team will compete in regional competition on February 14.

### **Team Competition Results**

#### **1st in Quick Recall**

Ben Brinkhaus  
Sam Churchman  
Lincoln Francis  
Nathan Jankowski  
Carter Lorton  
Owen Parnitzke  
Brooklynn Spradling (Captain)  
Winston Whitely

#### **1st in FPS**

Lincoln Francis  
Nathan Jankowski  
Brooklynn Spradling  
Holden Scott

### **Individual Competition Results**

#### **Composition**

Ben Brinkhaus 1st  
Winston Whitely 3rd  
Sam Churchman 5th

#### **Arts and Humanities**

Ben Brinkhaus 1st  
Lincoln Francis 4th

Brooklynn Spradling 3rd

#### **Social studies**

Ben Brinkhaus 1<sup>st</sup>  
Winston Whitely 2nd

#### **Science**

Owen Parnitzke 1st  
Carter Lorton 2nd

#### **General Knowledge**

Ben Brinkhaus 1st  
Winston Whitely 2nd  
Nathan Jankowski 3rd  
Brooklynn Spradling 4th  
Carter Lorton 5th  
Joe Washnock 6th  
James Miller 7th



**FPS**

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# Catholic Schools Week 2026

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



## Sunday January 25th Celebrate our Parishes

St. Henry Parish:  
Hall of Fame award at  
9:30am mass,  
Reception with cookies  
after mass in Wehage  
Hall

St. Barbara Parish  
Treat after 11:00am mass  
Open House at  
St. Henry School  
12:30-2:00pm

## Monday January 26th Celebrate our Community

Local College/  
School Dress Up



## Tuesday January 27th Celebrate our Students

Rhyme without Reason  
Book Fair or Too Cool for School.  
Bring Anything but a Back-  
pack



Donuts with  
Parents M-Z  
8:00-8:30am,  
cafeteria  
Student Ice  
Cream Bar

## Wednesday January 28th Celebrate our Nation

Red, White and Blue or  
Camo



Donuts with Parents A-L  
8:00-8:30am, cafeteria  
Cathedral Mass, 10:00am  
Spelling Bee, 4th-8th  
Grade, 1:00pm

## Thursday January 29th Celebrate our Parents/ Vacations

Dress Like Mom or Dad



## Friday January 30th Celebrate our Teachers

Dress like your Favorite  
Teacher

All School Mass 8:30am

Board Games with  
Olympic Teams

Students vs. Teacher  
Challenge

## Saturday January 31st Celebrate our Families

Family Bunco  
5:30-7:30pm  
(after St. Henry 4:00pm  
mass)

Family Registration  
for Donuts and  
Bunco [here!](#)



5th Grade Girls take the 2026 Lady  
Crusader Invitational  
Championship Title!

Mark Setters photo



8th Grade Girls take the 2026 Lady  
Crusader Invitational  
Championship Title; they won last  
year as 7th graders!

Mark Setters photo



**7th Grade Girls were runners up in the 2026 Lady Crusader Invitational Championship title game!** H&C Photography



## Boys Volleyball

Registration fee: \$60.00 3rd-8th grade boys.

Registrations for 2026 Season Deadline by **SUNDAY February 8**.

The season will run mid-February through April. Most leagues wrap up before Spring Break.

If you have any questions, please  
email: [volleyball@sthenrynk.com](mailto:volleyball@sthenrynk.com)

*When registering, please know that we recently switched to GiveButter from GiftSmart. It is more user friendly, but there is a default tip of 15% that goes to the service, which you can manually change by clicking on the 15, then entering 0 or whatever you want. There are still processing fees, so do NOT feel obligated whatsoever to tip.*



### Our PTO Needs You!

We would love to have more people join the PTO; our next meeting is Wednesday, February 11. Questions? Reach out to one of us today!

Dorothy Schowalter, [hicksde55@gmail.com](mailto:hicksde55@gmail.com)

Chrissy Keller, [chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com](mailto:chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com)

Jill Lillich, [jclillich12@yahoo.com](mailto:jclillich12@yahoo.com)

[January Meeting Notes](#)  
[December Meeting Notes](#)  
[November Meeting Notes](#)  
[October Meeting Notes](#)  
[September Meeting Notes](#)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO

# Derby NIGHT @ ST. HENRY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00-10:00 PM

COST: \$35 PER PERSON/\$60/COUPLE

BEER BRACELET: \$15

*St. Henry Catholic School Gym*



THE EVENT INCLUDES HEAVY  
APPETIZERS, DRINKS, GAMES, GRAND  
RAFFLE, HORSE RACES & MORE!



Purchase your tickets today!

ST. HENRY PRESENTS

Forever your little girl

**Sweetheart  
Dance**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30-9:00 pm

Tickets are \$20 for  
Father and Daughter  
Only \$5 for each  
additional daughter

Scan here to get your tickets  
now! All RSVPS must be  
completed by February 17th



PLACE  
ST. HENRY CAFETERIA

[CLICK FOR TICKETS](#)

**Welcome.**  
There is More to Life

# Women's Retreat

## February 28 - March 1



Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person? Come to the next Women's Welcome Weekend!

This weekend offers an escape from daily responsibilities and the chance to **grow in your faith**. You'll learn from others who have **found strength** through their trust in God and the **power of prayer**.

There is NO COST to attend! To register for the upcoming retreat, email [welcome@sthenrynk.com](mailto:welcome@sthenrynk.com) or call the parish office at (859) 727-2035

For more information click to email today!

# ST. HENRY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

# WILD BEAST & BREW NIGHT

Saturday, February 7

Mass @ 4:00 PM

Social @ 5:00 PM

Dinner @ 6:15 PM

The St. Henry Holy Name Society invites men to enjoy an evening of finely crafted home brews along with savory game dishes from our parish hunters.

This year's guest speaker will be Deacon Joe Grote, a husband, father, grandfather, speaker, and author from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Cost is \$20/person; tickets will be available in January. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Tickets are available for men's night! Email the Holy Name Society, [sthenryhns@sthenryhns.com](mailto:sthenryhns@sthenryhns.com), or stop by the parish office for tickets. Bring some friends! It will be a great night; must be 21 or older to attend.

## CAFETERIA

 **LUNCH**

**FEBRUARY 2026**  
Elementary Lunch Menu

 [PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE](#)  
[MySchoolBucks.com](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
President's Day No School	Crispitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$.60 Extra Milk/Juice \$.60 Bottled Water \$.60 A la Carte Snacks \$.60 - \$1.00 Ice Cream will be available once per week				



Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.

Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

**CLICK MENU FOR A PRINTABLE PDF!**

**Cafeteria Volunteers Needed and Welcome!**

We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to come in and help serve lunches. The students enjoy having you there! *All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and compliant. Volunteer and show some LOVE for our Crusaders in February; [sign up today!](#)*

Reach out to Trisha Kissel to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha, [cafeteria@sthenrynyky.com](mailto:cafeteria@sthenrynyky.com).

## SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A WEEKLY BASIS ... ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN HELP OUT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**SIGN UP ONLINE!**

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl or Jamie Powers, [bingo@sthenrynyky.com](mailto:bingo@sthenrynyky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

## 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.

To find classes, visit [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

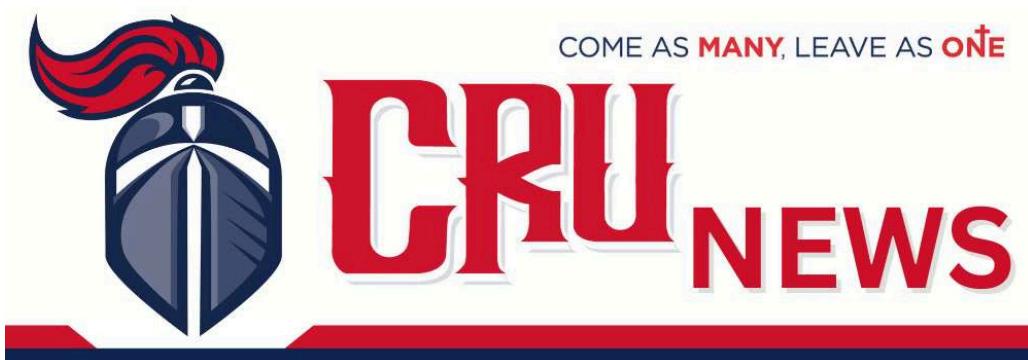
If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynyky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynyky.com) or call 859-342-2551.

*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
Tuesday, Jan. 27 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Monday, Feb. 9 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Feb. 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Feb. 24 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell
Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, March 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

Wednesday, April 15 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, April 30 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, July 28 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## DIOCESE OF COVINGTON NEWS



**CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE**

JOIN US FOR FLAG FOOTBALL

- Season runs from April 8th - May 27th
- Wednesday Evenings, 4:30-9:30 PM
- Open to boys and girls, grades 1st-8th
- All games at St. Henry District High School Football Field
- Uniforms included in registration fee
- Food trucks at every game

REGISTRATION ENDS 2/28  
CLAIM A SPOT TODAY!

JOIN US FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL  
Interest forms are now open!

JOIN US FOR CHEERLEADING  
Interest forms are now open!

JOIN TODAY AT [CRUSADERYOUTHLEAGUE.COM](http://CRUSADERYOUTHLEAGUE.COM)

Please visit the links for more information and to sign up. If you have any questions, please let us know at [help@crusaderyouthleague.com](mailto:help@crusaderyouthleague.com). **For every family that uses the code ST026 when**

registering, CYL will donate \$10 to St. Henry Catholic School as a thank you.

- Spring Flag Football Registration (**Save \$20 by registering before 2/1/2026:** <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/flagfootball>)
- Middle School Tackle Football Interest Form (**voluntary strength & agility training starts the beginning of January 2026:** <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/tackle-football>)
- Middle School Cheerleading Interest form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/cheerleading>

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## 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.



## Our Parishes

<b>St. Barbara</b> 4042 Turkeyfoot Road Erlanger, KY 41018 859-371-3100 <a href="http://stbarbaraky.org">stbarbaraky.org</a>	<b>St. Henry</b> 3813 Dixie Highway Elsmere, KY 41018 859-727-2035 <a href="http://sthenrychurch.net">sthenrychurch.net</a>	<b>Cristo Rey</b> 25 Cavalier Boulevard Florence, KY 41042 859-538-1175 <a href="http://micristorey.com">micristorey.com</a>
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