

Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate all of our 2nd Grade students who received 1st Communion last weekend! It was beautiful to see their excitement and enthusiasm for this beautiful Sacrament. I hope that it continues throughout their lives. This week I was able to go on the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. It was a great opportunity to immerse ourselves in the history of our nation and I think that our students had a great experience! While we were there, our 4th Grade visited Frankfurt to learn more about how our state is governed and our 8th Graders who were not able to go to D.C. had a number of educational experiences here at home. These last few weeks we have a number of events going on. Next Tuesday we will gather in the church as a school to crown Mary in our May Crowning ceremony at 10:00am. You are welcome to stop by if you are available. Next Friday, May 17 is Olympic Day. If you have not signed up to help and would like to we still have some volunteer spots available. You can sign up below. For parents, there is a Human Trafficking 101 event on May 14. You may not be aware, but our area is actually a fairly large area for human trafficking due to the intersection of interstate systems and other forms of travel. There is more information about the event below if you are interested in learning more about how we can combat this terrible violation of human rights.

I also have a few updates about hiring and summer work that will be happening at St. Henry. First, we are still working on hiring faculty for next year. We have filled both of our Jr. High Language Arts positions at this point. We are still holding interviews for the other positions that we have open and are hopeful that we will have our other positions filled in the coming weeks.

We have two major projects that will be happening over the summer here at St. Henry. Our library will be getting a major makeover, which will include incorporating our current computer lab into a collaborative work space for our students. This work is due to a donation we received from the family of a St. Henry parishioner who passed away at the beginning of the school year. See below for a few images of what the space will tentatively look like next year! Also, we have been working diligently to raise money so that we can replace as many of the windows in the grade school building as possible this summer. We were anticipating being able to replace the windows on the parking lot side of the building, but I am excited to share that due to a very generous donor we will be able to replace ALL of the windows in the grade school building this summer! We are so excited to have these major projects happen. They are going to greatly enhance the experience of our students far into the future.

Thank you for your continued support of our school! Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner Principal

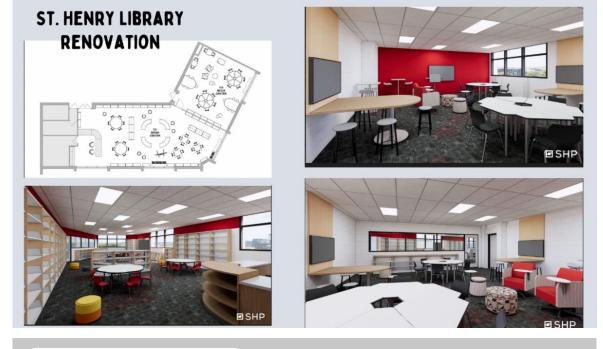
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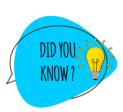


Volunteer Today!

Olympic Day Volunteers Needed

It's almost time for the 2024 St. Henry Catholic School Olympic Day. Olympic Day is on Friday, May 17. In order for us to make this a great day for our Olympians, we need help from parents and family members. If you are able to help out with working any of the games, please sign up below. The games that have water associated with them have been marked. Please remember that all volunteers over the age of 18 MUST be VIRTUS trained and compliant. Thank you all for your help on making this a great event for our students.

If you have questions, reach out to Kristina Goodridge, <u>kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com</u>.



Tuition Discount

Did you know that you can work Reds games, Bengals games, and concerts 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 too! Sign ups are starting now! Contact Josh Wallace, poststthomas@gmail.com for more information.

Human Trafficking 101- What You Need to Know and Why

Sponsored by the Diocese of Covington - Office of Safe Environment

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide including Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. It can happen to those of any age, race, sex, gender, religion, or nationality.



Please join us to hear from local expert Detective Eric Higgins to find out how we can help those who are being exploited in our community and beyond.

Date:	Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Time:	5:30 PM Doors open (Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages provided.)
	6:00 PM Program begins.
Place:	Diocese of Covington Curia - Bishop Howard Memorial Hall
	1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011
Parking:	Onsite or at Covington Latin School
Who:	All are welcome!
Questions:	Call Julie Feinauer @ 859-392-1515 or email jfeinauer@covdio.org.

Detective Eric J Higgins, MS has been teaching Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Forensics, classes in higher education for fifteen years. He has been working in law enforcement for twenty-six years and is currently working for the City of Independence, Kentucky as a detective. Detective Higgins retired (December 2019) from the Covington Police Department's Crime Bureau as the financial crimes/homicide investigator and was assigned to the United States Secret Service Task Force and the United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force. Detective Higgins was previously assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigations task force and the sex offender caseload to investigate and monitor their compliance with registration laws. He has worked in the Crime Suppression Unit as a Narcotics Detective investigating VICE crimes. Detective Higgins holds a master's degree in criminal justice and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. He is a Certified Peace Officer, Law Enforcement Officer Advanced Investigator, and Certified Crisis Intervention Officer. In July of 2015, Detective Higgins was selected to present to the American Probation and Parole Association, at the 40th Annual Training in Los Angeles, California. He was recruited for this national training event to co-present an End Slavery 101 workshop, titled: From Victim to Offender: The Response to Human Trafficking in Probation and Parole. This workshop amassed approximately 300 criminal justice professionals including Judges and policy makers. The presentation garnered continued interest from professionals in the field and requests for additional anti-trafficking presentations at regional events within the U.S. and Internationally.

Girls 2024 Volleyball Sign Up Information

Please complete the registration form by 5/12/2024

We will be offering 2 options for payment: Send a check into school made payable to St. Henry Catholic School Boosters or via GiveSmart: <u>St. Henry Catholic School</u> (givesmart.com)

Registration fee: \$65.00 per athlete

We will be supplying the jersey top and athletes will be responsible for purchasing their own black volleyball shorts. Athletes must pay registration fee prior to receiving uniform jersey.

Middle School Volleyball Clinics will be on: Tuesday 5/14 for 6th grade from 4:30-6:00 pm Thursday 5/16 for 7th and 8th graders from 6:00-8:00 pm

Skills Assessments will be on: Tuesday 5/21 6th graders from 4:30-6:00 pm 7th and 8th graders from 6:00-8:00 pm

Any questions, please contact: Volleyball@sthenry.nky.com

Volleyball Registration Form



Scholastic Book Fair: May 3-13

Below is the link to our bookfair homepage, which includes a sign up genius for **parent volunteers** who want to help students shop.

From the homepage, parents can also set up an e-wallet for their child, see the flyer, and do online shopping. Out-of-town family and friends can also shop the online store to benefit our school or put money in an e-wallet for their grandchild or favorite student to spend at the fair!

All proceeds from the book fair stay within the school to update library titles and provide resources for students from preschool through 8th grade!

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/sthenryschool



2024-2025 Golf Registration

St. Henry Golf registration is now open until May 23 for boys and girls grades 4-8. The cost is \$65 payable exclusively through Givesmart <u>HERE</u> and includes a St. Henry Under Armour polo. 9-hole matches are played at World of Golf in Florence once a week from late August until early October. Most kids will play in a two-person scramble while there will likely be one A team where experienced players play their own ball. There will be several practices over the summer with flexible times/dates. All abilities are welcome, and this is a great way to get your child or children into the game. If you have any guestions, contact David Miller at

513.608.7791 or email golf@sthenrynky.com.

Father/Son Event @ World of Golf

We will hold our second annual Father/Son Event at World of Golf on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 PM. Please use the link below to register. Cost is \$4 per child and \$6 per adult. All dads/uncles/grandfathers are welcome! Payment can be made at World of Golf when you arrive.

Father/Son Putt Putt Event Registration



BINGO

BINGO Caller Needed!

One night out per month and you can help the St. Henry community at the same time. Dinner and drinks are provided. A bingo caller needed for the first week of the month. Qualifications: Feel comfortable behind the microphone? Like to be the most popular person in the room? Calling bingo on the first Monday of the month, 6:30-10:00 PM, is for you! Training provided. To learn more about our bingo program, reach out to Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

2023-2024 Bingo Sign Up



Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Grilled Chicken Box 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.

Upcoming Events

T. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH



Monday, May 13 7:00 PM in front of the rectory* Tuesday, May 14 10:00 AM in church

*Park in the teacher's parking lot on Cross & Vine Streets

It's May! It's the Month of Mary! Let's honor her by placing flowers by our Marion statues on campus! One statue is located by the rectory; the other is in the Marian Grotto across the parking lot! there are containers with water in them at both locations!



Memorial Day Tradition

It has long been a tradition of parishioners, school families, and friends to watch the Erlanger/Elsmere Memorial Day parade in front of our church and school. This year, the men of the St. Holy Name Society will have coffee and donuts available on the steps of St. Henry Church on May 27! We invite all you to join us for Mass at 8:00 AM and then join us afterwards to help celebrate this very important holiday.

SOULCORE

Integrating prayers of the rosary with core-strengthening, stretching, and functional movements to nourish body & soul.

St. Henry Catholic Parish Tuesday, June 4 7:00 PM Church Basement (Egbring Hall)

SoulCore is returning to St. Henry! SoulCore intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace.

SoulCore began from a little "yes" to an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Founded in monotheism, one true God, SoulCore is based in Christian meditation and encourages "filling" the mind & soul specifically with the life, virtues and Word of Christ.

A movement all its own, SoulCore is not affiliated with any other fitness disciplines. More specifically, it is not yoga, nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time.

Our Lady's desire is always to lead us closer to her son Jesus. As a Marian apostolate, SoulCore imitates her in striving to draw others closer to Christ through deeper reflection on His life and virtues in the rosary. Anything that could potentially lead us away from Christ is counter to our mission.

There is no cost, but a freewill offering is accepted. Sign up today!

🕂 **ST. HENRY** CATHOLIC PARISH



Saturday, August 3, 2021 8 AM-2 PM

Save the date!Save your stuff! Get ready to volunteer!

St. Henry Catholic Parish will be participating in the 127 Yard Sale this August. Our location is a prime spot for the 127 Yard Sale and it takes a lot of work to make this event a success for our parish. Chris and Amy Osborne are the organizers for this event and need your support.

This is a perfect opportunity for families that receive the participating tuition rate and eighth graders or high school students needing service hours.

Watch for more details! Questions? Email <u>sh127ys@sthenrynky.com</u>

MIRACULOUS COMMUNIONS



uring her stay at Proceno, the Dominican Saint Agnes Segni would go into the monastery garden alone to pray near an olive plant. One Sunday morning at the break of dawn she was immersed in prayer from the break of dawn and only after several hours realized that it was a feast day and that she was obliged to attend, attended Holy Mass in the monastery choir. However, an angel of the Lord came bearing an immaculate Host, giving her Holy Communion. This incident was repeated on other occasions as well.



he biographer of Saint Clare of Montefalco recounts in the acts for her canonization process that "one day Clare came up to Holy Communion without her mantle. Sister Giovanna rebuked her harshly, saying to her, 'Go away - I don't want you to receive Holy Communion.' Hearing these words, Clare realized that she was without her mantle and felt such bitter regret that after she returned to her cell, she wept bitterly. And while she was praying, amid her tears, Christ appeared to her, and embracing her, gave her Holy Communion, leaving her deeply consoled."



Bressed Angela of Foligno recounted that "on one occasion I saw Christ under the guise of a small Child, Who nevertheless appeared great and majestic, like a king: It seemed that, seated on His throne, He held in His hand something like a symbol of authority [...] Then, when the others knelt down, I did not do so, and I don't know if I ran up close to the altar or if I could not move from sheer delight and contemplation, and I experienced great regret that the priest put the Host back on the altar so quickly."









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Events in our Diocese



<u>NEW FOR 2024</u>: Free T-shirt for all registered walkers Deadline May 13

JUNE 1, 2024 SATURDAY | 10 AM

Festival Park Newport

9am Check in and pick up Free T-Shirt
10am Opening prayer/walk begins
11am Walk followed by Festivities

 -Facepainting and Balloon Twisting
 -Live Music, Speakers and Fellowship
 -Ministry Fairand MORE!

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Junior HS Pro-Life Boot Camp (Day Program)

Diocesan junior high school youth (5th-7th graders) are welcome to register for the upcoming Junior HS Pro-Life Boot Camp Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13, sponsored by the Franciscan Daughters of Mary. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 7, 2024. To register and for details, visit online, <u>www.prolifebootcamp.org</u>.

Youth Mission Trip to Pikeville

Diocesan youth (8th-12th graders) are welcome to participate in the upcoming mission trip to Pikeville, Kentucky, sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Monday, June 10– Friday, June 14. To sign up, contact Amy Malventano, <u>amalventano@ihm-ky.org</u> or visit <u>https://ihmky.org/youth-ministry</u>.

HCHS Girls Youth Summer Cheer Camp

Holy Cross High School Cheer Squad is hosting a youth summer camp July 15-18 from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon for girls ages 6-13. It will be held in the Holy Cross Gym, 3526 Church Street, Covington. Cost is \$50/girl, includes a FREE t-shirt if registered by June 23rd. <u>Register online at hchscov.com</u>. For more information or questions contact Coach Bunton at <u>Karen.Bunton@hchscov.com</u>.



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REGISTER NOW

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May Tide Pool with WAVE Foundation 29 from the Newport Aquarium

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road 11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Cooperative Extension 4-H

June Soil Your Undies! with Kenton 5 County Conservation District

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library 11:00AM Post-program: Smokey Bear

June Barnyard Animals with Good 12 Green Earth Farm

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Cooperative Extension Horticulture 11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

June 19 Animal Show with Mark's Ark

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library 11:00AM Post-program: Northern KY Bird Club

June African Skulls with Dr. Tom 26 Sproat and Critters in the Classroom

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road 11:00AM Post-program: : Dominach's Taekwondo Academy



WHERE TO GO

Wild Wednesday events are hosted at Middleton-Mills Park, located at 3415 Mills Road in Covington. Once in the park, follow the signs to shelter house 2.



July Lifestyles of the Sleek and Scaly 10 with Kentucky Reptile Zoo

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library 11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

July Barnyard Animals with Good 17 Green Earth Farm

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road 11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Parks & Recreation

July Raptors with Dr. Tom Sproat and 24 Critters in the Classroom

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library 11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

July Biver with Foundation for Ohio River Education

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road 11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Parks & Recreation

August 7 The Water Show (Wear Your Swimsuit!) with FamilyTime Entertainment

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library 11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Parks & Recreation

Wild Wednesday events are FREE for participants. Kenton County Parks & Recreation collects donations of nonperishable food and personal care items.

Lunch is served at 11:30AM and provided by Kenton County Public Schools; adult lunches cost \$4.75. Nondiscrimination statement: This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

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All camps at First Church of Christ in Burlington

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If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS[®] coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email <u>kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com</u>.

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

- May 17: Olympic Day
- May 18: Father/Son Event @ World of Golf, 6:30 PM
- May 20: 8th Grade Clap Out
- May 22: 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- May 24: Last Day of School, noon dismissal

T 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.

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