



## Crusader Connection

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sthenryschool.net

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# September 16, 2022

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

I almost forgot to write this week's newsletter, I guess it's my age. I've gotten several jars of marbles for when I lose the ones I have, writing instruments to remember to write things down and quite a few bags of snacks from home, including Lucky Charms marshmallows, goldfish and candies.

I'm blessed to be here at St. Henry with so many loving children, families and staff. Thanks to everyone for wishing me Happy Birthday and making my turn to a new decade, down the hill, a memorable day.

Enjoy lunch and have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

[Last Week's Newsletter](#)

## School News



## 2022-2023 Student Council Members

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Student Council members!

**President:** Brooke Bills

**Vice President:** Audra Stich

**8th Grade Classroom Representatives:** Logan Purcell, Stella Skalski

**7th Grade Classroom Representatives:** Luke Jankowski, Faith Rowekamp

**6th Grade Classroom Representatives:** Chelsea Miller, Cy Parento

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## PTO Off to a Great Start!

PTO had a great kick-off meeting to discuss events for the current school year this week! We are working on finalizing dates for all the planned events and will have a calendar available at the end of next week. We will need help to ensure these events can be held and run smoothly, so make sure to keep an eye out, and please volunteer when you can! Volunteer sign-ups will be sent out for each event separately as needed. Questions? Contact Darlene Fromeyer, [dfromeyer@gmail.com](mailto:dfromeyer@gmail.com).



## Holy Donuts

### Holy Donuts at St. Henry!

For the first time EVER, Knights of Columbus Holy Donuts will be sold after the 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday, September 25, to

support Summit22, a Eucharistic Youth Retreat held for 8th grade students and older at Covington Catholic High School October 7-9. Donuts will be made fresh that morning; cost is \$8/dozen; \$4/half dozen.

**We need two VIRTUS compliant adults and two students to help sell donuts after each morning Mass.** Donuts will be brought over from St. Pius 15-20 minutes prior to the end of Mass for each of the morning Masses. We will have the donuts set up outside of church, weather permitting. If it is raining, we will set up next to church in the courtyard under cover. Please volunteer at the link below; if you have questions, reach out to Kris Staverman, [kstaverman@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kstaverman@sthenrynky.com). Thank you!

<https://signup.com/go/GxCECJY>

## Altar Servers Needed

Fr. Lange met with our 4th-8th graders last week to talk with them about becoming altar servers; Fr. Aby talked about it today at Mass too! St. Henry and St. Barbara parishes both need servers. *Altar servers must be practicing Catholics, fourth grade and older, who attend*

Sunday Mass regularly and have received First Communion. [Registration forms](#) can be turned in next week. **Training will take place after the all school Mass on Friday, September 23.**

If you have questions, please reach out to Fr. Joshua Lange, [jlange@sthenrynky.com](mailto:jlange@sthenrynky.com) or our server coordinator, Bridget Price, [cpricefamily@gmail.com](mailto:cpricefamily@gmail.com).

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### 8th Grade Parent Information Night

The Diocese of Covington Schools Office is hosting a parent information night for parents of 8th graders. This will be held on Wednesday, October 5, at Thomas More University's Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel from 6:00-8:00 PM. Parents will learn about the enrollment process for Catholic high schools in our diocese, general information about the high school programs from school representatives, and an explanation of KEES and Dual Credit programs. There will be time for questions and meeting individually with school representatives. [Parents should follow this link to register.](#)



### Yearbook Cover Artwork Needed

All St. Henry students are invited to submit design ideas for our 2022-2023 yearbook cover.

- Designs must be 8.5 x 11 (portrait page orientation) format.
- Designs should include the school name (St. Henry Catholic School) and year (2022-2023).
- Designs may be hand drawn or created on a computer.
- This year's theme is "Many Parts, One Body"
- Designs must be turned in no later than Wednesday, September 28, to Mrs. Turvey, [sturvey@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sturvey@sthenrynky.com).

### Art Supplies Needed

Our art teacher, Mrs. Turvey, needs wire coat hangars and cardboard type egg cartons for upcoming projects. Items may be left by the art room or dropped off at the school office. Thank you!

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### Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2022

SHCS is gearing up for the 2022 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This free event will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, October 7. The event starts off with the eighth grade versus teacher game at 4:00 PM, with parent games beginning at 5:00 PM. St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6 v. 6 tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun.

We are looking for parents to volunteer as team captains for each grade. Being a captain just means you are willing to reach out to the parents in your child's grade (via email or FB). Typically, preschool and kindergarten form one team, but if there is enough interest, we will form additional teams. If you are interested in being a grade captain, please contact Kristen Bowen [k10j10@yahoo.com](mailto:k10j10@yahoo.com). Thank you!

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# ST. HENRY

## School Night Voucher

MacKenzie River Pizza and St. Henry invite you to dine with us in Crestview Hills on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

Order your favorite items from our fresh, tasty menu and St. Henry will receive a donation equal to **20% OF YOUR MEAL DOLLARS** from Mack Riv.

Present this voucher when settling your bill to ensure St. Henry receives your contribution!

Crestview Hills • 2905 Dixie Highway • 426-5501  
@mrpcrestviewhills • mackenzieriverpizza.com

\*Works all day for dine-in and carryout on designated event date. Excludes alcohol.

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

## Athletic Boosters News

PIONEER @ KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE



# ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

## OCTOBER 22, 2022

**Tee time:** 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$90 per golfer  
includes lunch/dinner, cart,  
4 drink tickets

**Back by popular demand!**

Parent/child 9-hole outing @ 9:00 AM.

**Cost:** \$40/twosome includes cart &  
goodies!

Send payment by check to:  
St. Henry Catholic School Golf Outing  
3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018,  
scan the QR code above or visit:  
<https://SHCSGolf22.givesmart.com>

To register a foursome or for sponsorship  
information, contact Jeremy Armbruster,  
[oasisjeremy@gmail.com](mailto:oasisjeremy@gmail.com) or 513-623-9282.

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS  
AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION**

## Cafeteria News

*Click on the menu below for a printable PDF.*

# SEPTEMBER | 2022



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

**Alternate Meal Options**

\*Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options\*

Hummus Grab n Go  
Hummus cup, Tostito's chips, cheese stick

Protein Pack  
Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, goldfish, and pretzels

Chef Salad  
Large salad with turkey or hardboiled egg, goldfish, and pretzels

Turkey OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich offered

Extras NOT included in the lunch:  
Milk: 50¢  
Small juice: 50¢  
Water: \$1.30  
Bagged snacks: 80¢  
Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢

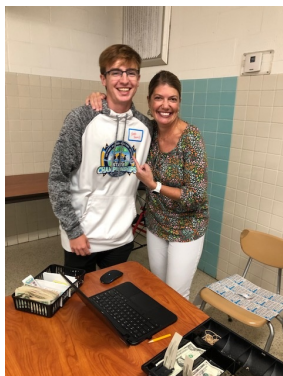
\*Meat options not offered on Fridays

\*\*\*Menu subject to change by product availability.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer



# Bingo



### Bingo Update

**September 18 Jackpots:** Hog Wild \$400; Triple Crown Derby \$950.

There were 122 enthusiastic bingo patrons at Monday's best bingo in town! The sixth grade parents showed up to sell almost 23,000 pull tabs, totaling over \$5,300. Our "bingo date night" evolved into "mother son bingo night," both who also happen to be St. Henry alum! Thank you, Suzi and Noah Francis! Special thanks to our teacher bingo opener, Jeff Trauth! Thank you to our regular second week workers who show up **every month** to volunteer their time: Katie Sieg, Meghan Franks, Ryan Bihl, Julie Houle, Dan Hukle, Bill Ehrman, Jenny Greber, Nikki Boden, Don Atkins, Judy Crowder, Julie Martin, Suzi Francis, Karen Jara, Hal Jankowski, Dorothy

Schowalter, and Jill Lillich.

Thank you to the parents/grandparents/siblings that volunteered this week: Laurie Coots, Noah Francis, Jenn and Brian Staley (#bingodatenight), Patrick Parento, JR McCubbin, Kathie Stewart, and Mandy Finke.

**Weekly and monthly volunteers** are needed to help at bingo. Monthly positions including Leader, Opener, Paymaster, and Paper Sales are open and looking for your skill set. Training is provided for all positions, along with dinner, drinks, and laughter. For more details, contact Ryan Bihl, [watmobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watmobihl@yahoo.com), or Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com).

**Up next week, our fabulous fifth grade parents and friends! Sign up at the link below!**

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
August 29 November 14 January 23 April 3	September 5 November 21 January 30 April 10	September 12 November 28 February 6 April 17	September 19 December 5 February 13 April 24	September 26 December 12 February 20 May 1
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
October 3 December 19 February 27 May 8	October 10 December 26 March 6 May 15	October 17 January 2 March 13 May 22	October 24 January 9 March 20 May 29	November 7 January 16 March 27 June 5

**Bingo Volunteer Sign up**

**The Best Monday Night  
Bingo in the Tri-State!**

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere KY | 859-342-2551

18 faces for \$15

**Jackpots for  
September 19:**

Triple Crown Derby: \$950  
Hog Wild: \$400



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**VIRTUS®**



For current volunteers, the September bulletin is posted and is due October 4. The decision has been made by the Diocese of Covington that there will no longer be "open" months in VIRTUS®. If someone falls 12 bulletins behind, their VIRTUS® account will be inactivated and they will have to re-process their selection background check.

If you are interested in volunteering, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training; visit [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register. **The upcoming sessions are listed below.**

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email [kgoodridge@sthenryky.com](mailto:kgoodridge@sthenryky.com).

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
St. Henry Parish Elsmere	Wednesday, September 28	6:30 PM
Thomas More Univ. Crestview Hills	Thursday, October 13	6:30 PM

**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 St. Henry Parish

### Diocese of Covington Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Covington Curia offices are looking to replace valuable departing staff members, and we invite interested Catholic candidates to apply for these open positions. The **Messenger**, which is the official newspaper of the diocese and is mailed to over 29,000 Catholic families 44 times per year, will be hiring a *Staff Writer* who will also share duties as a *Media Content Developer* for the diocesan website, social media, and potentially other venues and forums. The **Finance** office will be replacing our retiring *Benefits Coordinator*, who is key to our health benefits administration for lay employees and for priests. And the Catholic **Newman Center** at Northern Kentucky University will look for a successor to its beloved retiring *Campus Minister*. Persons interested in any of these openings can contact Stephen Kopyay, SPHR by email at [skopyay@covdio.org](mailto:skopyay@covdio.org).

## YES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Diocesan parishes and schools are allowed to promote the Yes for Life Amendment. This is considered a lobbying activity, as opposed to political campaigns, under federal law. The proposed amendment does not create any new restrictions on abortion. It simply establishes that nothing in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky can be interpreted to include a right to an abortion. In other words, it prevents a judge from imposing a statewide version of *Roe v. Wade* on the citizens of Kentucky. It provides that issues about abortion and the sanctity of human life will be decided in the state legislature and at the ballot box, not by a judge or court.

As we head into this year's fall political campaign season, we recall the obligation we have as Faithful Citizens to be participants in our nation's political process and to bring our values to the shaping of public policy. As we are taught in Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,



every Catholic has a responsibility to be involved in political life:

*In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation...[This obligation] is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).*

As Catholics we know that protecting the sanctity of life is not a political stance, but a fundamental and moral foundation.

# Yes for Life

Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment

## Get the Truth & Vote Yes on #2

**Myth:** *The Yes for Life Amendment is politically motivated.*

**Fact:** ProLife Kentuckians understand that protecting the sanctity of life isn't a political stance, but a fundamental moral foundation. The Yes for Life Amendment will prevent state judges from prioritizing their own abortion politics over the people.

**Myth:** *The Yes for Life Amendment is anti-woman.*

**Fact:** Protecting the precious life and opportunity of unborn girls and boys is at the heart of all we do. The Yes for Life Founding Alliance is led by women who fight for the dignity of each person no matter how small.

**Myth:** *The Yes for Life Amendment imposes undue burdens with no exceptions.*

**Fact:** Kentucky's ProLife Constitutional Amendment does not permit or ban any specific types of abortions. Instead, it respects the ability of the people and their elected representatives in the legislature—not state judges—to regulate abortions.

**Myth:** *The Yes for Life Amendment "will harm everyone, but the most vulnerable Kentuckians will suffer the worst effects."*

**Fact:** The ProLife movement in Kentucky is dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable among us: the unborn. The Yes for Life Amendment will enshrine Kentucky values into our Constitution.

**Myth:** *The Yes for Life Amendment will make Kentucky an outlier among other states.*

**Fact:** Multiple states have added similar amendments to their state constitutions to protect the sanctity of life, including Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, and Louisiana.



November 8, 2022



YesForLifeKY.com



Paid for by Yes for Life

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# **Kentucky's Response to the Overturning of Roe v. Wade**

Monday, September 19, 7:30 PM

**St. Joseph Church**

2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs

**Speaker: Addia K. Wuchner**

**Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life**

St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs, Kentucky, will host Addia K. Wuchner, the Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life (KRLA). Addia, a Louisville native, served in the House of Representatives, District 66, for Boone County and Kentucky citizens from 2005 until 2019, where she championed the human rights of unborn children. She joined KRLA in January 2021.

Addia will address the following topics:

- **The work ahead for the Pro-Life movement in aftermath of Roe v. Wade**
- **Kentucky's response: The "Yes for Life" Ballot Initiative**
- **The Frankfort rally for "Yes for Life," Saturday, October 1, 2-4 PM**
- **What you can do to help pass this important initiative**

Addia and KRLA are working jointly with the Catholic Conference of Kentucky to bring awareness to the importance of voting "Yes for Life." The Conference's Board of Directors consists of the Archbishop and Bishops of the four Roman Catholic dioceses in Kentucky: the Archdiocese of Louisville and the Dioceses of Covington, Lexington, and Owensboro.

*Please note for anyone concerned that 501c3 entities, a category that includes churches, cannot advocate for a political candidate; however, ballot questions are not considered candidates under IRS rules.*



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## **What is Summit22?**

Summit22 is a youth Eucharistic retreat (grades 8th-young adult) whose purpose is to help create a **personal** encounter with Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith, while energizing Catholic youth with music, community, Q&A panels, prayer, sacraments, recreation, and more!

On Saturday, participants can ask questions to a select panel, who come well prepared to explain Church teaching on matters large and small — especially on tough issues of faith and morals — with clarity, charity and wit.

# SUMMIT22

Eucharistic Retreat for Youth

Covington Catholic High School

OCTOBER  
7-9  
2022



[www.covdio.org/Summit22](http://www.covdio.org/Summit22)

## Fast Facts:

- Open to Catholic youth, ages 13 – 22.
- Not an overnight! The retreat runs Friday, 6:30–10:30 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM–10:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM.
- The \$40 fee includes all snacks and Saturday meals. Financial aid available upon request.
- Early bird discount! Save \$10 on registrations postmarked by September 24, 2022.

Visit <https://covdio.org/summit22/> to learn more and to register.

**News from St. Henry District High School**



**ST. HENRY**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

**DEVELOP YOUR  
STRENGTHS AT SHDHS!**

**www.shdhs.org**

**CRUNITE**

- Thursday, September 29, 2022
- 7th & 8th grade students
- [Click here to register](#)

**CRU TRUNK OR TREAT**

- Thursday, October 20, 2022
- Toddler, preschool, and grade school families
- Registration will open in late September

**OPEN HOUSE**

- Sunday, November 13, 2022
- 6th, 7th, & 8th grade families
- Registration will open in October

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST WORKSHOP (OPTIONAL)**

- Tuesday, November 29, 2022
- Tuesday, December 6, 2022
- 8th grade students
- Registration will open in October

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

- Saturday, December 10, 2022
- 8th grade students
- Registration will open in November

**PARENT Q&A**

- Saturday, December 10, 2022
- 8th grade parents
- Registration will open in November

**NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT**

- Thursday, January 12, 2023
- Newly registered families + prospective families
- Registration will open in December

**COURSE SELECTION 1:1 MEETINGS**

- February 2023
- Registered incoming freshmen + parents
- Registration will open in January

## Upcoming Events

- **September 20:** 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting, 7:00 PM, Church
- **September 20:** Boosters meeting, 7:00 PM
- **September 21:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 21:** Dine to Donate: [MacKenzie River](#)
- **September 28:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 28:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco, 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
- **September 30:** Noon dismissal, staff safety training
- **October 7:** Boosters Volleyball Night
- **October 11:** Dine to Donate: Chipotle, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **October 13:** End of first quarter
- **October 14:** No school for students
- **October 18:** Dine to Donate: Texas Roadhouse
- **October 22:** [Boosters Golf Outing](#)
- **October 24:** Parent / Teacher Conferences - noon dismissal
- **October 26:** 8th Grade Investiture of Candidates Ceremony, 7:00 PM Church

## Our Parishes

**St. Barbara**  
4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)

## Join us for Mass!

### **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

### **St. Henry**

**Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor**  
*Fr. Aby Thampi, Parochial Vicar*  
*Deacon Mike Lyman*

#### **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

### **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.

## Connect With Us

**St. Henry Catholic School**

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