



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

## Calendar Links



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**March 16** Christian  
Service Day~ Dress in  
Green for \$1.00  
Student Reconciliation  
Service 1:00



## Weekly Bulletin

March 15, 2018

### FRIDAY FISH FRY

*OLGAA would like to invite you to join us Friday for some delicious dinner and FANTASTIC service from our celebrity volunteers.*

*The faculty and staff from OLG will be on hand to help dish out the deliciousness!*

[CLICK HERE](#) to join them in volunteering at this week's Fish Fry!

## Re-enroll for Next Year

[CLICK HERE](#) to start the re-enrollment process for the 2018-19 school year. If you have questions, please call the school office at 513-931-3070.



Tomorrow we will serve Mini-Cheese Pizza Bagels instead of Cheese Pizza. The alternative will remain the Fish Sandwich.

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

[Click Here](#) for the 2018-2019 school calendar.



## Religious Education

### LOVE WINS...

There is a true story of a young girl at Boston Children's Hospital who was suffering from a rare life threatening blood disease. After weeks of searching for a donor, doctors had almost given up hope when they found that the young girl's five year old little brother was a match.

The doctor asked the five year old if he would be willing to give his blood to save his sister and without hesitation he answered, "Yes, if will save my sister's life."

Lying next to her in the hospital for the difficult transfusion, the boy looked up at the complex medical equipment and tangle of tubes and wires and asked the doctor "will it hurt?" The doctor reassured the little boy that it wouldn't and he smiled a broad smile as the process began and almost immediately he saw the color returning to his sister's face. Then suddenly, he turned to the doctor with a frightened look on his face that caused the doctor to say to the boy "Is something wrong?" The little boy merely said with sadness: "Now, Doctor, will I die right away?"

The doctor immediately realized that the girl's little brother had misunderstood him when asked if he'd give his blood to save his sister! Hearing the question, the five year old the boy thought he had to give ALL of his blood to his sister! *But he was willing to do it* – to save his big sister whom he loved so much. This is the heart of the Season of Lent – "Greater love than this – no one has – to lay down your life for a friend."

2000 years ago, Jesus' death looked like the end. Darkness, hopelessness, nothingness - these were the feelings of the people who loved him, and those who took him down from the cross.



And we must remember that Jesus still hangs on the cross today – in the lives and the faces of all those who face injustice. A migrant worker making only 60 cents an hour hangs on the cross as surely as Jesus did. A brutalized prisoner hangs on the cross as surely as Jesus did. A neglected child abandoned by family and neglected by society hangs on the cross as surely as Jesus did. An elderly veteran – without work and living on assistance - forgotten by the people he was proud to defend, hangs on the cross as surely as Jesus did. A homeless person living in a cardboard box – plagued by addiction -- hangs on the cross as surely as Jesus did. Women who are victims of violent abuse and suffer the pain of injustice hang on the cross as surely as Jesus did. Children who will grow up illiterate because education is becoming the privilege of the few or who face malnutrition because of the lack of health services hang on the cross as surely as Jesus did. A young soldier – far away from home afraid and facing death every day, hangs on the cross as surely as Jesus did. *We must take them all down from their crosses! We must number ourselves among them. We must be willing to work for justice.*

Can we walk with Jesus this Lent? Can we take a stand as Jesus did? Can we risk the walk – even when it may lead to the darkened tomb? Pray this Lent: *Dear God, what looks like the end may only be temporary. Help me to have the faith to see life in the shadow of death. Amen.*

*Lenten Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE*



Calling 7th grade families! We need volunteers that can assist with planning the 8th grade graduation. If you are interested, please email [PTO@olgcs.org](mailto:PTO@olgcs.org). Please know we have guidelines for you to follow and a road map to plan. The more helpers the less work for everyone!

## THANK YOU OLG FAMILY!

The Events Committee is in full swing planning the Spring Carnival. Make sure to attend the Carnival on Friday, April 13th. This is a community event, so please be sure to invite family, friends and neighbors. If you would like to pre-purchase game tickets you can [CLICK HERE](#).

If you have high schoolers that would like to volunteer for service hours - [CLICK HERE](#).

We are also going to have the Pringles drive again, so look for a flyer to be distributed shortly.

You may have also noticed added more Dine and Donates to the calendar. We are trying to increase opportunities for families to come together and get to know one another.

With that said, we'd like to share some exciting news! We've been granted permission to start charging for tickets to attend events. Next school year we will begin taking the ideas from the survey sent out in the first trimester and scheduling additional family events. Please know that these are not fundraisers and will be opportunities for families to meet outside of OLG.

- Our Larosa's Dine and Donate was another huge success! We raised \$227.23! Way to go OLG Families!
- We tried a new spot this trimester at the North College Hill Skyline. That was a lot of fun too and we raised \$250. Who doesn't love Skyline!
- Our second Skating Party was always a blast. The new "Place" is awesome and always a school favorite. Thank you to those that attended!

Save the date for our second annual FC Cincinnati Night on Saturday, June 30th! We will be together in the family section cheering on our hometown soccer team. Tickets will be \$12.50 per person and we'll send a link to order tickets in the coming months. We will have a special contest for 10 lucky 5-10 year olds to walk the teams out on the field the night of the game. Look for more details.

If you're interested in joining the Events Committee and/or the PTO, please email [PTO@OLGCS.org](mailto:PTO@OLGCS.org)

Thanks for your support!

### The PTO Events Committee

Adriana Gough-Becker	Jill Keller, PTO President
Amanda Hood, PTO VP	Katie Grueter
Amy Porta	Peter Le
Jenny Felix	Susan Wells
Jerrilyn Emerson	Tracy Pellegrino



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL

FREE ADMISSION

**Our Lady of Grace**

2940 W Galbraith Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45239

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## Game Tickets

- **Presale:** 4 for \$1  
[Free tote with \$20  
presale purchase]
- **At-Door:** 3 for \$1

## Activities

- Games
- Face Paint
- Photo Booth
- Entertainment from local  
international associations



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# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

*FRIDAYS IN MARCH*

*JOIN US FOR A*  
**FISH FRY**

*at St. Ann Parish 5pm-7pm*

*March 2, 9, 16, 23*



Supporting OLG Athletics

*Fried or Baked Fish*  
*Fried Shrimp*  
*Salted Rye from NCH*  
*Draft & Bottled Beer*

**Dine in or Carry Out**

*Pizza, Mac-n-Cheese,*  
*Potato Wedges, Hush*  
*Puppies, Green Beans*



# LINKS

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