



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

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**May 9** May Crowning 2:00  
St. Ann Church



## Weekly Bulletin

May 3, 2018



On Wednesday, May 9 at 2:00 pm, we will have MAY CROWNING at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School.

May Crowning is a traditional Catholic celebration that honors Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Students from the Eighth Grade will place a crown of flowers on a statue of Mary, symbolizing Mary is our spiritual Mother and Queen of Heaven.

We are asking students to bring in a simple flower or small bouquet of flowers to place in vases around the statue of Mary. (This is totally voluntary.) Please have students bring the flowers to their homeroom in the morning on the 9th. We are looking forward to a joyous celebration.



Please pray for all our students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at our covenant parishes. These students have been preparing for this day for a long time, and we wish them all the best as they receive this most holy sacrament.



Please join us at the Little Flower Theatre this weekend for the OLG Drama Club's presentation of Beauty and the Beast. (The official flyer is on the next page of the bulletin.)

**Our Lady of Grace Drama presents.....**

Disney's  
**BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST**



The Drama Club, composed of over 70 students in grades 5 through 8, invites you to their performance of Beauty & the Beast Jr. on Friday May 4 & Saturday May 5. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Little Flower Parish Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Brandon Langjahr at [blangjahr@olgcs.org](mailto:blangjahr@olgcs.org). All seats are \$5. All tickets are reserved seating. Tickets may also be purchased at the door before each performance

Congratulations to our 7th grade Academic team for WINNING the LaSalle Academic Tournament! They beat their opponents by more than 500pts total!! Way to SOAR Eagles!

## 2018 OLG Academic Team



PIC•COLLAGE

A huge thanks to their coaches Mrs. Renick and Mrs. Vidourek!





# St. Ann is looking for boys and girls who are interested in serving at the weekend Masses

## Are You Interested???

**Requirements: St. Ann Parishioner  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade or Higher**

**You must attend 1 of the 2 Servers' Trainings. Trainings are held in Church.**

**Sunday, May 20 at 1:00pm**

**Monday, May 21 at 7:30pm**

Please fill out Form- bring to class or mail it to the parish office by **May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Which training date will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*At the training, we will have the students sign-up for specific Masses times.*



The Events Committee is in full swing and starting to plan events for the upcoming school year. If you would like to be involved, send an email to [pto@olgcs.org](mailto:pto@olgcs.org) with the subject 2018-2019 Events.

The PTO provided transportation to OLG's presentation of Beauty and the Beast today! Good luck to all who are involved in the play this weekend!

The PTO is continuing to seek nominations for the offices of President and Treasurer. Send your nominations to [pto@olgcs.org](mailto:pto@olgcs.org) by May 7. Voting for these offices will be held during the May PTO meeting.

The Volunteer Dinner is coming up! If you have not already done so, please RSVP! We look forward to celebrating all of our wonderful volunteers at OLG!!

A sign for 'School Lunch' with the words in colorful, 3D block letters. Below the sign are three red apples. The background is a blue chalkboard with white horizontal lines.

School  
Lunch

\*Carryover of Balances: Money on a student's meal account at the end of the year will automatically carryover for next school year.

\*Unpaid Balances: Please ensure that your students lunch account balances are paid. Final report cards/records will not be released in the case of negative balances.

\*K-12 Accounts Summer Access: K-12 Payment Center will not be accessible to parents for viewing in mid-summer as the program incorporates updates. Balance are not affected. Accounts will be

accessible again in August in time to add money for the upcoming year.

\*Graduating Students: Any residual money on a meal account will automatically be transferred to a younger sibling when possible. Other graduating accounts can be refunded to parents or can be donated to a younger student of your choice or to a fund for helping students with lunch costs. Please contact the cafeteria to make arrangements.





## Religious Education

### Think About It

Jesus said:

*“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?”* Nobody. No one does this. No one would ever do that. It’s insanity. If you lose 1% of your holdings, you don’t risk losing the 99% of your holdings to get it back. By leaving the 99, you risk them roaming off, being stolen, or being killed and eaten by a wolf. No one leaves the 99.

Jesus said:

*“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’”* Nobody. No one does this. You don’t call friends and neighbors together for a celebration only to spend more money feeding and entertaining them than what you found was worth. I mean why bother looking for the coin at all, if you’re just going to blow more money anyway? It’s insanity. Nobody does this.

Except Jesus.

Jesus does this. Jesus leaves the 99 to search for the lost. Jesus sweeps the house and then throws a party when the lost are found. It’s totally and thoroughly insane. And, that’s why the Gospel it is such Good News. When a soul is lost, the soul is missed, longed after, and not only worth the search party, but worth the celebration-party when the soul is brought back into the fold.

And, of course, this story cuts two ways. When I read this, I can’t help reading myself into the story as the sheep, as the coin. The lost one. The intransigent sheep. The coin that slipped out of the pocket and into the cushions of the couch.

But, this story was told to a group of highly religious people who fancied themselves as the 99 sheep or the nine coins that were never lost. These highly religious people were the goody-two-shoes that would never ever run off, who would never ever slip under the passenger seat into the carpeted well which never fails to collect all manner of things. These guys aren’t impressed with a God who spends all His time going after the sinner, when God should be spending His time with the well-behaved ones who seemingly never left his side. But, if they are scandalized, oh well. If they wouldn’t leave the 99, or throw a two-coin party after a one-coin find—oh well. That is the Good News.

Our God is the God of the lost, and the God who celebrates when the lost are found. Jesus is the Savior who “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” This is something for us to celebrate. Something for us to be excited about. Something for us to get others excited about.

No - the church isn’t just for the self-proclaimed self-righteous. The ones who can’t help but tell us how faithful, prayerful, and saintly they are. The ones whose Instagram, Pinterest, and Facebook posts drip with cute verse after verse of scripture or thoughts for living your life, or bumper-sticker quips of how God is for this and against that. *No, the followers of Jesus are the ones who actually follow Jesus.* And not just to the cross. But to the fields and the valleys and the mountains, looking through the scrub for a well-loved and well-lost sheep. We’re the ones who are to be pulling the world’s refrigerator out from the wall to find the long-lost treasures underneath that are so precious to God.

Oh, if only people would accuse Jesus’ Church of “welcoming sinners and eating with them.” Because nobody does that. Nobody.

Except Jesus, and those who follow him.



# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



K-8 football sign ups are now open!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the football flyer.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for football.



and Xavier for getting a PR and placing 5<sup>th</sup> in long jump and making a school record with a height of 4'04" and placing 5<sup>th</sup> in high jump. The girls' team came in 8<sup>th</sup>/19 teams.

Gold Stars go out to: Alissa for getting a PR in the 100M, Hannah for getting PRs in the 100 and 200M, Marlin for getting a PR in the 100M, Keelin for getting PRs and placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1600 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800M and making a school record in the 1600M with a time of 5:51.02, Gregory for getting a PR in the 800M, Lucy for getting a PR and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Discus and placing 6<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put,



**American  
Heart  
Association®**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's Hoops for Heart. Our Lady of Grace donated \$1251.55 to the American Heart Association. Way to show that hard work and strong character!





# Summer Youth Program



## **Faith, Friends, Fellowship, & Fun**

Totus Tuus (a Latin phrase meaning “totally yours”) was the motto of Pope St. John Paul II. It signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary.

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness. Seminarians and college students from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati carry this mission to every young person and participant of Totus Tuus.

The youth see that these young adults are joyful and on fire with the Catholic faith, which encourages them to strive for the same thing in their lives.

**Dates:** June 11-15

**Location:** Trinity Rooms

### Grade School Program

Students entering grades 1-6  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

Join us for a fun, faith-filled day with games, skits, songs, sacraments, class, lunch, & recess

(Bring a sack Lunch)

Cost: \$15 per child/\$30 family max.

### **Register by:**

Date: Tuesday, May 29

[saintannparish.org](http://saintannparish.org)

### Teen Program

Students entering grades 7-12  
(graduated seniors may also attend)

Sunday-Thursday 7:00-9:00pm

Join us for a week of engaging discussions, prayer opportunities, learning, games, and live changing witnesses of how to give yourself totally to God

Cost: FREE

### **Questions:**

Contact:

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ROGERBACON  
HIGH SCHOOL

# 2018 SUMMER CAMPS

### BOYS BASKETBALL

GRADES 7-9 = JUNE 4-7

GRADES 2-6 = JUNE 11-14

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

GRADES 3-9 = JUNE 18-20

### FOOTBALL

GRADES 3-8 = JULY 16-18

### SWIMMING

GRADES 6-9 = JULY 9-11

### HSPT PREP COURSE

GRADE 8 = JULY 31 or AUG. 7



### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 3-5 = JULY 9-12

GRADES 6-8 = JULY 9-12

GRADE 9 = JULY 10-11

### SOCCER

GRADES K-9 = JULY 23-27

### UNDERWATER HOCKEY

GRADES 6-9 = JUNE 25-29

### MUSICAL THEATER

GRADES 6-8 = JUNE 11-15

Visit [www.rogerbacon.org/summer-camps](http://www.rogerbacon.org/summer-camps) to register!