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Calendar Links



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March 29-Lenten Penance Service in St. Ann Church April 1-12 State Testing April 3 Special Person's Day Grades 1-3 1:15 in St. Ann Church



Weekly Bulletin

3rd Trimester Christian Service Days

Sponsored by Leadership Council

What & Why?

- A fun, monthly event to raise money for a special charity!
- Donate a minimum of \$1 to participate in our monthly out-of-uniform theme days! <u>Additional donations are</u> <u>always welcome!</u>



March 21, 2019

Remember:

All money raised this year through our Christian Service Days will be donated to the <u>Pray</u>, <u>Hope</u>, <u>Believe Foundation</u> in memory of Tony Merk. We have raised \$1794.00 so far this year, but we still have a long way to go to make our goal. So, please be generous and be sure to bring in your donation to be out of uniform on these days!!



- <u>Third Trimester Monthly Christian Service Day Themes</u> o THURSDAY, March 28th – REDS DAY
 - Wear your favorite Cincinnati Reds gear or red colored clothes to celebrate Opening Day!
- THURSDAY, April 11th RAINBOW DAY
 - Wear your most colorful rainbow colored clothes to celebrate spring!
- o THURSDAY, May 23rd HAWAIIAN DAY
 - Wear your favorite shorts, Hawaiian shirts, summery t-shirts, grass skirts, sunglasses, & beach hats to celebrate summer break being just a week away! (Remember: Shirts <u>must</u> have sleeves & no "short" shorts or bathing suits!)

We need EVERYONE's help! Please give generously to support the fight against childhood brain cancer!

REMEMBER: JEANS, SWEATPANTS, & BOOTS ARE PERMITTED ON ALL CHRISTIAN SERVICE DAYS!!

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Religious Education

But if someone were to rise from the dead...

Lent provides a stark reminder of Jesus' deep love for us. Considering this astonishing gift of salvation, it would seem impossible to understand how we, or anyone else for that matter, could walk away from God. During Lent, we are called to self-examination and reflection. That calling is certainly challenging. *Have we walked away from Jesus*? Are we living our lives centrally focused upon Him? Could we, or should we, be doing something more to point our world to our Savior? Those thought provoking questions are clearly addressed with frightening reality throughout today's Mass readings from scripture.

When we ponder the condition of the world, our country, our community, our families and our very own lives, do we see what the Prophet Jeremiah saw when he viewed his own society and world? Israel was definitely in serious decline, one could say they were suffering from an addiction to sin after the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of Solomon's Temple in 587 BC. They had replaced an unwavering faith & commitment to God with a passion for worldly values and worldly pursuits. The entire book of Jeremiah chronicles a nation that looks very much like our world today - a world focused upon worldly values in lieu of Godly values. God spoke very clearly through Jeremiah as to what the problem was and what the ultimate outcome would be - the complete fall of their nation and their exile to Babylon. The story provides a clear message to us all of what happens when we turn away from God.

But what does it look like to truly follow Jesus? Today's Psalm Response provides crystal clarity to that question. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." We must avoid the council of the wicked and stop following the way of sinners. We must delight in the law of our Lord and keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus - day and night. We must never forget that there are eternal consequences for our choice of whether to follow God or to follow the ways of the world.

If all this were not clear enough, today's Gospel story of the rich man and Lazarus provides further truth as we ponder whether to totally commit to God or to the world. This story provides an incredibly stark reality for the consequences of that choice. When the Rich man – suffering in eternal fire – pleads with Abraham: "I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment," Abraham replies "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them!" But the rich man insists: "Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, then they will repent." The reply of Abraham to the rich man's plea has so much to say about us and our world today – those who often turn a deaf ear to the Gospel: *"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not listen to anyone – even if someone were to rise from the dead...*

We can choose the world and the terrifying future of the rich man's destiny of an eternity filled with anguish with no hope for escape, or we can choose God and look forward to Lazarus' destiny of eternal comfort in God's presence. As this story explains, these consequences hold true regardless of what we are currently facing in our lives. Our choice, not our circumstances, determines the outcome.

So where does all this lead us in this time of self-examination and reflection? Is it possible that we too have walked away from His astonish gift of salvation & love? Are we living our lives with a heart fully committed to Jesus? Or have we allowed the world to seep into our heart and replace true allegiance to our Father with allegiance to the lies of sin and death? Let's pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, examine my heart and help me to keep out all that hinders my commitment to You. Give me the courage of Jeremiah to confidently follow your will for my life. Help me cope with all the worldly influences that have crowded out my true commitment to You. In the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Mark Friedman, CRE



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Did you know that the funds raised through OLGAA fundraisers throughout the year go directly to subsidize a potion of our sports program costs? This allows us to offer our many sports programs to you at a discounted price, compared to other athletic organizations. It is also the aim of the OLG Athletics to never deny a child the opportunity to participate in sports based on financial hardships.

Parents may make a request to the Executive Committee Vice President who will determine, along with the OLGAA Board, if an additional sports subsidy can be granted.



Lasalle High School Boys Volleyball Grade School Night - Free admission to all kids K-8th grade. Door prizes, split the pot, and serving for shirts in between games. See below for details!

April 10th VS Fairfield High School JV-B at 5pm JV-A at 6pm Varsity at 7pm

BE COOL. GIVE BACK. VOLUNTEER.

Open Board Positions** See below for descriptions - contact olgaasecretary@gmail.com if interested.

Vice President: The primary roles of Vice President are to fill in when needed at board meetings for the President & serve as the OLGAA representative at the monthly sports league meetings (GWAC, etc). The Vice President is also responsible for sending out the end of season sport season, which is delivered electronically via Survey Monkey.

Concessions Coordinator: The Concessions Coordinator is responsible for stocking & organizing concessions inventory at Little Flower and Assumption for the following events: Girls Basketball/Volleyball, Boy's Basketball, Fall/Spring play & Talent Show. Minimum of once a week visits to each gym (during respective seasons) are required to verify and restock as needed. Communication with sports coordinators, drama director and board members required.

Girl's Basketball Coordinator: The Girl's Basketball Coordinator is responsible for the following:

- Be VIRTUS trained
- Attend periodic meetings with Board and Athletic Director, as needed, to review current activities
- Select Head/Assistant Coaches from available volunteers to be approved by Athletic Director
- Secure suitable judges and venue for skills assessments
- Work with board secretary to open registration on Blue Sombrero
- Assign athletes to teams based on skills assessments
- Assist Coaches and AD with resolution of parent/athlete issues
- Assist Head Coaches in the dissemination and collection of uniforms
- Work with board members to secure suitable practice locations
- Handle all communication to coach's regarding: league information/changes and expectations for cleanup/concessions in gyms as well as providing sufficient volunteers.
- Attend league meetings/provide league with all required information for enrolling teams and available gym space for games as needed.

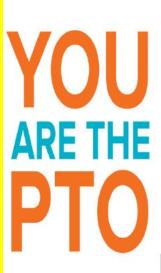


<u>CLICK HERE</u> for information on Mercy Mcauley Summer Camps.



Lunch entree for this Friday, March 22nd is Marco's Cheese Pizza. **Students may purchase an extra slice of pizza for \$1 cash**. Grades 6-8 may purchase two extra slices. Due to the large number of meals and extras at the register, we will require cash for the extra slice. Students must order extra in their morning lunch count. *Note: On all other lunch days, extra entree is \$1.50 and may be purchased with student meal accounts.*

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Here are just a few things that PTO does to help OLG:

- Field Trips
- Technology
- Events
- Teacher and Student appreciation
- Help supplement supplies for classrooms

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Upcoming Events

Check out the Upcoming Events scheduled for OLG. Check out our new SQUARE page to purchase tickets for our upcoming events.

Visit https://squareup.com/store/olgpto

 Odd Ball Dance NEW DATE – We've rescheduled the dance to Saturday 5/18 at OLG.

PTO Meeting Reminder

Join us at our next PTO meeting on **Monday, March 11th** in the teacher lounge at 630p. Starting this month, for every meeting you attend you earn extra entries in the tuition raffle at our Volunteer Dinner in May.

Searching for New Board Members

The PTO is looking for some new Board Members – come join us and help make a difference at OLG! We are currently looking for people to fill the following positions:

- Treasurer
- Events Chairperson

If you have any questions you can always email PTO@olgcs.org.



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JUNE 3-7

Morning Camp: DANCE CAMP, Ages: 6-11 Full Day Camp: CYPT PREP: MT, Ages: 10-13

JUNE 10-14

Morning Camp: MADCAMP JR, Ages: 4-9 Afternoon Camp: CYPT PREP JR, Ages: 7-10 Full Day Camp: BABYSITTER BOOT CAMP, Ages: 11-14

JUNE 17-21

Full Day Camp: CYPT ACADEMY, Ages: 13-19

JUNE 24-28

Afternoon Camp: DANCE CAMP, Ages: 6-11 Full Day Camp: CYPT PREP: ACTING, Ages: 10-13

JULY 8-12

Morning Camp: CYPT PREP JR, Ages: 7-10 Morning Camp: JEWELRY CAMP, Ages: 10-13 Afternoon Camp: SLIME CAMP, Ages: 6-10 Afternoon Camp: ADVANCED MADCAMP, Ages: 10-13

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Full Day Camp: CYPT PREP: MT, Ages: 10-13

JULY 22-26

Morning Camp: VISUAL ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 4-8 Morning Camp: UKELELE CAMP, Ages: 8-12 Afternoon Camp: PERFORMING ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 4-8 Afternoon Camp: MAGIC CAMP, Ages: 8-12

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Morning Camp: VISUAL ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 9-12 Afternoon Camp: PERFORMING ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 9-12

JULY 29 - AUGUST 9 *** two week camp

Full Day Camp: FROZEN JR SHOW CAMP, Ages: 8-12

AUGUST 5-9

Morning Camp: MADCAMP JR, Ages: 4-9

Morning Camps: 9 - 11:30am • Afternoon Camps: 1-3:30pm • All Day Camps: 9am - 3pm

Advanced MadCamp, Ages: 10-13 July 8-12 from 1-3:30pm This specialized camp focuses on teaching your budding puppet-builder about design and construction. Each camper will build his/her own unique, detailed puppet! Early Bird \$85, Standard \$95, Last Minute \$105

Babysitter Bootcamp, Ages: 11-14 June 10-14 from 9am-3pm

Get CPR certified, learn a variety of childcare management techniques, as well as a repertoire of fun games and crafts to keep kids interested. Early Bird \$150, Standard \$160, Last Minute \$170

For more information or to register, visit: www.CLPshows.org/MEC

CYPT Academy, Ages: 13-19 June 17-21 from 9am-3pm

Cincinnati Young People's Theatre is the national award-winning theatre program for teens that has been launching the careers of young performers for 38 years. At the CYPT Academy, staff and stellar alumni will help participants sharpen their skills to professional levels in dance, voice, acting and the performer's life. Participants must be experienced performers in order to attend. A final showcase will feature all participants onstage for family and friends. Early Bird \$200, Standard \$210, Last Minute \$220

CYPT Prep: Acting, Ages: 10-13 June 24-28 from 9am-3pm

CYPT Prep: Acting helps young theatre artists learn real techniques to heighten their onstage skills, including improvisation, scene study, movement, stage combat, vocal projection and more. This class builds confidence on stage.

Early Bird \$150, Standard \$160, Last Minute \$170

CYPT Prep Jr., Ages: 7-10 June 10-14 from 1-3:30pm and

CYPT Prep Jr., Ages: 7-10

July 8-12 from 9-11:30am

Got a youngster who is just busting to be on stage for the first time? Using theatre games, acting for kids, music, singing and dance, this camp is perfect for giving a child their first chance to "break a leg!" Early Bird \$85, Standard \$95, Last Minute \$105