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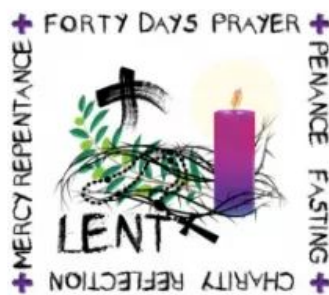


March 29-Lenten Penance
Service in St. Ann Church
April 1-12 State Testing
April 3 Special Person's Day
Grades 1-3 1:15 in St. Ann
Church



Weekly Bulletin

March 28, 2019



The students who have received the sacrament of Reconciliation will have the opportunity to go to confession tomorrow afternoon at St. Ann Church. All three pastors will be present for this Lenten penance service.

Please take a moment to pray for our students to use this grace-filled time to rekindle their love for and faith in God.

STATE TESTING



All students who receive the EdChoice Scholarship in grades 3-8 will be taking the required state test starting next week.

Please make sure your student gets a good night sleep, eats a good breakfast, and MOST IMPORTANTLY gets to school on time. The state requires we complete the testing within the

dates they provide. When students are late or absent, it adds a major strain on our testing schedule.

Thank you for helping our students be the best version of themselves during our testing week!

Religious Education

Play Ball!

Today is Reds opening day and hope springs eternal. It's one of my favorite days of the year! I was thinking about what to write this week and with baseball on my mind I began to think that Catholicism and baseball would seemingly have little to do with each other. But New York University President John Sexton once wrote a book comparing baseball and religion. Journalist John L. Allen went a step further, comparing baseball to Catholicism in particular. These men and many others have compared faith to fastballs with unique insights and have compared devotion to the cross and to the baseball diamond. We might call St. Peter's in Rome to be the Yankee Stadium of Catholicism. Some might compare the odds of an obscure carpenter changing the world to those of the Reds winning the World Series. Others might look as reverently at Babe Ruth's bat as others would stare at The Shroud of Turin. The Litanies of Catholic saints and baseball heroes includes folks of all backgrounds including some we might not invite for tea. However, what made these saints and heroes special was their ability to achieve greatness in the clutch, when it really mattered. Ultimately, however, baseball and Catholicism teach us things that will help us reach our goal, be that heaven or a World Series ring.

We must be patient, for good things often come slowly and only after many ups and downs.

Our faith teaches us that life is not always a bed of roses, and that suffering and setbacks are part of the deal. Given this reality, one cannot get too high or too low, merely riding on the waves of a particular instance or situation. Likewise, the season is long and hard, susceptible to the changing fortunes of streaks, luck, injury, and weather. Ultimately, those who best overcome and adjust succeed.

Faith and devotion go a long way toward bridging the gap between what we deem possible and what we fear impossible. Everything from Christ's miracles to his actual rise from obscure poverty to changing the world defies earthly odds. Practically every saint had moments when the only thing sustaining them was a strong faith and utter devotion to God. Likewise, the 1969 Mets had no business beating the heavily favored Orioles- until they did. The Cubs ended a 108-year run without a championship during which they were supposedly cursed by everything from an angry goat owner in 1945, to a black cat in 1969, then a Cubs fan's interfering glove in 2003. Despite so many years of heartbreak and failure, the devotion of their fans never seemed to waver and they were rewarded in dramatic fashion last season (2016) with an extra inning final victory over the Cleveland Indians giving them that long-awaited World Series return to glory. If the Cubs and the Mets teach us one thing, it is that curses and futility mean nothing in the face of devotion, faith, and daring to believe.

Redemption is just around the corner Christ teaches us that there is no sinner great enough that Divine Mercy cannot redeem. The greatest sin, then, is often not the original wrong committed but not being striving for the chance to make up for that error. While Judas brooded in his pride and self-obsession, Peter loved Christ so much that he could not wait for the chance to prove himself. Famous baseball announcer Bob Murphy once observed that baseball is a game of redeeming features; so is Catholicism.

Mercy is Divine Our Lord told St. Faustina to spread the critical message of Divine Mercy that the greatest contrite sinners deserve forgiveness. Christ's entire life and certainly his death witness the importance of forgiving others. The Lord's Prayer reminds us that we cannot seek forgiveness and mercy if we do not practice it ourselves.

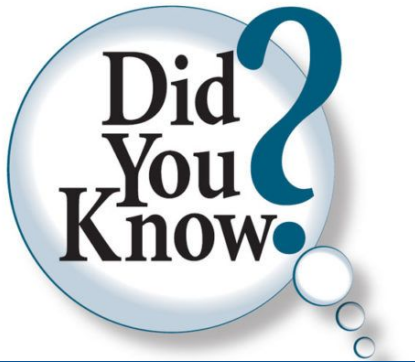
History and Ritual are Important Both Catholicism and baseball have a strong foundation in the past. What happened and what we did before only adds depth and richness to what we do today. Things are done for a reason and tradition is important. Ultimately, our ability to hold on to and extend what we hold dear rests on our understanding of why we hold it dear in the first place.

Easter and Opening Day Most Catholics are happy and smiling on Easter. Perhaps they associate it with new beginnings, chances, or life. Maybe it is all about overcoming sorrow and suffering. Ultimately, they should see it as the core of our faith. Most baseball fans are likewise happy and smiling on opening day. Perhaps they associate it with new chances and overcome the pain of previous seasons. Maybe they see it as every team getting a new lease on life. Everything seems possible on Easter and opening day. For true devotees and fans, however, this hope does not depend on odds or predictions, popular opinion, or dumb luck. These true faithful understand the true value of the journey as appreciating the sacredness of each moment and keeping their eyes on the prize. While it is true that there are many similarities between baseball and Catholicism, there is one major difference. In baseball people do everything they can to avoid extra innings. In Catholicism, the extra innings mean everything. *Play Ball!*

Mark Friedman, CRE



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Did you know OLG Athletics offers many sports for all ages and skill levels? Below is a list of our sports programs and the grades levels offered:

Sports Program	Sign-Ups	Season	League Type	Skills Assessment?	Grade Levels Offered
Summer Conditioning	April	June-July	Instructional	N	4 th – 8 th
Cross Country	April-May	August-October	4 th -6 th run practices only 7 th -8 th Competitive	N	*4 th – 8 th (*see league specifics column)
Football	April-May	August-October	K-2 Instructional 3-8 Competitive	N	Kindergarten-8th
Girls Volleyball	August-September	October-January	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Boys Basketball	October - November	December-February	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Girls Basketball	November - December	January-March	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Instructional Basketball	December	January-March	Instructional	N	Kindergarten-2nd
Boys Volleyball	December-January	March-May	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Track & Field	February-March	March-May	K-4 Instructional 5-8 Competitive	N	Kindergarten-8th



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.

President:

The President is responsible for managing board meetings and ensuring that the Bylaws and Constitution of the OLGAA are followed, and when appropriate, amended to meet current needs. The President also serves as a liaison to other organizations including school administration, participating parishes and booster organizations to coordinate activities,

address any escalated administration issues and promote OLG Athletics. **Volunteer Time: On average the person holding this position will spend 30 minutes per week on these duties, along with 1 hour each month attending the board meetings**

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. **Volunteer Time: On average the person holding this position will spend 30 minutes per week on these duties, along with 1 hour each month attending the league and/or board meetings.**

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 coaches 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.

YOU ARE THE PTO



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

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

PTO Meeting Reminder

Join us at our next PTO meeting on **Monday, April 8th** in the teacher lounge at 630p. For every meeting you attend, you earn extra entries in the tuition raffle at our Volunteer Dinner in May. We love seeing lots of new faces!

Box Tops!

Remember to turn in your Box Tops! For your student and your student's class to get credit, please include your student's name and class on the envelope or baggie. Send in at least 10 box tops and your student will earn a prize from PTO!

Visit btfе.com for a list of participating brands or See the attached page!



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earn cash for
your school!

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.

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 are interested in learning more about these open positions, please email us or attend the next PTO meeting!

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



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- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
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- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® InkJoy® Ballpoint Pens
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- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
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- Paper Mate® Profile® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® SharpWriter® Mechanical Pencils
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- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Crispy Snack Bars
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookie & Brownie Bites
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LÁRABAR™ Kid
- LÁRABAR™ (multipacks)
- LÁRABAR™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layered Granola Nut Bars
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft-Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Soft-Baked Filled Squares
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Party Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
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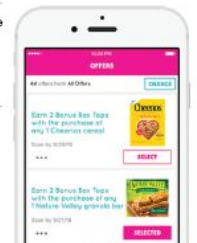
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