



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

## Calendar Links

2018-2019  
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April 19-26 Easter Break  
April 29 School Resumes



## Weekly Bulletin

April 18, 2019



### **Assumption**

*Holy Thursday (4-18-19) The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday (4-19-19) The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 12:00 p.m.*

*Holy Saturday (4-20-19) The Easter Vigil at 8:45 p.m.*

*Easter Sunday (4-21-19) Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 am & 11:00 a.m.*

### **Little Flower**

*Holy Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.*

*Good Friday, April 19: Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord, 12:30 p.m.*

*Easter Vigil Mass, April 20: Saturday at 8:45 p.m.*

*Easter Sunday, April 21: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.*

### **St. Margaret Mary**

*Friday, April 19 12:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

*7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

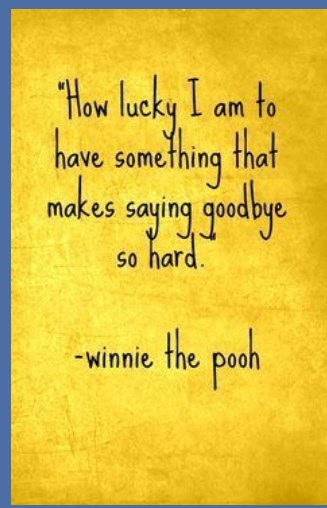
### **St. Ann**

*Holy Thursday, 4/18 The Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7:00pm.*

*Good Friday 4/19 Stations 12:00pm, Confessions 12:30pm, Service 3:00pm*

*Holy Saturday 4/20 The Easter Vigil 8:45 p.m.*

*Easter Sunday 4/21 Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 am & 11:30 am.*



It saddens us to announce the retirement of Mrs. Cytraus, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Robers, and Mr. Ries at the end of this school year. Between the four of them, they have close to 150 years of service in Catholic education. They will always be remembered here for their hard work and dedication to our students and families. Although we are sad to see them go, we are very excited for them as they start this new chapter in their lives. They certainly deserve it!!

We will have a presentation to honor our retirees after the end of the year Mass on the last day of school. All are welcome to join us!

# Religious Education

## Holy Week Comes Alive

As I write this, we are in the middle of Holy Week, the holiest week of the Church year. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday which celebrates Jesus ride into Jerusalem. Even though Jesus was welcomed with celebration, not long after he is tortured and sentenced to death on a cross after a betrayal from one of His friends.

Jesus death on a cross is commemorated on the day known as Good Friday. 3 short days later, and at the end of Holy Week, we celebrate Easter. Easter is the day when Jesus rose from the grave, overcoming death and providing a means for which everyone can have a relationship with God.

One of the greatest devotions of Holy Week is the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His trial and sentencing.

The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on the station. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.



The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.



Each year here at OLGCS our Junior High presents the Living Stations of the Cross where students enact and story-tell each of the 14 stops of Jesus on the Way of the Cross. I walked the stations with the First Graders this year and found that the students were really listening as they told the story and prayed with them.

I have included some photos of this year's stations. Teaching our faith is most effective when the stories we so often hear come alive in a program such as this. *Great job, Junior High!*

**Mark Friedman, CRE**

# This is the calendar for the 2019-20 School Year.

## 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
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APRIL					MAY				
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27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29

Aug. 18 - Ice Cream Social 1:00-3:00	Jan. 6 - School Resumes
<b>Aug. 22 - First Day of School</b>	Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day - No School
Sept. 2 - Labor Day - No School	Feb. 17 - President's Day - No School
Oct. 18- Teacher In-service - No School	Feb. 21 - End of 2nd Trimester
Nov. 15 - End of 1st Trimester	March 12 - Conferences 3:30-8:00
Nov. 25 - Conferences - 3:30-8:00	March 13 - Teacher In-Service - No School
Nov. 26 - Conferences - No School	April 10-17 - Easter Holiday - No School
Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School	April 20 - School Resumes
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Christmas Holiday - No School	May 25 - Memorial Day - No School
	May 27 - Graduation at St. Margaret Mary Church
	<b>May 28 - Last Day of School</b>



# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# OLG SUMMER CONDITIONING

**JUNE 15 - AUGUST 2**  
SIX WEEK PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PREPARE  
YOUNG ATHLETES FOR FALL SPORTS  
OPEN TO ANYONE ENTERING GRADES 4-8  
FEE: \$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES OFFICIAL T-SHIRT  
and RACE ENTRY FOR 2 MILE COURSE IN JULY  
REGISTER ONLINE:  
[www.olgcs.org/CurrentFamilies/athletics.aspx](http://www.olgcs.org/CurrentFamilies/athletics.aspx)  
**MORE INFORMATION: [olgeaglesxc@gmail.com](mailto:olgeaglesxc@gmail.com)**

**PUSH  
YOUR  
LIMITS**

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ATHLETICS

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Registration for our Summer Conditioning program and Cross Country opens this Saturday, April 20th.  
Sign up at [www.olgcs.org/currentfamilies/athletics.aspx](http://www.olgcs.org/currentfamilies/athletics.aspx)

OUR LADY OF GRACE

# EAGLES

## CROSS COUNTRY

AUGUST THRU OCTOBER



### INFORMATION

Practices are 3-4 times per week at local parks. Season includes 9-10 meets all local to Cincinnati. Run distance and intensity builds over the course of the season. Training runs are held on wooded and paved trails and may vary from 2-5 miles. Parents are encourage to run/walk with the team.

### QUALIFICATIONS

The team is sponsored by the Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association (OLGAA) but the participants and coaches are drawn from local parishes/schools without their own XC program. The Eagles XC team is co-ed and consists of 25-30 seventh and eighth graders.

CONTACT: [OLGEAGLESXC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLGEAGLESXC@GMAIL.COM)

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**SUMMER CAMP**

**GRADES 3 - 8**  
**6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**




**ROGERBACON.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

Roger Bacon is hosting a football camp in May for 3rd - 8th graders. Visit [rogerbacon.org/summercamps](http://rogerbacon.org/summercamps) for more information.

**ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL**



**SUMMER  
 CAMPS 2019  
 NOW OPEN!**

**Up for something new this summer?  
 Be part of our academic and sports summer camps!**

**Theatre Xavier- Bravo Basics (co-ed)  
 MakerSpace Camp (co-ed)**

**Basketball  
 Baseball  
 Golf  
 Youth Football**



**Soccer  
 Tennis  
 Volleyball  
 Speed and Agility**

**Camps open to grade school students.  
 Visit us online to learn more and register!**

**[www.stxavier.org](http://www.stxavier.org)**

# YOU ARE THE PTO

# SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

## PTO Meeting Reminder

Join us at our next PTO meeting on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>! We are hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner at Krimmer's (NCH) at 630p. Please RSVP via the evite or by emailing PTO at [pto@olgcs.org](mailto:pto@olgcs.org). 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!



an easy way to  
earn cash for  
your school!

There are lots of changes coming over the summer for Box Tops – so please stay tuned for updates!

## 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 - Saturday 5/18 at OLG at 630p

## 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

## WALKATHON 2019

The planning for Walkathon 2019 is getting underway – if you would like to be part of Committee, please email PTO or join us at the next PTO meeting for more details.

If you have any questions, you can always email [PTO@olgcs.org](mailto:PTO@olgcs.org).




# Events

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Join us for the first  
OLG OddBall Dance!  
Be silly! Be unique! Be odd!

All are welcome!  
Join us for a family fun night!

Saturday  
| May 18, 2019 |  
7 p.m.  
OLG Gym

Please help support  
OLG

Professional Photo memories  
available for purchase!  
\$15 for digital—\$20 for prints—\$25 for both!

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# Design Contest for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pray~Hope~Believe 5K Walk/Run (t-shirt and posters)



*Please help us design the image for our t-shirts and posters.*

*Requirements:*

- *Name of event included: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pray~Hope~Believe 5K*
- *Date: July 4, 2019*
- *Reference the cause: Pediatric Brain Cancer research; childhood cancer*
- *Number of colors permitted: 4-6*
- *Size of design (no larger than 11x17)*

*Other things to keep in mind:*

- *Color for brain cancer awareness is gray; color for childhood cancer awareness is gold*
- *Fireworks/4<sup>th</sup> of July theme*
- *Superhero theme*
- *Can be paper medium or computer-generated image*

Winning images will be used for t-shirt design and posters advertising the 5K. T-shirt designs might have to be modified to meet printer's specifications. This may include changing drawings to digital images. Artist will be given final approval before design is used. Winners will be notified by May 15, 2019. Art submissions will be on display at 5K event.

\*This 5K is held in loving memory of Our Lady of Grace Kindergartner, Tony Merk (2004-2011)

[www.prayhopebelieve.org](http://www.prayhopebelieve.org) (follow us on Facebook and Twitter)

Deadline for submission: May 1, 2019 to [info@prayhopebelieve.org](mailto:info@prayhopebelieve.org), mail to PHBF, P.O. Box 43256, Cincinnati, OH 45253, or arrange for us to pick it up by calling Lynne at 513-687-4009.

[CLICK HERE for ENTRY FORM](#)



**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM-11PM**  
**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 5PM-11PM**  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1PM-9PM**

**FEATURING ·**

Friday Band: **Buffalo Ridge**  
Saturday Band: **Final Order**  
Sunday Band: **Blue Stone Ivory**

**\$2 ENTRY TWO CAN GOODS GETS FREE ADMISSION ON SUNDAY**

**\*\*\* NEW CRAFT BEER AVAILABLE\*\*\***

**CHICKEN  
DINNER**



**\$11 Adults**  
**\$5 Children**  
**Homestyle-Homemade**  
**Sunday 12PM-6PM -**  
**drive thru**

**GREAT FOOD!!**

**Funnel cakes, Porkchop  
Metts, sandwiches,  
Bloomin' Onions, Turtle  
Soup, Corn on the Cob,  
Brats, Goetta, Walking  
Tacos, Larosas**

**Themes**

**Friday- Beach**  
**Saturday- Favorite**  
**Cincinnati Sport**  
**Sunday- Patriotic**

**CHILDREN ON PREMISES  
AFTER 9 PM MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT.**



**7711 Joseph St.**