



Our Lady of Grace

Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links



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May 25 Field Day
May 28 No School
May 30 Graduation @ Little Flower
May 31 Last of School-Family Picnic



Weekly Bulletin

May 17, 2018

May 31: Last Day of School

We will be celebrating the last day of school with an all school Mass at 10:30. After Mass, we will sing the Circle Song. Parents are invited to share in this celebration with us.

We will then go back to the classrooms for final summer preparations, and at 12:00, you are invited to sign your child(ren) out from their homerooms for our family picnic out on the field. **You are welcome to take your child(ren) home after lunch.** (If it rains, the picnic will be held inside.)

The cafeteria will have a brown bag style lunch and milk available for students to purchase or students can pack their own lunch from home. Adults/family members can bring their own lunches to enjoy with the students.

We understand not all parents are able to attend our picnic, so teachers will have lunch with students whose parents are unable to attend. They will supervise them until dismissal at 2:50 p.m. Buses will be running at their normal times for those students.



Congratulations to our Girls on the Run team for completing their 5K last Saturday at Paul Brown Stadium. You rock girls!!



Religious Education

How Can We Know the Way?

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, so also believe in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me. You know the way to the place where I am going. And Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered "I am the way and the truth and the life." - John 14

Whenever I read this Gospel passage, I recall a boy that I ministered to many years ago when I was a hospital chaplain. He was a leukemia patient back in the days when that disease was a death sentence. Both his parents would not allow talk of death around their son. They hushed him whenever he broached the subject. Perhaps they thought that if they didn't talk about death they could keep it away.

One morning while I was visiting him, he spoke about a dream he had had the night before. "Jesus came to me and talked to me in my sleep last night," he said. "Really?" I said. "What did he say to you?" The boy said "Jesus told me he is building me a house and it is nearly finished." The boy died two weeks later.

It amazes me that we can hear certain passages from the gospels and not gasp. This is one of those. Earlier in that passage we hear the amazing response that Jesus gives to the Apostle Philip's request that Jesus show the disciples the Father "and that will be enough for us." "Philip, whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

Jesus' works are the Father's works. By their works you will know them, we say. But what happens if we take the words one step farther and apply them to our own relationship with Jesus. We are one with Christ. Christ lives in us as we live in Christ. I have even heard it said that God has the same love for us that God has for Christ. If that is so, then think about the implications. Have you ever thought that you might be the only Christ some people will ever meet? If Jesus says to Philip, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father," does not Jesus want us, as his disciples, to live the reality of our Christianity and so be able to say, "Those who have seen me have seen Jesus?" By their works you shall know them.

The letters on those plastic bracelets may have become a cliché, but the fact is, asking one's self often "what would Jesus do" is not such a bad idea. Why? Because the answer to that question will always be the same - *whatever love demands*.

Thomas says to the Lord in the Gospel today, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" And what is Jesus' answer? "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Jesus is the answer - and what Jesus would do, ought to be what those who believe in Jesus should choose to do. As hard as the task must seem, the challenge Jesus gives is for those who believe in him to be able to say as a result of the works they do: *those who see me, see Jesus*. Of course doing those works may make you vulnerable. You just might wind up the way Jesus did, misunderstood, on the cross, with only God as your sole support. All this, and union with God here and here after.

My young friend told me that Jesus was building him a house that was nearly finished. I believe that that young boy came to realize - as he finally entered that house - that he, himself, had built the house. He built it in union with Jesus through his acceptance of his own Cross - and through his firm confidence in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE



Orchard Hill Swim Club

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR LADY OF GRACE'S
END OF THE YEAR
SWIM PARTY!!!!**

When: Thursday, May 31, 2018

Where: Orchard Hill Swim Club

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for non-members

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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The Second Grade received a visit from the Cincinnati Children's Museum on Wednesday. The PTO is able to make programs such as this possible through continued support from our families.

The PTO would like to thank all of our volunteers for their help and support this school year! We were honored to celebrate each and every one of you at our Appreciation Dinner on Monday!



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

Are You Interested???

**Requirements: St. Ann Parishioner
4th 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 7th**.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's School: _____

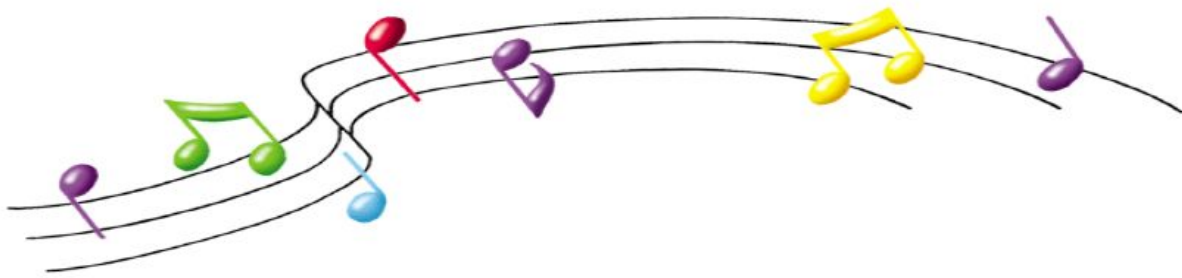
Parent Name: _____ Phone # _____

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.



FINE ARTS CAMP AT OLG

Mr. Langjahr and Mrs. Renick are hosting a music/art camp this summer whereby half of the time will be spent in the art room and the other half in the music room.

DATES: JUNE 4TH-JUNE 8TH PERFORMANCE AND ART SHOW WILL BE ON FRIDAY AT 11:30 WITH REFRESHMENTS

TIME: 9AM-1130 AM

LOCATION: OLG ART/MUSIC ROOM

COST: \$75 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLG

AGE: ENTERING 1ST GRADE-ENTERING 6TH GRADE

QUESTIONS: CONTACT brenick@olgcs.org or blangjahr@olgcs.org

*****MORE DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL AFTER SIGN-UPS**

*****SIGN-UPS DUE BY MAY 18TH**

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



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.

Summer Youth Program



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

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:

Danielle Hart

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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.



The track season is complete and the 6-8th Team had a fantastic last meet at the City Championships last Sat. The following athletes placed and/or had PRs at the meet: Hannah Harp had PRs in the 100M placing 5th, the 200M placing 6th and the Discus placing 4th; Maria Enderle placed 5th in high jump; Gregory Lovins had PRs in the 100M placing 5th and 400M; Keelin placed 2nd in the 1600M and 3rd in the 800M; Tyliyah Neiheisal-Roberts had PRs in the shot put placing 3rd and in discus; Lucy Wang had PRs in the shot put placing 5th and in discus placing 3rd; Alissa Taite had a PR placing 2nd in the discus; and Will Cole placed 4th in discus. With all those top 6 finishes the Girls Team placed 5th/10 teams.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH FESTIVAL

WHEN

Friday, June 8th. 6PM-11PM

Saturday, June 9th. 5PM-11PM

Sunday, June 10th. 1PM-9PM

FEATURING ·

Friday Band: Buffalo Ridge

Saturday Band: Final Order

Sunday Band: Blue Stone Ivory

\$2 ENTRY ONE CAN GOOD GETS FREE ADMISSION ON SUNDAY



7711 JOSEPH ST.

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.**



LINKS

[Laff-a-lot Camp](#)

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