



Sacred Heart School

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Mr. B's Buzz

Quite often, I have been thinking about our school's mission throughout these holy days during Lent. This week, I have been asking myself where did I first begin to experience the mysteries of Holy Week? It most certainly began when I was a young boy, maybe fourth or fifth grade at Assumption School, Mt. Healthy, Ohio. I regularly hung out at my parish school. I enjoyed being around our parish priests, volunteering, serving at Mass, going on sick calls with my pastor. Equally important and instrumental in my Catholic formation were the incredible Sisters of Providence of St. Anne Convent in Melbourne, Ky. Helping the Sisters, carry their groceries, or moving them into the brand-new convent across the street was nothing short of a privilege.

When it came to Holy Week, being in the 6th grade and staying overnight praying before the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Thursday Mass without parents, was the ultimate Catholic experience. Overseeing the sacristy during the services of these most holy three days was like being named captain of the team for the Big Game.

The next morning when Good Friday came, I recall the church being so barren. Everything was stripped from the altar, everything was black. It was eerie and the day was different. All the shops and businesses in our town outside Cincinnati were closed. Recalling the Passion of our Lord, being silent at 3 p.m., watching people stand in line to kiss the crucifix continues to stand in my Holy Week memory.

As I have grown, I have formed Sacred Triduum traditions with my own family. One tradition includes praying the Rosary and walking the steps of Immaculata Church in Mt. Adams, downtown Cincinnati. I know my deep love for our faith and my parish church is the direct result of my Catholic grade school education. I want each of our students at SHS to have that same deep love and connection. I know that every teacher and staff member here has this same desire. More importantly, I know each parent does too.

If you die to your old self this Good Friday, I pray that the Risen Christ of this Easter Season blesses you with hope, peace, and love for one another.

Happy Easter,

We are Anchored in Christ,
Frank Barlag

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us. Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!

Get Ready for Testing!

ISTEP+ Assessment Part 2 will be the weeks of April 17th - May 4th. Here are the days the grades will be testing:

Monday 4/17: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th in the morning, 8th in the afternoon.

Tuesday 4/18: 5th, 6th, & 8th in the morning, 7th in the afternoon

Wednesday 4/19: 3rd, 4th & 8th in the morning, 6th in the afternoon

Thursday 4/20: 3rd, 7th & 8th in the morning, 8th in the afternoon

Friday 4/21: 4th & 8th in the morning, 5th in the afternoon

Monday 4/24: 3rd, 6th, & 7th in the morning, 5th in the afternoon

Tuesday 4/25: 4th, 5th & 7th in the morning, 6th in the afternoon

Wednesday 4/26: 3rd, 4th & 7th in the morning, 5th in the afternoon

Thursday 4/27: 3rd, 5th & 6th in the morning, 4th in the afternoon

Friday 4/28: 3rd & 7th in the morning, 6th in the afternoon

Monday 5/1: 4th, 5th & 7th in the morning, 6th in the afternoon

Tuesday 5/2: 5th, 6th & 7th in the morning, 4th in the afternoon

Wednesday 5/3: 4th in the morning, make-ups in the afternoon

Thursday 5/4: Make-ups scheduled all day

Attendance during these days is very important. Please make every attempt to reschedule doctor or dentist appointments around the testing days. If you need specific times of day, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Here are just a few tips for a good testing day:

- Make sure students get a good night's sleep. This is important every night!!!!
- A good morning at home makes for a good morning at school.
- Make sure your children eat a good healthy breakfast.
- Talk to your children about the test. Remind them to give their best effort. This test is important, but too much stress can be a problem also.
- Encourage your child to listen to the teacher for directions.
- Encourage your child to think positively - they can do this!!!!
- Smile and tell a funny joke - laughing is good for everyone

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Apr. 17 – May 4	ISTEP Testing
Apr. 17 & 24	Monday's in April will be SHS Night Out at BoomBozz from 3:00 – 10:00 P.M. Flyer required
Apr. 18	PSTS Meeting at 7:00 in the cafeteria
Apr. 19	4 th Quarter Progress Reports posted in Jupiter
Apr. 19	8 th Grade Washington DC meeting at 6:15 in the cafeteria

LUNCH MENU	
Monday April 17	Spaghetti, Peas, Garlic Bread & Fruit
Tuesday April 18	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Green Beans & Fruit
Wednesday April 19	Meatball Sub, Broccoli, Buttered Noodles & Fruit
Thursday April 20	Chicken Fajita, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice & Fruit
Friday April 21	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Roll & Fruit

UPCOMING LITURGIES		
Apr. 21	Grade 5 Mrs. Ginn	8:30
Apr. 28	Grade 7 Mrs. Burch	8:30
Apr. 29 – 30	First Eucharist Grade 2	
May 5	Oak's Day – No Mass	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Our Tuition Assistance program allows all families the opportunity to attend our K- 8th grade program. Sacred Heart is an inclusive, diverse community. 48% of our families receive tuition assistance which is supported by Sacred Heart Parish scholarship grant organizations and Indiana Choice Scholarship. We are committed to working with every parent who desires Catholic education for their children affordable.

Families interested in learning more about our Tuition Assistance Program meet with Principal Frank Barlag to review guidelines offering a starting point for discernment. All interviews and financial information are treated respectfully and confidentially.

Schedule an interview today to learn more by calling the school office, 812-283-3123.

FISH FRY

Alms Giving for St. Raphael

Students are asked to bring in extra money they earned from doing chores at home or in their neighborhoods to fill water bottles for St. Raphael

ATHLETIC NEWS

Track practice will be held at Providence, Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:45 – 6:45. For any questions, feel free to email Eddie Terkhorn at eterkhorn@gmail.com

We have several SHS students that plan to compete in the 2nd leg of the Triple Crown on Saturday – the “Rodes City Run 10k” (6.2 miles). They all competed in the 1st leg (5k) and did phenomenally!!! These students are: Brodie Terkhorn, Olivia Lovan, Claire Bandy, Erica Voelker and Rachel Wilcox.

PSTS NEWS

SHS Night Out will be every Monday in April (April 17 & 24) from 3:00 – 10:00 PM at Boombozz. 20% of your check will go to Sacred Heart! You must have a flyer with your order. Just print out the attachment in the e-news or stop by the school office to get a flyer.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 15 at 9:30a.m. at Providence. This fun, FREE event is open to deanery children ages 2-9.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Knights of Columbus & the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Good Friday Fish Fry and Bake Sale this Friday, April 14th from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adults : - \$8.00. This includes Fish, French fries, macaroni & cheese, slaw, drink and dessert. Children Welcome!

Good Friday Services:

3:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church

7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Easter Masses:

Saturday 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 7:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church

Sunday 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church

Sunday 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church