



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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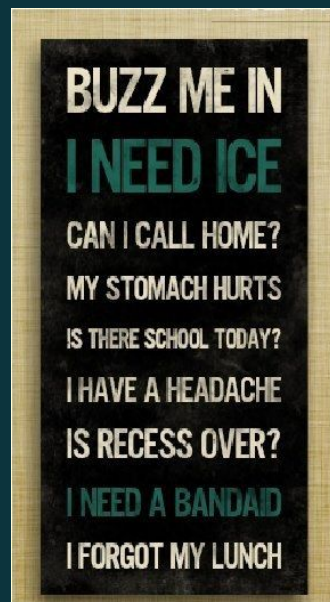


Oct. 25 Pink Out Day  
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## Weekly Bulletin

October 24, 2019



### Don't Worry...We've Got This!

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy will be out of the office starting tomorrow, Friday, October 25 through Friday, November 1. She will return to school on Monday, November 4. She will not have access to her email, so if you need assistance, please call the school office at 513-931-3070.

Please make sure to report all school absences and tardies by **CALLING THE ATTENDANCE LINE** at 513-931-3070 ext. 4.

Mrs. Eileen McGuigan will be our substitute school secretary next week.



### Christian Service Day

Pink Out Day has been moved to October 25. Students can bring in \$1.00 to dress in pink for the day. All proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.



Lunch entree for this Friday, Oct 25th, 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.

# Religious Education

## Praying before the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday at Saint Ann Church there is an all-day Eucharistic Adoration - when the Holy Eucharist is exposed for viewing in a beautiful container called a monstrance, also known as an *ostensorium*. The word monstrance comes from the Latin word *monstrare*, meaning "to show" (we have a beautiful one at Saint Ann). Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host. Christian meditation performed in the presence of the Eucharist outside Mass is called Eucharistic meditation. It has been practiced by such as Saint Jean Vianney and Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower, and so many others. In a prayer opening the perpetual chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Pope Saint John Paul II prayed for a perpetual adoration chapel in every parish in the world.



During the first part of the twentieth century, it was common for Catholics, young and old, on their way home from work or school, *en route* to the grocery store, or a sports practice, to "stop in for a visit" to the Blessed Sacrament in their local church. Most times the Eucharist was not exposed, but a red candle – then, as now – showed the Lord's Presence in the tabernacle. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church has made Eucharistic Exposition and benediction a liturgical service in its own right and exercised more direction over its practice. It draws its primary meaning from the Eucharistic celebration or Mass, itself. "The documents of the Council tell us that "by worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us."



*The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

### The Holy Hour

The late Venerable Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979) made two promises on the day he was ordained a priest: First, he would offer the Holy Eucharist (Mass) every Saturday in honor of the Blessed Mother to ask her protection on his priesthood; Second, that he would spend a continuous Holy Hour every day in the presence and adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sheen wrote that during his entire life, he never broke his promises. Keeping that Holy Hour every day, said Sheen, was

hard at times. Writes Sheen: "It might mean having to forgo a social engagement, or rise an hour earlier, but on the whole it has never been a burden, only a joy. Once, in Paris, I entered a church about three o'clock in the afternoon, knowing that I had to catch a train for Lourdes two hours later. There are only about ten days a year in which I can sleep in the daytime; this was one. I knelt down and said a prayer of adoration, and then sat up to meditate and immediately went to sleep. I woke up exactly at the end of one hour. I said to the Good Lord: "Have I made a Holy Hour?" I thought the Lord might: "Well, that's the way the Apostles made their first Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane, but don't do it again! One difficult Holy Hour I remember occurred when I took a train from Jerusalem to Cairo. The train left at four o'clock in the morning; that meant very early rising. On another occasion in Chicago, I asked permission from a pastor to go into his church to make a Holy Hour about seven o'clock one evening, for the church was locked. He then forgot that he had let me in, and I was there for about two hours trying to find a way of escape. Finally I jumped out of a small window and landed in the coal bin. This frightened the housekeeper, who finally came to my aid!" Sheen doesn't expect everyone to spend a holy hour every day, but encourages us try to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer at least once a week.

We have begun to encourage our religion teachers here at OLGCS to take their students over to church occasionally to spend twenty minutes or so praying devotional prayers - or perhaps just to simply sit before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to pray prayers of thanks in silence for the gift of family, friends, school, church, and love.

So turn off those cell phones, tune out the day to day craziness, come to church, sit in the quiet - and try it sometime! You just might like it.

Mark Friedman, CRE



*God is good – all the time!*





Please extend an invitation to a veteran to attend

## Our Lady of Grace's Veterans Day Celebration

When: Monday, November 11, 2019 ~ 1:45pm

Where: OLG and St. Ann Church

Our celebration will begin with a short prayer service in St. Ann's Church commemorating our veterans. A reception will be held in the school gym for the veterans and guests following our prayer service.

Please send in a picture of your beloved veterans for our school display. Submit pictures to Mrs. Betty Helton in the school office by Wednesday, November 6, 2019. Please include both the veteran's and student's names as well as their relationship. Please **DO NOT** send in original pictures. We cannot guarantee they will be returned.

Additionally, please return the bottom slip with the name and address of any veteran who is unable to attend. We would like to send them a postcard expressing our appreciation for their service.

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Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

[CLICK HERE to print flyer](#)



# OLG'S ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Jr. High Families



FEED THE  
HUNGRY

## When?

November 4-November 15

## Why?

To help people in need!  
All items donated to our  
four covenant parishes:  
St. Ann's, Assumption,  
Little Flower & St. Margaret Mary

## Goals & Incentives?

School Goal: 3,000 Items  
If Achieved = School Wide Out-of-Uniform-Day  
on Monday, November 20th!!

Top Homeroom in School Wins the "Golden Can"  
Trophy and Receives Donuts & Juice  
(average per student)

Top Quantity Per Grade Level = Candy Treat  
(Actual Count)



## Halloween safety: Tips for families

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for kids. These safety tips for parents and children will help keep everyone safe and happy this Halloween.

### For parents:

- Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead.
- Make or buy costumes in light-colored material.
- Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes, so that drivers can better see your child.
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes.
- Dress your child for the weather. Add layers if needed.
- Put your child's name, address and phone number on their costume.
- Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends.
- Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children.
- Remove make-up before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

### If your child is going out without an adult:

- Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people.
- Give them a flashlight. A cell phone is also a good idea if you have one.
- Discuss in advance the route they should follow. Ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route.
- Set a curfew (and make sure they have a watch with them).
- Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

### For children and youth:

- Carry a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, and add some reflective tape.
- Dress for the weather. Cold weather or water absorbent materials in the rain can be very uncomfortable.
- Bring a cell phone if you can, in case you need to make an emergency phone call.
- Always travel in groups. Be sure there are at least 3 of you at all times.
- Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times.
- Don't visit houses that are not well lit. Never go inside a stranger's house.
- Use the sidewalk whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other.
- If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats.
- If you have allergies that need an EpiPen, bring it with you and let your friends know what to do if you need it.
- Don't eat any of your treats before you get home. Once home, ask your parents to look through your treats with you to make sure everything is okay.

## Picture Retake Day

# Picture Day is Coming

Order before  
Picture Day at.

[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

**Picture Day is:**

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**

**Our Lady Of Grace Retake Day!**

- ① Visit:  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)
- ② Enter  
your Picture Day ID  
**EVTP4B92F**
- ③ Order  
your perfect package—and  
don't worry about returning  
anything on Picture Day!



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Questions? Please contact Customer Service at 800-736-4753.

**Lifetouch.**

# OLG PTO

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday October 24, 2019

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### *Upcoming Events*

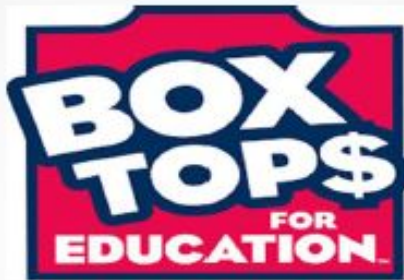
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1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Family Glow Ball" on Friday 11/8. This dance is for students and families of grades K-5.

"We are Family Dance Party" for on Friday 11/15. This dance is for students in grades 6-8.

Look for more information coming soon!

Mark your calendar for some fun and a chance to show off your dance moves!



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### *Box Tops/Coke Rewards*

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We have collected \$424.80 towards our \$1000 goal in Box Tops this year. If you haven't downloaded the new app, please do and start earning money for OLG! If you have questions, please email [pto@olgcs.org](mailto:pto@olgcs.org) and we can try to help you. If you don't want to download the app, feel free to send in receipts with your qualified purchases on them, we will scan them for credit!

We are still collecting Coke Rewards as well so keep sending them in! If anyone would like to enter in the codes, please email PTO and we will get some caps to you!

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### *PTO MEETING REMINDER*

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The next PTO meeting is **Monday November 11th at 630pm** in the teacher's lounge. We love seeing new faces!





# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



## Coming Soon: Girls Basketball Sign Up



### SAVE THE DATE!!

Night at the Races will be held on January 18, 2020 at Assumption. Make sure to mark your calendars for this fun-filled OLG Athletics fundraiser - more details to follow!



## Dress-up your PUMPKIN contest

- Make it a FAMILY affair... one entry per FAMILY
- Everyone can WORK together!
- ANY MATERIALS can be USED...JUST NO CARVING
- Complete an index card WITH STUDENT'S NAME and grade
- ENTRIES due by Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 AM outside the MAIN OFFICE—JUDGING WILL COMMENCE SOON AFTERWARD
- PRIZE BAGS AWARDED to ALL entries
- ANY QUESTIONS? E-MAIL MRS. RENICK





# OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 10  
1-4 PM



## PLACEMENT TEST

November 23  
8 am - 12 pm  
\$30

Register online:  
[lasallehs.net/  
admissions/hspt](http://lasallehs.net/admissions/hspt)



## SHADOW US

We invite current 8th-grade students to spend a day with us! Shadow days are available through December 20.

## LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

*Home of the Lancers!*

3091 North Bend Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45239  
[lasallehs.net/admissions](http://lasallehs.net/admissions)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAKE PUCCI AT [JPUCCI@LASALLEHS.NET](mailto:jpucci@lasallehs.net)



# CLASS OF 2024

## OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Join us for Open House on Sunday November 17 from 1 –4 p.m. We welcome ALL prospective families to experience our campus.



## X-PERIENCE DAYS

**BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10**

Register for an X-Perience Day (also known as shadowing.) Open dates can be found at

[stxavier.org/admissions](http://stxavier.org/admissions)

## HSPT (High School Placement Test)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Prep classes at St. X take place on November 2 and 9. Sign-ups for the class can be found at

[stxavier.org/admissions](http://stxavier.org/admissions)



**Applications must be complete no later than Friday, November 29**