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Walk-A-Thon!

The Walk-a-Thon is off to a great start! Mrs. Vondrell and Mrs. McCabe got the kids cheering at this Out of this Galaxy Pep rally!!! Make sure to register your child or make a donation here:

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/StVivian2021>



May the WALK be with you!

Our Luke Skywalkerthon kicked off yesterday and your student(s) were sent home with information packets.

1. Register your student(s) on our pledge site

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/StVivian2021>

- Students earn a prize just for registering
 - \$60 goal per student with fundraising
 - Prizes awarded for all pledges (in \$30 increments)
2. Send his/her personal link to your family and friends asking for donations

Make sure to say thanks for those who donate!

3. Sign Up to Volunteer!!!!

An event of this size needs a lot of help and participation from our parents/guardians. It is required to be VIRTUS trained.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0a44a8af2ca1ff2-star>



April 26-30 Hot Lunch

26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr
Turkey Corn Dog	Belgian Waffles	Chicken Day	Chicken Patty	Pizza
Turkey Corn Dog Smile Fries Applesauce	2 Waffles w/ syrup 2 sausage links Mandarin Oranges	Breaded Boneless Chicken mac & cheese pineapple tidbits	chicken patty on a bun Smile Fries choice of fruit	Cheese Pizza Carrots and Broccoli Applesauce



BOOSTERS:



2021 Boys and Girls Golf

St. Bart's (SBAA) along with St. Vivian is offering Boys and Girls Golf for the Summer/Fall 2021. This will be for athletes from 5th – 8th grade (entering the 2021-22 school year). Cost - \$110 which will include

green fees and a uniform shirt/hat. **Online registration is open from March 1st through March 14th and can be found**

at: www.stbartsathletics.org You can complete multiple registrations during one transaction. Credit/Debit transactions only.

Tryouts are in May at Robins Nest (Date TBD). Unexperienced golfers will play 2-3 rounds. More experienced golfers may need to play 3-4 rounds. Season starts in July and finishes in Late August – roughly 10-12 matches. Most play will occur at Robins Nest / Meadow Links / Fairfield Greens. Many of the matches will be during the weekday (starting as early as 9:00am). Volunteers will be needed to walk with the kids during a match – grandparents welcomed! There will NOT be cuts for golf. All kids will play in matches throughout the season. Both Boys and girls will play in the same match – this is a co-ed league and play is determined by score. Only top players will submit scores during the matches. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Rohling at: sbaagolf@gmail.com

3rd-8th Grade Girls for the 2021-2022 school year: Volleyball Registration is open NOW and will close on May 12th!

The season begins in August, practice is 2x/week, games on the weekends, beginning the last weekend in August (no games Labor Day weekend). The season will end with a tournament in mid-October. Cost is \$70 per student athlete. Volunteer coaches are always needed! Register here:

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/formpreview.asp?url=stvivianboosters&formID=177023>



April 29th: VOLLEYBALL CLINIC for 2nd – 4th Grade

Come see what volleyball is all about and how fun it is! We will be hosting a volleyball clinic on Thursday April 29th from 6:30-7:30PM at St. Vivian gym. This will be for girls currently in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. The clinic will be run by Erin Pauley, Andrea Schwartz and Beth Sander, and will also be joined by our current 8th grade girls that played volleyball this past fall! Parents are welcomed to stay and watch the fun! If you plan to join us, please complete this google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF1KK9LWPNjExjaMUjBvz!NqtYgsvvjXGTRvbsNMq0moDbDg/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you have questions, please contact Andrea Schwartz, Girls Volleyball Coordinator. andreaemmink@hotmail.com or 513-225-3190 or stvivianboosters@gmail.com



\$1,000 Linda Dodd Memorial Fund Scholarship

NEXT WEEK IS THE FINAL WEEK TO SUBMIT!!!!

Students NOT receiving Ohio State Vouchers may apply for a scholarship by submitting an essay answering “Why is reading important to me?” Three scholarships will be awarded with one in each of the following category:

- Kindergarten through Grade 2
- Grade 3 through Grade 5
- Grade 6 through Grade 7

The application process will begin on April 15th and be open until April 30th.

For the 2021-22 school year, the scholarship amount to be awarded is \$1,000. Scholarship awards are non-transferrable if the student leaves St. Vivian, and only applicable for the upcoming school year. No actual funds will be given to the families, but applied to the family’s tuition balance. All essays are blindly reviewed (child’s name and identifying information is removed) and winners are chosen by the Tuition Review Board.



Linda Dodd was a beloved teacher at St. Vivian for 20 years. She tragically died in an automobile accident in 2000.

A memorial fund was started and a memorial garden was developed outside the school library to commemorate Linda’s love of reading.

Her family developed the “Human Fund” in her honor and hold an annual golf outing to raise funds for Catholic education at St. Vivian and several area Catholic high schools.



REMINDERS & NEWS:

Please pay all fees! The end of the year is fast approaching and it is time to make sure **EVERYTHING** is current in your family's accounts. This is tuition, lunch fees, and returned library books. As a reminder, it is stated in our handbook policies that if fees are unpaid, your 8th grade child will not graduate. For returning students, final report cards will not be given and fees will be deducted from next year's registration - moving your child out of registered status. This means **YOU COULD BE UNENROLLED AND LOSE YOUR SLOT FOR NEXT YEAR!**



Lunch fees: An email was sent to each individual family with your outstanding amount. We have had a few payments trickle in, thank you to those families. If you have an outstanding balance, **PLEASE** pay your lunch fee by the **END OF THIS WEEK!** If the amount is over \$25, your child will not be allowed to order a second helping or extra (a la carte) milk until they are at a \$0 balance.

Earth Day!

Ms. Walker's science class had to figure out how to save Sam the worm. Sam loves water but can't swim. His boat capsized and he needed help via a float. The class had the challenge of getting the float (gummy lifesaver) around Sam (gummy worm) using only paper clips!



Because of Winn Dixie

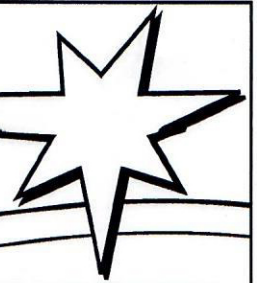
4th Grade finished a book near and dear to Ms. Walker’s heart – Because of Winn Dixie. As a treat they had a candlelit snack and watched the movie!



God Bless our 2nd Grade as they make their First Holy Communion this

Saturday, April 24th 2021





Thoughtful Moments

Start small

Concepts such as the Holy Trinity are difficult for anyone to understand, let alone children. That's why they are called, "mysteries." That doesn't mean you shouldn't introduce them, even when your children are young. As their cognitive abilities grow, they will understand more, but you can plant seeds even as they are young.



God trusts you

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by the responsibility of parenting? Sometimes it can feel as if we aren't up to the task of doing the job right and if we had to do it alone, we might not be. Fortunately, God never intended to leave us on our own. When he gives us a child, he stays with us and guides us. If he didn't trust us, he wouldn't have chosen us in the first place.

Experience counts

"The glory of the young is their strength, and the dignity of the old is gray hair" (Proverbs 20:29).



Easter returns each Sunday

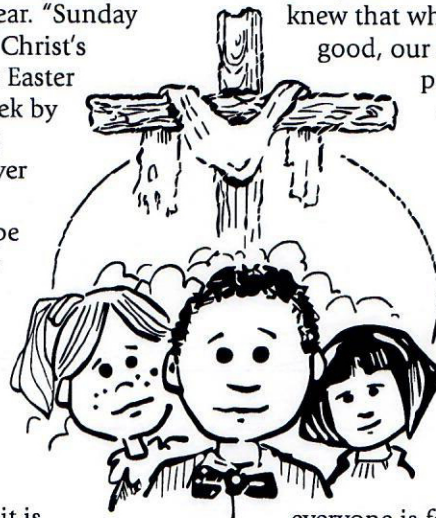
Easter morning comes after six weeks of darkness and sacrifice. In fact, the joy of Easter is meant to last throughout the year. "Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death" (*Dies Domini*, Pope John Paul II). Try these ideas to celebrate Easter each week:

Make ready for Sunday. Acknowledging sin isn't comfortable, but it is essential in order to experience the joy of Easter. Turn Fridays into penitential days in your home during which you work to eliminate whatever keeps you from being best friends with God. Share meatless meals, fast from

television or video games, spend quiet time together.

Rejoice in reconciliation. Jesus knew that while our intentions may be good, our resolve isn't always perfect. That's why he created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take your family to Confession regularly. Your children will learn that God is always ready to forgive.

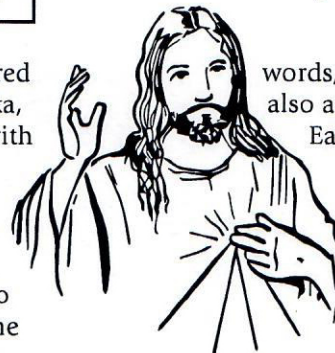
Rejoice in the Resurrection. Before you participate in Sunday Mass, read the gospel selection out loud so that that everyone is familiar with it. Talk about what the priest will do, the hymns you like to sing, or ask which prayers your children like best. This helps all of you to experience Mass, not just witness it. Easter returns every Sunday. Don't miss it.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday?

In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a simple Polish nun, with his hand raised in blessing and two rays of light radiating from his heart – a red and a pale one. He told her to paint the vision with the



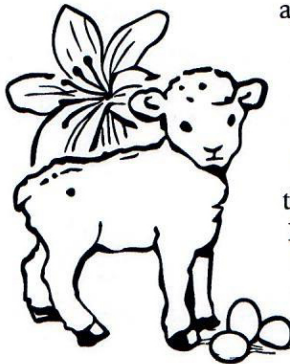
words, "Jesus, I trust in you." He also asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy," and promised that anyone who approaches him as the King of Mercy would receive special graces and great mercy.

Beautiful symbols of Easter

Easter is the most important feast day in the Catholic liturgical calendar, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We use popular symbols to represent truths about this holiday.

Lily: Lilies grow in spring – the season of new life. They begin as a bulb or seed buried in the ground that bursts forth with new life. Jesus was buried and then came forth with new, glorious life on Easter morning.

Eggs: The egg is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he rose



again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life.

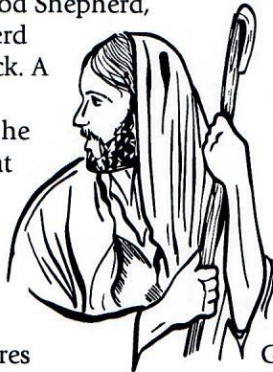
Lamb: The lamb was a sacrifice made during the Jewish Passover, celebrating when the “angel of death” passed over the homes of those who had lamb’s blood smeared on their doorposts, sparing the firstborn sons. Jesus was crucified during Passover week and was the ultimate sacrificial lamb. He is referred to in the Bible as the “Lamb of God” and “our Passover lamb.” During Easter, we celebrate Jesus’ passover from death to life.

Scripture LESSON

John 10:1-10, The Good Shepherd

This Gospel tells of our relationship with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, we are his flock. A shepherd guards and guides his flock. A flock of sheep knows its shepherd by voice. When he calls, the sheep follow that voice but not any other.

Society tells us today to follow our own voice. In fact, we get the message that it’s okay for us to each pursue our own desires and look after ourselves. As a result, when trouble strikes, we would have no one to turn to for guidance and comforting.



Jesus is now the Good Shepherd for everyone. As the Good Shepherd, he gives his life for his sheep. But he also looked beyond the sheepfold of Israel. His hope is to have one flock and one shepherd for the whole world, the Church which he founded.

What can a parent do?
The picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and us as the sheep he takes care of is appealing to children. We can reinforce that picture by stressing that our children can trust in Jesus.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 23 – St. Adalbert of Prague (997). As Bishop of Prague, Adalbert spent his life spreading the Good News. His efforts to reform the clergy of Prague were met with opposition that forced him to leave for Rome. While Adalbert was on a mission in Prussia, he was martyred by the pagan priests.

April 28 – St. Peter Chanel (1841). Born to a peasant family in France, Peter Chanel was ordained and entered the Society of Mary. He was sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands. Despite adversities, he

baptized natives, including the chieftain’s son. He was martyred by hostile warriors. The island converted two years after his death.

April 30 – Pope St. Pius V (1572). Born to a poor family in Italy, Antonio Ghislieri became a Dominican. After serving as an inquisitor during the Catholic Reformation, he became Pope Pius V. He established seminaries and hospitals, and published the Roman Catechism, Roman Breviary, and the Missal. He is known for efforts to implement the Council of Trent.



Parent TALK

The local paper carried an article about COVID patients in the hospital who were sad because they wouldn’t be home for Easter. Their families



were also upset because COVID patients can’t have visitors. The story in the paper touched my girls and we talked about how we could help. After a

discussion, we decided to make Easter baskets to bring to the hospital. I reminded the girls that Jesus said when we show compassion to the sick, lonely, or the forgotten, we serve him.

After a trip to the store, we assembled brightly colored baskets with a prayer card, Mass card, a stuffed animal, and some candy. Each basket was tied with a pretty ribbon, and we brought them to the hospital across the street from the church. We couldn’t deliver the gifts to the patients directly but the nurses assured the girls that everyone will truly appreciate them.

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FOOTBALL

THE PANTHER FOOTBALL PROGRAM WELCOMES

ALL active parishioners, religious education, home and parish
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K-8 to the 2021 football season!

**Early Registration ends
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win a \$40 gift card to
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REGISTER AT:

www.mndhs.org/summer-camps-2021/

Register early as space is limited!

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¿Cuáles grados?

Primero, segundo, tercero, cuarto, y quinto grado

¿Dónde?

El campamento será virtual por parte de Google Meet.

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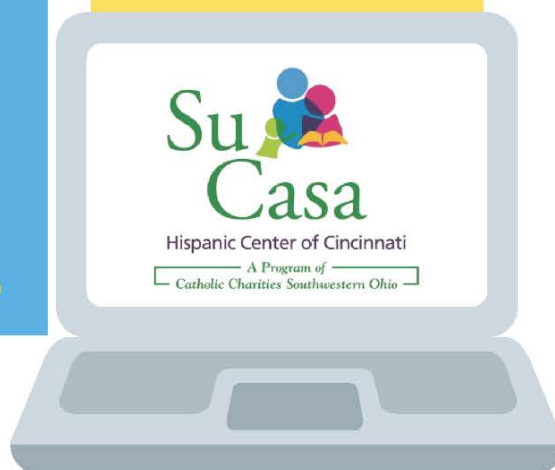
14 de junio - 6 de agosto

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"Remaking Purcell Marian High School", Cincinnati Magazine

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SPRING OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, May 5

4 pm - 6 pm

Meet some of the faculty and students that earned Purcell Marian the "High School Non Profit of the Year" Award from Cincy Magazine. Explore the Cavalier Scholars Program that prepares freshmen and sophomore for the rigorous IB Diploma Program. Check out our expanding Visual Arts department and learn more about our innovative 3E Guarantee and Career Initiatives Program. Meet our Athletic Director and see the latest renderings of our athletic complex expansion, on target to be completed during your time at the Castle.

Appointments are not required but you can reserve a tour now by clicking the link below:

<http://purcellmarian.org/admissions/schedule-an-open-house-tour/>

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➡ CAMPOUTS 2021 ⬅

Join us for an overnight retreat to bond with your sons or daughters around Christ! Come and enjoy the fellowship with other Catholic parents and the priests and missionaries at our beautiful camp.

FATHER-SON:

JUNE 12-13 | JUNE 26-27 | JULY 10-11

FATHER-DAUGHTER
JUNE 19-20

MOTHER-DAUGHTER
JUNE 5-6

AGES 6 & UP; 60 YOUTH MAX

SAT 10 AM - SUN 12 NOON

\$50/CHILD; PARENTS ARE FREE

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Girls'

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Join these 3-year cycle adventure camps to go back in time and live the adventure! Make friends from all over and encounter Christ!

Camp Tekakwitha, June 6-10

Follow the life and adventures of St Kateri Tekakwitha and companions as they live out their Catholic faith in the frontier.

Challenge Camp, June 20-24

Join this creative and fun summer camp full of team dynamics and workshops.

Incoming grades 5-8 | Sun 5pm - Thurs 4pm | \$350 before May 1st; After \$400

ALSO: Daily Mass and adoration, lake activities, games, campfires, fireworks, archery, canoeing and horseback riding, and so much more!



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CAMP FRONTIER (TECUMSEH EDITION), JUNE 14-18

Follow the life and battles of the Ohio Valley frontiersmen like Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, and Tecumseh. Cap guns, cannons, historical events and battle reenactments.

CAMP HERO, (ST JOSE SANCHEZ DEL RIO EDITION), JUNE 28-JULY 2

Follow the life of St Jose and other martyrs to battle alongside the Cristero army to defend the Church's freedom! Includes: cap guns, cannons, historical events and battle reenactments.

CAMP QUO VADIS (1ST CENTURY EDITION), JULY 12-16

Witness the life and martyrdom of the early Christian martyrs under the Roman Empire. Includes: foam swords, shields, historical characters and battle reenactments!



Incoming grades 5-8 | Mon 4pm - Fri 4pm | \$345 before May 1st; After \$395

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