



Sacred Heart Catholic Newsletter

April 19, 2019

Forming Saints and Scholars

Our Mission: Sacred Heart Catholic school community provides a Catholic foundation which cultivates disciples of Jesus and fosters academic excellence for all God's children.

JUST A REMINDER

There will be no Cafeteria Service on Good Friday, students should bring a sack lunch & drink.

We will have an early dismissal on Good Friday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m.

The Principal's Blog

This weekend marks the beginning of the Church's holiest of weeks. The Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter) is the apex of our Christian belief in Jesus conquering sin and giving new life with His resurrection. Sacred Heart School will dismiss at 1:00 PM on Good Friday. Before we dismiss, our students will gather in prayer on Holy Thursday at 1:45 PM in the PAC to participate in a Seder Meal (Jesus' last meal with His apostles). Then at 8:30 AM in the church on Good Friday, the 8th graders will present a passion play so that our students can prayerfully experience the passion and death of our Savior. As always, parents are invited to attend and sit with their children's class in church.

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 or going on sick calls with our parish's 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.

As a youth, Holy Week played the most significant experience in my faith formation. And it is still impacting my faith today! When I was in the 6th grade to stay overnight (**without parents**) praying before the Blessed Sacrament after it was removed from the tabernacle following the Holy Thursday Mass, 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.

When Good Friday came, I recall the church being so barren. Everything was stripped from the altar, everything was black. It was eerie, the day felt different, and it was. 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.

Holy Saturday was a day of preparation for Easter, and it was marked with the Great Easter Vigil, signified by the exclamatory "Alleluia."

As I have grown, I have formed Sacred Triduum traditions with my own family. One tradition includes praying the Rosary and walking the steps from downtown Cincinnati to Immaculata Church in Mt. Adams on Good Friday. Sandy

and I continue to attend the Easter Vigil, celebrating with catechumens and candidates as they are received fully into the Catholic Church. This year in the parishes of St. Augustine and Sacred Heart eleven catechumens and candidates will receive the sacraments. Please pray for the eleven: Chase Holman, Kaleb Madden (SHC 2nd grader), Gabriel Popp (SHC 2nd grader), Sovay Popp (SHC 5th grader) and candidates Mathew Atkins, Dottie Richey, Icelynn Ritchie, Kenneth Richey, Angelica Holman, Sklyar Lovan (SHC 8th grader) and Katherine Ziegler (SHC 2ⁿ grader).

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 SHC to have that same deep love and connection. I know that every teacher and staff member here have this same desire. My Holy Week prayer is that each parent can make this week distinctive and **holy** for their children. As we close out our Lenten Journey, I pray that you will be able to attend the Triduum services that are scheduled here at Sacred Heart and at St. Augustine, or at the church of your choice.

May you experience the **blazing fire** of the Holy Spirit this Holy Week and be brought back to new life with the Risen Christ of this Easter Season.

Have a glorious Easter!!

Frank Barlag

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Holy Thursday, April 18, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church
Holy Thursday Night Prayer, 10:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Services, Re-enactment of the Passion, SHC 8th Grade Students, 8:30 a.m.

Good Friday Services, The Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m., Saint Augustine Church

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Church

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. Saint Augustine

9:30 a.m. Saint Augustine

11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Catholic



Apr 14-21 – Holy Week

Apr 18 – All School Seder Meal, PAC, 1:45 p.m.

Apr 19 – Good Friday, Passion Re-Enactment, 8th Grade, 8:30 a.m.

Apr 19 - **Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.**

Apr 22 – Easter Monday, No School (weather make-up)

Apr 23 – May 17 - ILearn Testing, Grades 3-8

Apr 23 – PSTS Meeting, 6:00 p.m., PAC

Apr 26 –Preschool Balloon Race

Apr 27 & Apr 28 – First Eucharist, Sacred Heart & St. Augustine

May 2 – May Crowning, 1:30 p.m. and Mass, 1:45 p.m.



See the attached flyer announcing the 10th Annual our Lady of Providence – Girls Soccer Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20. Photos begin at 9:30 a.m., Egg Hunt begins at 10:15 a.m.

Our Lady of Providence High School is looking to hire 2-3 people to work in the cafeteria. Competitive pay, benefits, and school hours. Smiling Faces please apply! Free Lunch! Contact khennessey@providencehigh.net or sgahagen@providencehigh.net, or you may call 812-945-2538 x 324 for more information.

**Soccer Camp for Boys and Girls Ages 4-11
Tuesday, May 28th through Thursday, May 31, 2019
5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Providence High School**

Liturgy Schedule: Come Worship with Our Family!

Date & Grade:	Time:	Feast of:
April 12 (4 th Grade)	8:30 am	Lent
April 19 (8 th Grade)	1:00 pm	Re-enactment of the Passion
April 26 (3 rd Grade)	8:30 am	Friday within Octave of Easter
May 2 (3 rd & 8 th Grades)	1:30 pm	Mass & May Crowning
May 10 (6 th Grade)	8:30 am	St. Damien de Veuster
May 17 (3 rd Grade)	8:30 a.m.	Ordinary times
May 23 (7 th Grade)	Noon	Last School Mass



SCHOOL LUNCH
Menus

<u>04/22</u>	<u>04/23</u>	<u>04/24</u>	<u>04/25</u>	<u>04/26</u>
EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	BBQ Rib Patty Sandwich Baked Beans Corn Fruit/Milk	Chicken & Veggies Over/Brown Rice Broccoli Apple Crisp Fruit/Milk	Meatball Sub Buttered Carrots Peas Fruit/Milk	Sub Sandwich Mac & Cheese Green Beans Corn Fruit/Milk

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