

Important Dates:

10/27No School, Teacher In-Service Day
10/31Halloween, Out of Uniform \$1
11/2Kindergarten/Preschool Preview Night
11/10No School, Teacher In-Service Day
11/13-15.....Camp Joy, 7th grade
11/20-21.....Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/20-24.....No School, Thanksgiving Break
11/28Early Dismissal at 11:30, In-Service

K-8 Absent/Tardy ..513-347-2231
Preschool Absent ...513-347-4450
Early Dismissal.....note to teacher
Aftercare513-371-0371

- 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph
- 8:30 a.m. - St. Jude and Our Lady of the Visitation (both all school masses)
- Noon - Our Lady of the Visitation
- 7:00 p.m. – St. Jude

If you have not yet completed your Safe Parish article, please complete immediately so you can continue to volunteer at school or the parish.

This Friday, one of our former students, Elise Earley, is being honored. Thornton Avenue (across from the Cabana) is being named Elise Earley Way. Elise was killed by a drunk driver at the intersection of Thornton Ave and River Rd. in 2018. Her family has been longtime parishioners of Visitation and all five children graduated from Visitation.

Friday is an In-service Day for the staff. There is no school for the students.

On Tuesday, our preschool and kindergarten students will have a Halloween parade in costume beginning around 1:00 along the back drive. We are excited to see their costumes!

Our Preschool/Kindergarten Preview Night is Thursday Nov. 2nd. This is an Open House for NEW families coming or interested in Visitation. If you know anyone interested in attending Visitation, please share this date with them. They can check the website for details on how to sign up for a tour.

Blessings,

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COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in Mrs. Palicki's classes are participating in the NASA Sparx program. The students explored the same engineering challenges as those working at NASA. This activity is similar to how NASA explored and created a robotic arm that is used on the Mars Rover. The students had fun experimenting with multiple designs that would help pick up all the materials in one basket and transfer it to the next. The students' creativity and thought process was fun to watch!



<https://www.factmonster.com/> is a great resource for students in grades K-8 to use for homework help. The site provides help in all subjects, as well as games students can play to practice concepts. This site is a useful tool for students researching subjects. The content is written in age-appropriate language and is easy to understand for elementary students.

REDIKER

All Rediker issues, primary email changes or primary household phone number changes should be emailed to rediker@olvisitation.org.

EGO

Tuesday, October 31st is Halloween. EGO is sponsoring a paid OUT OF UNIFORM day for all students for \$1. Students can wear ORANGE/BLACK or VISI SPIRIT WEAR. We are also excited to see the parade of costumes from our Kindergarten and 1st grade friends.

To continue the tradition started last year, ONLY the EIGHTH GRADERS will be coming in costume. Their chosen theme will be WESTERN. So eighth graders... grab your flannels, cowboy hats and boots. We hope this tradition continues on for years to come. YEE-HAW!

CANDY COLLECTION



We will be collecting extra Halloween candy and donating it to Our Daily Bread food pantry. There will be boxes outside the main office door until Wednesday 11/8 for your donations.

THE ANGEL RUN

The Cure Starts Now's Angel Run, formerly known as Sophie's Angel Run, will be held at Kuliga Park on November 4th. Please see attached for details.

LEGO CLUB

Thank you to all who signed up for LEGO Club! All spots are filled for this session. Grades 4-6 will start this Thursday 10/26 until 4:15. Grades 2-3 will start on Monday, 10/30 until 4:15. All students should be picked up in the upper lot by the 5th grade doors (where drop off is in the morning). If your child did not get into this session, please be on the lookout for another session to sign up for, which will be held after Christmas break!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Please see the attached flyer for information about our Photography Club for 7th and 8th graders.

VISI BAND

Save the date! Our beginning band and advanced band Christmas concert is Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm!

THE ARM of ST. JUDE the APOSTLE

Please see the attached for information about The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle, Saturday, October 28th.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party, Saturday, November 11th after 3 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. Pack a shoebox to show God's love for them! Over the past 15 years our shoebox filled gifts have been delivered to more than 1500 children in 32 countries around the world, including 13 in Africa. Note: If packing boxes at home, please drop off after masses at St. Jude, St. Joe's or Visi the weekend of November 11-12th. For more information see the attached flyer or contact Colleen Harmeyer 513-227-4215, colharmeyer@gmail.com

PTO and SPIRITWEAR

PTO Fashion Show: There are still a few openings for our Visitation Ladies Fashion Show next month. If you have already secured a spot, please get your payment in. All info in sign up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FABAB28A20-44816064-visi#/>

Big Win: Our Fall "Big Win" is back and it's a good one!! (2) tickets to the Bengals Bills Sunday Night football game with parking pass! All information in attached document.

Spiritwear: The website is still under construction but you can place orders. The school approved pullovers should be up to date. The rest of the site is being worked on. There are items on the site that we no longer carry. If you order one of these items, you will be refunded. Any questions, contact Nikki Niemann 513-379-8478.

VISITATION ATHLETIC CLUB (VAC) – www.vacsports.com

Important Dates

10/29 – Girls Basketball Evaluations & Try-outs

10/30 – Last day to sign-up for Wrestling

11/13 – VAC Meeting

Girls Basketball – Try-Outs Sunday, October 29

We realize there are conflicts this weekend with soccer still going on. If your daughter attended the try-outs on 10/22, they DO NOT have to attend this weekend. It is only necessary that they attend one try-out session to be considered for a 5/6 or 7/8 A/B1 team.

1:00pm – 4TH grade evaluations

2:00pm – 5th/6th grade try-outs

3:10pm – 7th/8th grade tryouts

Please note that try-outs will be closed to parents and observers.

Wrestling – Boys & Girls Grades 1st through 8th

Sign-ups will end on **Monday, October 30th**. Visit the VAC website Wrestling homepage for more details.

Save the Date – Next VAC Meeting November 13

All are welcome to the next VAC meeting on November 13 in the Canteen. The meeting will start at 7:30pm with a meet and greet with the current board members– Erin Baird, Mike Bollin, Jennifer Leisgang, Evan Priestle and Maggie Rauch.

The board is also looking to fill two open board positions. This is a great opportunity to work with our sports commissioners, assist with fundraising, and become more involved in activities that will continue to benefit the young athletes of our parish. If you are interested in joining the Board or would like to nominate someone else, please reach out to us at visitationathletics@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about their upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, HSPT and Open House. Details at <https://www.elderhs.org/admissions>. For more information, contact Brian Hiles at hilesba@elderhs.net

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for information about upcoming events. For more information, contact Jake Pucci at admissions@lasallehs.net

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events. Open House is on October 29. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

Moeller High School: Please visit Moeller's website for information about their upcoming events, www.moeller.org

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit MND's website for information about Shadowing, grade school events, information nights and Open House. Learn details about each event [HERE](#).

Purcell Marion High School: Please visit Purcell Marion's website for information about our Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, etc. Visit <https://www.purcellmarion.org/ibelong> to learn more!

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for information about their Shadow Days, Walkabout Wednesdays, Educational Services, HSPT prep course and Open House. Information can be found at www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for information about their Grade School nights and Shadow days. Open House is November 14th. Register online today at www.setoncincinnati.org.

St. Xavier High School: Please visit St. Xavier’s website for information about their Shadow Days, Grade School Nights, etc. Open House is Nov 12. <https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/visit>.

Ursuline Academy: Please visit Ursuline’s website for information about their upcoming events. Open House is November 4th. <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>

OTHER NEWS

Please see attached for information about the boys’ camps and retreats at Camp River Ridge in Oldenburg, IN. Most of these retreats and camps are for 5th - 8th grade boys.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
10/30	M	Erin Frank	Laura Bolger Nicole Katon	Gina Osterbrock Lexi Wright	Diana Stock Stacey Hafner Allison Rigdon
10/31	T	Angie McMahon Annie Schnieder	Jessica Scholl Suzie Carey	Teresa Ahlers	Sue Stautberg Kim Steinriede Karen Berndsen
11/1	W	Amy Faillace Betsy Horvath	Angela Graman Theresa Marzhauser	Kirsten Law	Brandon Rainier Kristina Kelley
11/2	Th	Sarah Lykins Dana Ellsworth	Sarah Re Jamie Streder	Megan Schmidt	Matt Robbe Chris Emerson
11/3	F	Jessica Burdette Stephanie Campbell	Gina Bath	Christie Klosterman Laura Obert	Jill Ballman Kelly Sullivan Kelly Hamilton

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3

Please note, due to manufacturer shortages, menu may change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger -Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Popcorn Chicken -Dinner Roll -Rice Pilaf -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk TRICK OR TREAT!	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli -Marinara Dipping Sauce -Garlic Breadstick -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	3 Way Chili -Oyster Crackers -Spaghetti -Shredded Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-Hamburger or Cheeseburger	-Popcorn Chicken	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Breaded Cheese Ravioli	-3 Way Chili & Spaghetti

Cash can be used for milk, snacks and ice cream. Assorted bagged snacks daily for \$.75. Ice cream for \$1.50. Milk and water for \$.50, may be purchased daily with cash or online.

To purchase the regular lunch or hot a la carte items, you must set up an account and order through <https://olvlunch.ahotlunch.com/login>. Lunches must be ordered by 8:00 a.m. daily. Regular lunch is \$4.00. Hot a la carte is \$2.00.

If your student has an appointment and will not be here for lunch, please do not order lunch for that day. If your student is sick or leaves early due to emergency or sickness, your account will be credited for that day's missed lunch. Please note, you can always go into your account and cancel any lunch up until 8:00am daily of the day ordered.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- If your child will be absent from school or tardy, a phone call is required by 8:30 a.m. The direct phone numbers to report a student absent or tardy are:
K-8: 513-347-2231 Preschool: 513-347-4450
- If your child needs to leave school early, a note written by a parent must be given to the student’s homeroom teacher at the start of that same day.
- For school closings and delays due to inclement weather, Our Lady of the Visitation will follow Three Rivers Local School District.



NOVEMBER 4, 2023

BENEFITING  **THECURESTARTSNOW®**

TO RAISE MONEY FOR PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH!

WHERE Kuliga Park
6717 Bridgetown Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

WHEN November 4, 2023
Race starts at 1:00PM

REGISTER Scan the QR code to
register online or visit
THEANGELRUN.ORG



Children under 5 years old are FREE!

*Registration includes a t-shirt; sign up
early to guarantee your shirt size!*

Prices increase October 20, 2023

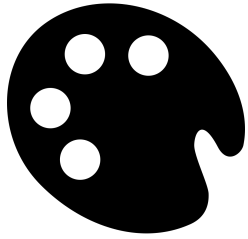
WHAT The Meinhardt Family originally started
Sophie's Angel Run in 2007 after losing
their daughter Sophie to a rare and
aggressive brain tumor. In 2022 the event
has been renamed "The Angel Run" and
event coordination turned over to the
families of The Cure Starts Now.



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All donations are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.
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Fall Photography Club



All students currently in the 7th and 8th grades are invited to attend a fall Photography Club! Our theme is ***“Capture Your World.”*** We will be using digital photography and editing apps to create exciting photographs. The best photographs will be chosen to enter into our regional Scholastic Art Competition. Photography club will meet three times in the art room when carpool one is called. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks, however, nut-free snacks and drinks will be provided at each meeting.

Schedule:

Date	Time	Place	Activity
Thursday November 2	3:00-4:00	Art Room	Take photographs around Visitation's campus.
Thursday November 9	3:00-4:00	Art Room	Edit photographs.
Friday November 17	3:00-4:00	Art Room	Finish editing photographs and print and frame your favorite.

How can I join?

First, consider your schedule and if you have time to attend all three meetings. If you would like to attend Photography Club, please fill out the **form below** and return it with your **\$15.00 fee** to the art room or to your homeroom teacher ASAP. We can only accept the first 30 students to turn in the form.

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Student's Name

Grade

Homeroom

My son/daughter is interested in attending Photography Club and is available to attend all of the meetings. I have included the cost of **\$15.00** (checks should be written to Our Lady of the Visitation School) with this form. I will make sure he/she has a way to get home after Photography Club meetings.

Parent's Signature

Date

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
is visiting the United States and is coming to
THE STATE OF OHIO

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

The Solemnity of St. Jude

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH

5924 Bridgetown Road (513) 574-1230

10:00 am MASS in honor of St Jude

VENERATION immediately after Mass until 9:00 pm

**We are very honored
to be one of only three churches
in our diocese to host the relic!**

Please join us for this very unique event on the Feast Day of Saint Jude beginning with a special Mass in honor of this Apostle of Christ at 10:00 am.

The Holy See has issued a plenary indulgence available to all pilgrims who venerate Saint Jude's relic.

Watch future bulletins for more information on this special plenary indulgence.

Veneration will be suspended during 5:00 pm vigil Mass

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed throughout the day to serve as ushers and to work the souvenir and resource table. Contact Michael Bissonnette at 513-922-2056 or use the QR code to sign up to help. Thank you!





Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party!

**Join us for a Divine Mercy Family Service Project
Saturday, November 11 4:00 at St. Joseph**

Come join us for a family event to remember! Help spread the joy of Christmas to underprivileged children around the world. Pack a shoebox and bring hope and joy to a child who may never have experienced the excitement and love of Christmas.

How it works:

- Pick a gender and an age range (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14). Wrap a shoebox so that the top is able to be opened then label with age and gender.
- Bring items (see list of ideas). You can bring misc things or you could buy multiples; for example 10 packs of crayons or 10 hairbrushes. Bring them and then pack shoeboxes with the group like a potluck dinner but filling a box with items instead of a plate of food.
- Decide how many boxes your family would like to pack. A donation of \$10/ box for shipping is suggested. Cash or check payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.
- If you are unable to attend you may drop off packed shoeboxes (w/\$10 shipping) in the back of any church after Masses November 11th-12th.
- We will gladly accept monetary donations and/or items for the shoeboxes.

Questions? Contact Colleen Harmeyer at 513-227-4215, colharmeyer@gmail.com

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, Slinky®, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

OTHER: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry-earrings, necklaces, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries,) reusable grocery bags & sling bags to use as bookbag.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Food, candy, toothpaste, used items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items.

A PERSONAL NOTE In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

More Ideas: www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-chrismas-child/pack-a-shoe-box



Fall Big Win

Get your tickets now to win a BENGALS PACKAGE

Package includes (2) Tickets for Sunday Night game against Buffalo Bills for Sunday November 5th. Tickets are in Section 112 Row 22, tickets also include parking pass!! And for good measure we threw in some Bengals tailgating accessories!!

VALUED AT \$1200

Drawing will be held on Friday October 27th 2023. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. To purchase tickets, you can use the link or QR code below or send in money and form thru school, with envelope marked "PTO BIG WIN" Checks should be made out to OLV PTO. Tickets will be sent home thru school.

Any questions please email Beth Cebula at bcebula@olvisitation.org

<https://visipto.square.site>



Fall Big Win

Name of purchaser: _____

Number of tickets: ____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____



Find out more



@ 6145 Harvey Branch Rd,
Oldenburg, IN

What to expect

Great adventures for boys of all ages, helping them grow in virtue, face challenges, and build a relationship with God in the sacraments, under the guidance of Legion of Christ priests and missionaries of Regnum Christi.



DATES FOR ECYD BOYS CAMPS

Father - Son: Nov. 4-5, 2023

Father - Son: April 27-28, 2024

ECYD Boys Ski Retreat: Jan. 26-28, 2024

ECYD boys spring: April 12-14, 2024

Family Camp Out: May 4-5, 2024

ECYD Boys Summer Camp: June 17-23, 2024



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Contact Fr. Andrew

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Register here