

**Important Dates:**

11/2-10..... Candy Collection  
11/3 ..... K & Preschool Preview Night 4:00-6:00pm  
11/15 ..... End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
11/18 ..... No School, Teacher In-service  
11/21-22..... Parent Teacher Conferences  
11/21-25..... Thanksgiving Break

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

**AUG'S BLOG**

Visitation Families,

Today, the Catholic Church celebrates All Souls Day. Yesterday at mass, we celebrated All Saints Day. On All Saints day, the church celebrates those who have made it into heaven. On All Souls Day, we pray for those whose souls are waiting to be purified before they get to heaven. Today, at your family dinner, pray for those loved ones who have gone before you. "May the souls of the faithfully departed through

the mercy of God rest in peace."

A Rediker message was sent out earlier this week inviting all families to celebrate the Eucharist at the Friday 6:30 a.m. mass with a special intention for Ross Lanter. Ross is the son of staff member, Julie Lanter, and one of our 5th grade students. Ross will be having tumors removed on Friday and his surgery begins at 7:30 a.m. If this time doesn't work for your family, perhaps you could spend some quality family time in prayer before Friday.

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Preview Night for new families:** Please encourage your family and neighbors who have children entering preschool and kindergarten next year to sign up for a tour on our preview night. Families will be able to see the preschool and kindergarten rooms and meet the teachers. Please share the Signup Genius link with them. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eaea62ba7f4c16-nov32022>

Our 8th graders are currently at Camp Joy for their overnight experience. Please keep the students and staff in your prayers. Thus far, a great time is being had by all! 8th graders can be picked up at school on Thursday in the main upper lot around 1:30-1:45 p.m. 8th graders and their teachers are off on Friday.

Conference request forms were sent home last week. We hope to have those scheduled and returned back to parents by Nov. 15th. Conferences are Nov. 21st and Nov. 22nd. Students are off the entire week of Thanksgiving.

The first trimester ends Nov. 15th. Have you checked your child's grades (Grades 4-8) on Rediker?

Enjoy time with your family at mass this weekend!

Blessings,



**COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER**

Today is the Commemoration for All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) and is a time for us to offer prayers and sacrifice on behalf of all Christians who are in purgatory awaiting their entrance into Heaven. Students in junior high are hosting small prayer services in their classrooms to pray together for all the Faithful Departed. On Monday, the students competed in Kahoot trivia games about Saints! Their vast knowledge of Saints was quite impressive!

A free app students can use to learn about Saints and their lives is Catholic Saints Calendar. This app provides prayers, audio biographies, information on Saint Feast Days, as well as an augmented reality experience with statues of Saints.

**REDIKER:** All Rediker issues, primary email changes or primary household phone number changes should be emailed to [rediker@olvisitation.org](mailto:rediker@olvisitation.org).

### **CAFETERIA**

**The cafeteria still needs more parent volunteers to serve lunch.** Serving time is 10:30-1:30. Must be Safe Parish trained and updated. Please go to the signup genius link and as always thank you for your support and time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA4AE2CA7FC1-cafeteria>

Students may purchase bag snacks, ice cream, bottled water and milk daily with cash. Online ordering for these items is also available.

### **CANDY COLLECTION**



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Girl Scout troop 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 **Thursday, 11/10** for your donations.

### **GIRL SCOUTS**

Girl Scouts Daddy Daughter Square Dance will be on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for details.

### **CUB SCOUTS**

Visitation scouting families enjoyed a fun October fishing and pumpkin carving party! Thank you to Kroger for donating the pumpkins! On **Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11th, 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Pavilion**, Boy Scout & Cub Scout families are invited to attend an American Flag Retirement Ceremony. After the ceremony we'll make s'mores together! Do you have an American flag to properly retire? Call Jayne Laake @ 513-593-4465 or Kate Raterman @ 513-225-6481 for flag pickup.

### **CHURCH CHATTER**

The Divine Mercy Family of Parishes welcomes the Cincinnati Choral Society as they present an hour-long concert of sacred music on November 20, at 3:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX GIFTS**



Shoeboxes and packing instructions will be available to pick up in the Church Welcome Center beginning **November 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**. Bring a box (or two) home, fill them up with items and bring them back to church the weekend of **November 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>** or during the week to the rectory but no later than Monday, November 14<sup>TH</sup> at noon.

You can also use your own shoeboxes, however, if you wrap them, wrap the top separately so they can be inspected along its journey without ruining the paper., if the lid is attached, please do not wrap it so it can't be opened.

Please remember to send a suggested donation of **\$10/box for shipping**. We will provide tracking labels for each box. Checks can be made payable to OLV. Did you know it costs \$13-\$20 to ship a care package to a college student in Columbus? These shoe box filled gifts go all over the world. Last year, our boxes went to children in the African countries of Namibia & Cote d'Ivoire.

Visit this site for helpful packing or to purchase your own label:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

For more information, contact Colleen Harmeyer at 227-4215.

### **PTO and SPIRITWEAR**

**Ladies Wine Night:** Please join us for a fun evening with friends!

When: **Thursday, November 10th at 6:00**, at Western Hills Country Club

Cost: \$50 a person (Please send all checks or cash to school C/O Beth Cebula marked "PTO BOX, Wine Night. All money must be turned in by 11/04 otherwise spot is subject to be replaced.)

Only a few spots left! To reserve your spot, please see sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fabab28a20-ladies2>

Big Win: Congratulation to the winner of our Outdoor Smoker Package, Matt Robbe!!

Spiritwear: You can shop online at [visispiritwear.weebly.com](http://visispiritwear.weebly.com). Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478

## VAC

### Important VAC Dates

11/4 - Round 1 Warm Up Shirts Orders End

11/4 - Boys and Girls Wrestling Registration ENDS

11/15 - VAC Meeting - 8:00PM - Pavilion

### Visitation Vikings All-Sport Warm Up Shirt!

Now that the days are getting cooler, Viking long sleeve orange warm up shirts are available to order. Last names can be added to the backs (included in cost). Parents are welcome to order a shirt as well or even kids not involved in sports! Be sure to complete a form for EACH shirt you are ordering.

Cost: \$20

Order by Nov 4 to receive your shirt mid-November. Order form closes Nov 30th. All orders made after Nov 4 will be distributed in Dec.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNXjpL\\_2zLK5DtizfQ5mYXf\\_2K0RQ-KK6tKU0C0wFu215DHg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNXjpL_2zLK5DtizfQ5mYXf_2K0RQ-KK6tKU0C0wFu215DHg/viewform)

### Winter Sign-ups

High School Boys Basketball: Sign-ups are still open and will continue to be open until high school basketball tryouts are over.

NEW Boys and Girls Wrestling - Registration ENDS Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: Visitation is excited to announce the addition of Boys & Girls Wrestling to its Winter Sport offerings! No experience or tryout will be required. Wrestling will be an option for students grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Wrestlers will compete based on their age, weight, and experience level which provides athletes of all sizes a chance to excel. Practices will be held at Elder High School and will begin in November. Any questions or concerns email [visitationwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:visitationwrestling@gmail.com) Please log into <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to sign up.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Elder High School: Please visit Elder's website for information about all their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Open House, HSPT and HSPT Bootcamp. [www.eldershs.org](http://www.eldershs.org)

LaSalle High School: Please visit LaSalle's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Parent Information Night, Open House, HSPT Prep course and the HSPT. <https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions>

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, HSPT Prep class, Parent night, and Grade School Soccer night. [www.mercymcauley.org](http://www.mercymcauley.org).

Mount Notre Dame: Please visit Mount Notre Dame's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Information Nights, Grade School nights, and Application for Admission. <https://www.mndhs.org/>

Open House is Sunday, November 6, 1:00-5:00 pm. Explore MND like never before! Our brand new, interactive format will allow you to customize your experience and find the path that most interests you and your daughter. We are excited to showcase MND in this new and personalized way! Please register [HERE](#).

Purcell Marian High School: Please visit Purcell Marian's website for information about their upcoming events: Shadow Days, Open House, HSPT. <https://www.purcellmarian.org/>

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit our website for information about our upcoming events – Shadow Days, Grade School Night, HSPT Prep, and more. [www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx](http://www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx).

Seton High School: Shadow at Seton and be a Saint for a Day! Spots are filling quickly, so register today at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/plan-your-shadow-visit/>.

All 7th and 8th grade Future Saints are invited to attend Seton High School's Open House on November 9, 4:30-8:30 p.m. **All students attending will receive a special giveaway!** Registration is



Girl Scouts

# DADDY

# daughter

## Square Dance

Friday - 11/11/22, 6:30PM - 9:00PM

— OLV Auditorium —

- Early Bird Tickets - **Purchase by 10/14: \$15**
- General Tickets - **Purchase by 11/4: \$20**
- Night Of (At the Door) Tickets  
**Purchase on 11/11: \$25**

**Pricing is for a Father/Daughter couple.  
\$5 extra per additional daughter**

- \* **Check** - Make payable to **Troop 4286**  
Send envelope into school with name of girl(s) and adult attending. Address to Sarah Reynolds, via Cora Reynolds/Ms. Fischesser or Greta Reynolds/Ms. Aug
- \* **Venmo** - **@Sarah-Reynolds-57**  
Put name of girl(s) and adult attending in memo.



join us  
Sacred Music Concert



NOVEMBER 20 | 3:00 PM

*The Solemnity of Christ the King*

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH, 3172 SOUTH ROAD

*The Divine Mercy Family of Parishes welcomes the Cincinnati Choral Society as they present an hour-long concert of Sacred Music. The concert will feature John Rutter's Requiem, a musical setting of texts from the Requiem Mass as well as English settings of Psalms 23 and 130.*

*Come and experience a true sense of beauty and serenity created by Rutter's splendid scoring for choir and chamber ensemble.*



THIS PERFORMANCE IS SPONSORED BY  
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THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE  
NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED  
FREE WILL OFFERINGS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED



# How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

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## SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



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## PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



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## "WOW" ITEM

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



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## DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



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## OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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## DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC)

Nov 5 & 6 - Pick up a box after mass

Nov 12 & 13 - bring your packed box( do not wrap shut)

\$10 donation/box suggested; cash or check to OLV

Questions contact Colleen Harmeyer 513-227-4215



# Shoebox Gift Suggestions

## "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



## TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



## ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



## DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**

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Get your tickets now to win a fabulous OUTDOOR SMOKER PACKAGE

Package includes Traeger Grill/Smoker Pro Series 780 with WiFi Technology a Grill Cover and 20lb bag of Smoking Pellets

VALUED AT \$1300

**Drawing will be held on Friday October 28, 2022.** 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](mailto:bcebula@olvisitation.org)

<https://visipto.square.site>



**October Big Win**

Name of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_