

## Important Dates:

11/10.....No School, Teacher In-Service Day  
11/13-15.....Camp Joy, 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
11/20-21.....Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11/20-24.....No School, Thanksgiving Break  
11/28.....Early Dismissal at 11:30, In-Service

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

## AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Families,

Next Friday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, is the end of the first trimester. Report cards will be emailed on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. The second trimester will start when we return from Thanksgiving break and goes until the end of February.

Today starts our LaRosa's Buddy Card Sale. The proceeds from this sale go toward our marketing and development. This includes expenses from Preview Night, specials mailings, seasonal decorations, etc. A

pink sale form was sent home with every student today. See below for more details.

Thank you to all who donated Halloween candy. The candy will be donated to Our Daily Bread.

Conference request forms were sent home last week. We will have them scheduled and returned back to parents by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Conferences are Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Students are off the entire week of Thanksgiving.

The weather has been back and forth lately, but will be getting colder soon. Students will go outside for recess unless it is lower than 25 degrees. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Put last names in gloves, hats and scarves. Girls are encouraged to wear leggings underneath their skirts in cold weather. No boots are to be worn at school.

Please label your children's clothes. We already have a large collection of items the Lost and Found. If there is a last name in it, we try to return it to the child.

Enjoy time with your family at mass this weekend!

Blessings!

*Holly M. Aug*

## COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Students in Mrs. Brady's STEM classes have been given the opportunity to explore with Keva wooden planks. The students are working on chain reactions requiring them to use their creativity, concentration, spatial awareness and eye-hand coordination. The students were required to work in groups to help build peer collaboration skills. Check out some of their creations below!



Please keep Holly Aug and her family in your prayers. Holly's mom Phyllis Herbst, age 90, passed away Sunday. May Holly and her family feel God's loving embrace and find comfort in the memories made with her mom throughout the years.

### **ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP**

The State will be sending out a **Scholarship Acceptance Form** for each Visitation student who has been awarded a scholarship. These forms will be generated about a week after the scholarship has moved to "Awarded" in the EdChoice portal, and sent to parents **via mail**. My contact at EdChoice has said people are receiving the letters within two to three weeks after the application is changed to awarded status. Visitation families are beginning to be awarded in the State system and will start receiving these forms. Once you receive the form(s) please promptly complete the information requested and return the form(s) **to the Our Lady of the Visitation School office** as soon as possible. We will then process them promptly. We will let you know about tuition adjustments and refunds when we have more details from the State.

**\*\*Important – The scholarship cannot be granted until this form is returned to the school for each student. This is the documentation we need to approve the scholarship in the State system.\***

### **REDIKER**

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

### **LaROSA'S BUDDY CARDS**

**Our LaRosa's Buddy Card Sale kicks off today! Each card costs \$10 and is good for 14 offers - that's a \$150 VALUE!** Buy any large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE! Sale starts 11/8 and all money is due by Wednesday, 11/29. Thanksgiving is a great time to ask your family and friends! Cards will be back before Christmas for delivery.

- Sell ONE card per student, or donate \$5 by November 29th, and you will earn an out of uniform pass for Thursday, December 7th.
- Sell 10 cards per student and you will earn an out of uniform pass for the first week in January.
- Sell 20 or more and you will win a \$20 Amazon gift card.
- Top seller will win a Pizza Party for their classroom on a specific day.
- If you have any questions, please contact Erin Becker [ebecker@olvisitation.org](mailto:ebecker@olvisitation.org)

### **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](mailto:colharmeyer@gmail.com)

### **ADVENT PROGRAM**

Please see the attached about our Advent Program.

### **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#/>

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

### **VISITATION ATHLETIC CLUB (VAC) – [www.vacsports.com](http://www.vacsports.com)**

#### **Important Dates**

11/13 – VAC Meeting @ 7:30 PM

#### **VAC Meeting – Next Monday, Nov. 13 @ 7:30 pm**

Please join us for the VAC meeting on November 13 in the Canteen (room on the left as you enter the main doors to the Auditorium). The meeting will start at 7:30 PM with a meet and greet with the current board members. All our welcome and we look forward to seeing some new faces!

### VAC – Open Board Positions

The board is seeking individuals 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, please reach out to us at [visitationathletics@gmail.com](mailto:visitationathletics@gmail.com) or attend the meeting on November 13 to get more information.

### Softball Commissioner Needed

The softball program is seeking a Softball Commissioner for the program to continue for our girls. The Commissioner works as the school representative for the league and coordinator for coaches, teams, and facilities. This does not need to be run by one individual and can be done by a group of people. To inquire about the role, please reach out to [visitationathletics@gmail.com](mailto:visitationathletics@gmail.com).

### Fall Sports – Post Season

Good luck on the pitch to our 10 soccer teams playing in the State Tournament this coming weekend. And congratulations to the Reserve Football team for winning the D1 GCYL Championship this last weekend! Go Vikings!

## **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

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

Mercy McAuley High School: Please visit Mercy McAuley's website for information about their upcoming events. Register at [www.mercymcauley.org/shadow](http://www.mercymcauley.org/shadow). Admissions deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup>. [www.mercymcauley.org/Classof2028](http://www.mercymcauley.org/Classof2028). (see PDF flyer)

Moeller High School: Please visit Moeller's website for information about their upcoming events, [www.moeller.org](http://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.purcellmarian.org/ibelong> to learn more!

Saint Ursula Academy: Please visit St. Ursula's website for information about their upcoming events. Information can be found at [www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx](http://www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx). Application deadline is November 28. Visit <https://saintursulaevents.com/2023apply/> to apply.

Seton High School: Please visit Seton's website for information about their Grade School nights and Shadow days. Open House is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Register online today at [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://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. <https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>

Ursuline will be hosting winter volleyball camps, beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup>. [Ursuline Academy Volleyball Camp Registration](#)

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
11/13	M	Amy Beitz	Shannon Clifton Alex Coffaro	Kim Post Erin Lahni	Wei Gibler Bonnie Pope Kate Raterman
11/14	T	Danielle Hartoin Kate Raterman	Amanda Bruner Sarah Fischer	Theresa Marzhauser Jen Hehman	Sue Stautberg Bob Johnson
11/15	W	Amy Burns Erin Pace	Lee Cassiere	Angela Graman	Clint Lehman Brandon Rainier
11/16	Th	Kirsten Law Leighann Boehmer	Amy Beitz	Tom Lanter Jackie Lanter	Sue Stautberg Keith Schutte
11/17	F	Katie Rohrmeier Christie Klosterman	Kirsten Law	Sarah Waldeck Jenny Waldeck	Emily Shears Kursten Kaiser Chrissy Pierson

**LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER 13-17**

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Hamburger or Cheeseburger -Fries -Pickles -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Nacho’s & Cheese sauce - Pretzel -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos (2) -Pizza Sauce -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-French Toast Sticks (4)	-Hamburger or Cheeseburger	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice	-Nachos & Cheese Sauce	-LaRosa’s Cheese Rondos (2)

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.





# 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-chrismas-child/pack-a-shoe-box)



# Advent Programs



## PREPARE YOUR HEART

### Advent Group Study for Married Couples

Go on an Advent journey with your spouse and other married couples that is led by the saints and the Holy Family to prepare yourself to enter into the story of Christ's birth through prayer, charity, and joyful acts of service to the needy. The book provides daily meditations on a passage from scripture, reflection questions, prayer, and space for note taking. This group will meet weekly virtually via Zoom in the evenings to allow couples with younger children to join us during this busy season.

**MONDAYS at 8:00 pm**

4 sessions beginning November 27

Zoom Online

There is a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of your copy of the book.



## ADORE

### Advent Group Study and Prayer

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus. Join others on an Advent journey to encounter the Christ child.

In *Adore*, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new relatable theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel.

**TUESDAYS at 6:45 pm**

4 sessions beginning November 28

St. Jude

**THURSDAYS at 8:45 am**

4 sessions beginning November 30

St. Joseph

There is a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of your copy of the book.

Please  
register by  
November 16

To register for  
either group  
study, contact

Michael  
Bissonnette  
513-922-2056  
or use the  
QR code





# St. Leo's Pantry Press

In October,  
St. Leo's  
Food  
Pantry  
Served:



1494

Individuals

385

Households

595

Children

117

Senior Citizens

St. Leo Food Pantry  
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2573 Carll Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

## November Pantry Needs

Canned Goods: Mixed Vegetables, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Pears, Mixed Fruit, Salmon, Chicken 12.5 oz, Sloppy Joe, & Manwich

Bottled Water, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Rice A Roni, 16oz Ranch Dressing, 16 oz Vegetable Oil, 1 lb Sugar, 16 oz BBQ Sauce, Flour, Raisins, Cereal, Saltines, Graham Crackers, 64 oz Juice, Apple Sauce, Salt & Pepper Shakers, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Razors.

## [View our Amazon Gift List](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1ZGRUHXUUXSG6)

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## Volunteers Needed:

**Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 1pm to 4pm**

To learn how you can volunteer and sponsor our food pantry, contact Nicole at [nicolec@saint-leo.org](mailto:nicolec@saint-leo.org) or 513-921-1044

Thank  
you

Monthly Overhead Sponsor  
*Anonymous*

ST. LEO'S FOOD PANTRY

*"Don't let the need to go away. You give them something to eat."*

