

St. Nick



News

October 4,
2017

Mass Servers

Sunday, October 8, 7 am— Andrew & Jimmy
Rennekamp, Nathan Schuman

Sunday, October 8 10:30 am — Caleb & Nate Kraus,
Henry Kraus, Will Rees, MC— **Ben Kraus**

Tuesday, October 10 — Jacob & Zachary Hoff

Thursday, October 12— Nate & Caleb Kraus

Friday, October 13— Frank & Henry Strotman



Box Tops Drawing

We will have our drawing for prizes from each class this Thursday, October 5, after mass. Please have your Box Tops turned in with student's initials and grade on the back of each Box Top.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Today (10/4) and tomorrow (10/5). Please be on time as the time slots are only 15 minutes long! If you need help to change or cancel an appointment, please call the office.

Stewardship Hours

Stewardship families, please remember to turn in your Stewardship Time Sheets to the school office before the end of the grading period so that your Quarterly Statements will be accurate! Extra Stewardship Time Sheets can be printed from our school website under Parent Links, Forms/ Documents.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Every Thursday now through Nov. 5th, 10am-12pm
This is a peaceful and prayerful time to show your support for the sanctity of each life. Please consider joining other St. Nicholas/St. Anthony parishioners in peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati. Questions: call Laraine Kraus [812 623 5059](tel:8126235059)

Extra Yearbooks for Sale

We have 13 extra 2016-17 yearbooks in the office. They may be purchased for \$15.

A Note From the Principal

Mass readings and some of the homilies have focused upon the heavenly hosts that intercede on our behalf. My favorite is our Guardian Angels. How powerful is it, to have our own angel assigned to us to look out for our well-being. Being assisted with this spiritual force as we develop our discipleship of our Lord is awesome!

The staff is thankful for your support of today and Thursday's Parent-Teacher conferences. It is good that staff and parents can meet face-to-face and visit the successes as well as areas to focus upon for improvement. This year we will have growth data generated from our NWEA testing. This additional information can expand our perception of student achievement given by teacher grades and annual ISTEP+ scores.

When we return from Fall Break, we will have another early dismissal day on Wednesday, Oct. 18, for Milan and Sunman-Dearborn Schools. It will be a busy day. The Lion's Club will provide their service and test the vision of our students. We will also send home report cards. For Stewardship Families, it is important to complete a Stewardship Time Sheet and turn into the school office. The quarterly Stewardship Accountability Statements will be sent home with the report cards.

Thanks for bonding together under Christ and building a united approach in educating our youth.

Basketball Practices

Please see the calendar on our website for practice times.

5th grade boys will practice every Mon & Wed from 3—4:30 pm through October

6th grade will practice this Thursday, 10/5, from 6—7:30, then every Mon & Wed until Nov 5.

7/8 boys will practice tonight, 10/4 from 6—7:30 and then switch to every Tues. & Thurs. until Nov. 2

Extra Spirit Wear Available

Available in the school office: **extra hooded sweatshirts for \$20** in YS gray, YM navy, YL navy, and AXL navy or royal. We also have **extra dri-fit polos for \$18** in Women's S and M royal, and Men's S in royal and M in navy.

Extra Martyr T-shirts

We have extra Martyr Shirts available in the office for \$12. Sizes are YM, AS, and AL.

Faithful Workers 4-H Club

The Faithful Workers 4-H Club will meet on October 9, 2017, at 7 pm at the Sunman Community Building for their first meeting of the next 4-H year. All 3rd to 12th graders are welcome to join.

Mark Your Calendar

10/3 8th Grade field trip Oldenburg
10/5 Reality Check field trip grade 8
10/4-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/6-13 Fall Break
12/2 Pro-Life Chicken Dinner

St. Nicholas Heritage Prayer

We offer this prayer in gratitude for the witnesses of faith who have gone before us. May we be worthy of Your great trust in us to preserve and strengthen Your Church. Stay with us, Lord, as we prepare for the future of St. Nicholas Parish. Guide us, strengthen us, and protect us so that we may use our time, talent, and treasure for the Glory of God. Bless our stewardship. St. Nicholas, patron saint of our parish, pray for us.

Amen

