

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard families:

As we enter the Spring season, I want to remind you that it is important to be proactive with your child's academic performance. Their grades, attendance, and classroom attitudes can sometimes change like the weather. Our teachers work hard to manage the classroom environment. It is also important for parents to maintain good, effective two-way lines of communication. For parents of students in grades 4-8, please make sure you are monitoring your child's grades using our online system, Progress Book. If you have any concerns about your student's academic performance, be sure to contact your teachers by calling, emailing, or sending them a Class Dojo message. The goal is that, by working together in true partnership, we can ensure that each student can achieve success academically.

Just a reminder that Easter break is right around the corner. Please mark your calendars that we will not be in session on Good Friday and the Monday and Tuesday following Easter so our staff and students can spend time with their families (No school April 15-19).

Many Blessings!

Natalie A. Schoonover, Principal

## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Hayley Chambers, Nicolas Chambers

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Dallas Martin, Emiley Martin

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.:** Brayden & Connor Truex

## No Extended Day Services:

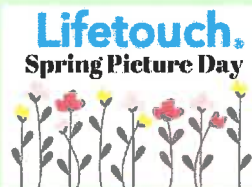
On Thursday, April 14 there will be no extended day services. Sorry for the inconvenience!

## Extended Day Billing Statements:

Extended day billing statements were sent home last week. Payments are due by Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your prompt payment.

## Positive Addiction T-shirt Orders for PK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

Positive Addiction t-shirt order forms for students in PK-4<sup>th</sup> are attached and were sent home with students last week. **Forms and money are due by Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** No late orders will be accepted. Students who order t-shirts will be allowed to wear these t-shirts on Friday, May 6, 2022.



Spring picture day is Friday, March 25, 2022. Order forms are available in the school office. If you would like to order online, go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and the Picture ID is EVTR9HCRX

Students who are getting the spring pictures taken may be out of uniform on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. If your student is not getting pictures then they will need to be in uniform.

## Looking for Youth Sport Team Pictures:

We are finalizing our 2021-2022 school yearbook and are looking for full team pictures of the following: midget football, midget cheerleading, KG-6<sup>th</sup> grade soccer teams, KG-6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams. If you have a team picture, please bring or email to [mtruex@sgslima.org](mailto:mtruex@sgslima.org). Thank you for your assistance!

### Kindergarten Screening:

If you know of anyone who has a child who will be turning 5 by August 1<sup>st</sup> and would like to enroll for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year, please have them contact the school office to set up kindergarten screening. Screening will be taking place on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.



### 2022-2023 Enrollment:

Please take a moment to fill out the paperwork and return to the school office at your earliest convenience. **Registration is not complete until we receive the paperwork and registration fee (\$50 per student or \$75 per family).** Once your registration paperwork is turned in, the office will send an individualized tuition contract for review and signature. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Remember that registration fees increase after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please turn in registration paperwork as soon as possible. For planning purposes we are asking current families to turn in registration paperwork by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Edchoice Re-enrollment Process:

Students currently receiving the EdChoice Scholarship should have received the renewal scholarship paperwork in the mail from the State of Ohio. These documents are to be completed by the parent and returned to St. Gerard along with a full copy of an utility bill. Deadline for submission is April 30<sup>th</sup>.



# Honor Roll

## 3rd Quarter

### All A's

#### 8th Grade:

Chayse Helmig  
Connor Truex

#### 7th Grade:

Cadence Kelly-Frueh  
Jaylon Patton  
Maddi Yahl

#### 6th Grade:

Claire Butler  
Jena Dershem-Stevenson  
Miah Nuesmeyer  
Jordyn Snider  
Nathan Warner

#### 5th Grade:

Delilah Gaines-  
Romick  
Taylor Wall-  
Ferguson

### All A's & B's

#### 8th Grade:

Bradley Graham, Mataya Lewis, Tatum Miller, Mia O'Connell, Carter Ruble, Jacob Yahl

#### 7th Grade:

Bractyn Jones, Conner Oehlhof, Donovan Short

#### 6th Grade:

Cade Dahill, Carter Helmig, Kira Kelly, Carter Lester, Alanna Newbury

#### 5th Grade:

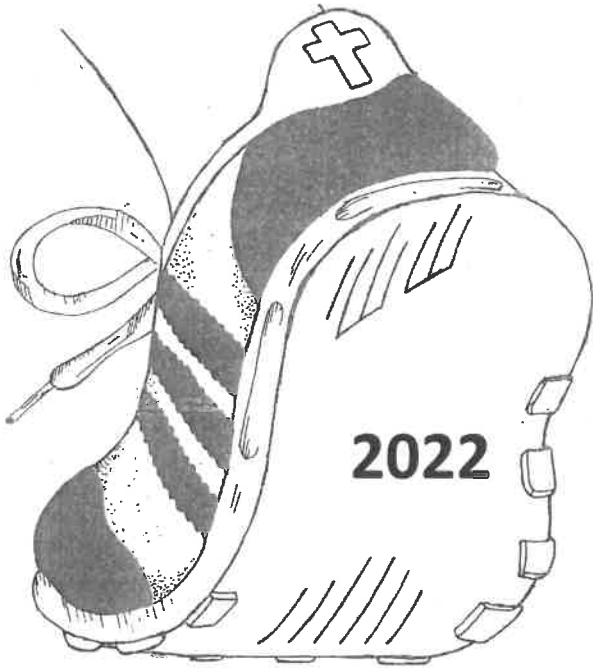
Jonathan Chambers, Emily Fay, Liam Fay, C'iani Glenn, Madelyn Jeffers

# **NO TARDIES- PIZZA PARTY**

**During the month of April, students have the opportunity to earn a pizza party for arriving to school on time. Any student who arrives on time 100% of the days in April will participate in school wide pizza party!**

***Contest will run April 1-29***





# POSITIVE ADDICTION T-SHIRTS

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we will conclude our Positive Addiction Program with a Run at St. Charles for grades 5-8. A 1 mile fun run will be held at St. Gerard School for students in grades Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup>. T-Shirts are available for purchase for students and/or family members.

Children may wear positive addiction t-shirts to school on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Positive Addiction T-shirts and sweatpants will be the dress of the day.

Please fill out the order blank and return to the school office by 8 a.m. Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due with Orders.

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Youth sizes \$7.00 per shirt    Adult sizes \$8.00 per shirt

Please return by Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Please check appropriate size

Youth Medium (10-12) _____	Adult Small (34-36) _____
Youth Large (14-16) _____	Adult Medium (38-40) _____
	Adult Large (42-44) _____
	Adult X-Large (46) _____
	Adult XX-Large (48) _____ (Add \$2.00)
	Adult XXX-Large _____ (Add \$3.00)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard School



# FOURTH Week of Lent

## EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).



### Watch together

FORMED.org has *Forgiven: The Blessings of Confession* (kids) and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession* (series for adults)



### Plan together

Find a time that your parish offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Go as a family. Examinations of conscience for kids, young adults, single people, and married people can be found here:

[uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience](http://uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience)



### Pray together

Practice the Act of Contrition together. Did you know there are multiple versions?

#### Act of Contrition (Traditional Version)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

#### Act of Contrition (Alternate version from the Rite of Penance)

Lord Jesus, Son of God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner.



### Craft together

The Clean Heart activity is a great visual representation of the power of confession. Find the instructions here: [catechist.com/joy-clean-heart](http://catechist.com/joy-clean-heart)

March 27, 2022

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### MESSIAH

Discover the One the Prophets Foretold!

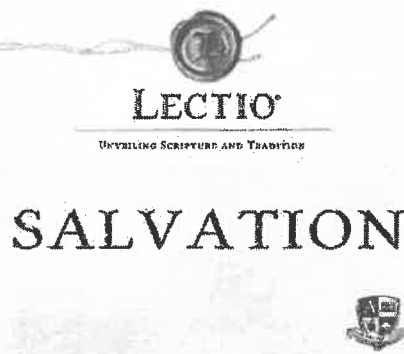
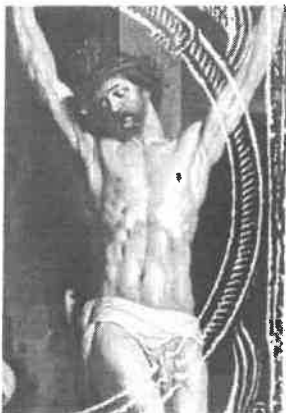
Messiah is an exploration of the messianic prophecies of the Bible and how they were fulfilled by Jesus – both during his earthly life, and after it.



### LECTIO: SALVATION WITH DR. MICHAEL BARBER

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation.” But what does “salvation” mean? The remarkable 10-part video series, *Lectio: Salvation*, provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer.

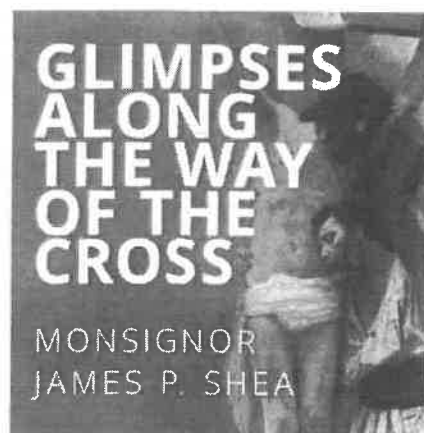
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LISTEN

### GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH MSGR. JAMES SHEA

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary.



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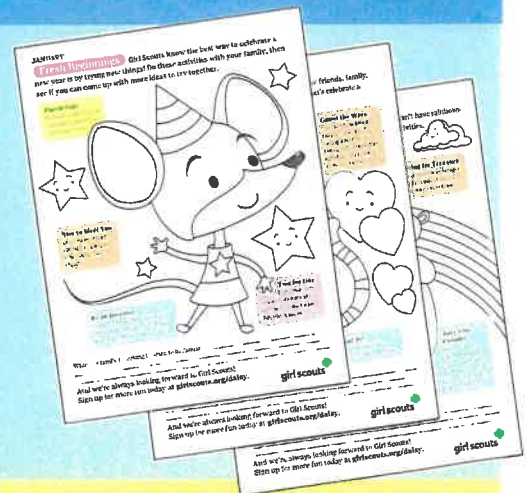


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