

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

On October 25, 2021, the Ohio Department of Health updated their recommendations/guidelines for quarantine in regards to Covid-19. The new policy is titled *Mask to Stay*, for quarantining in school situations (This does not apply to exposure outside of school), you have several options. Regardless of your child's vaccination or masking status, you may select one of the following for your child:

1. Wear a mask at school for the next 14 days, self- or parent-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, and if symptoms develop, isolate and get tested.
2. Wear a mask at school for the next 5-7 days, and return to school with or without a mask with a negative test between days 5-7 and without the presence of symptoms.
3. Quarantine at home for the next 14 days.
4. Quarantine at home for the next 5-7 days, and return to school with or without a mask with a negative test between days 5-7 and without the presence of symptoms.

As a reminder, COVID-19 symptoms can include any of the following:

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- Cough
- Loss of sense of taste/smell
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

There are also new guidelines, entitled *Test to Play*, for students who are exposed to a positive case to return to extracurricular activities. If you select options (1) or (2) above, your child may continue to participate in activities related to school if the following criteria are met:

1. Wear a mask when able (i.e. at times when the mask would not interfere with one's breathing, the activity, or create a safety hazard).
2. Test on the day of initial notification of exposure to COVID-19.
3. Test again on days 5 through 7.

If you select options (3) or (4), your child may return to class and participate in activities related to school after the quarantine process is complete.

In the event that your child is exposed at school, we will contact you to discuss your selection based on this new policy for quarantine situations for in-school or school-related COVID-19 exposure. Thank you for your continued partnership with us to help form your child in Christ's image.

In Christ,

Natalie Schoonover, Principal

### Altar Servers:

**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Camden Sims, Gracie Gandy, Delaney Dawson

**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Liam Fay, Anthony Parker, Emily Fay

**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m.:** Ava Armstead, Marley Mason, Alli Cook

### Report Cards:

Report cards for students are being sent home today, Thursday, October 28th.

### Extended Day Important Notice:

We have recently been notified of a staff Covid exposure (outside of school). At this time, our Extended Day program will be closed until Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. At this time no students are required to quarantine. We apologize for this inconvenience.

### Extended Day Payments:

Extended day payments are due by Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your prompt payment!!

### Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent Teacher Conferences are being held on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet turned your conference form in yet, please take a moment to fill out the attached form or contact the school office to schedule.

### Reminder No School - Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:

Due to parent teacher conferences next week, St. Gerard School will not be in session on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Homework Club:

There will be no homework club on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> due to conferences.



### Jr. High Wrestling Sign - Up:

Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in wrestling, sign-ups will be on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the LCC Wrestling Room. If you cannot attend or have any questions, please email [lcctbirdwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:lcctbirdwrestling@gmail.com)

### Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball:

Any boys or girls in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> interested in playing basketball there is a skills clinic/registration on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 a.m. in the LCC Gym. Cost is \$45. Deadline for registration is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.





## FALL HARVEST DAY

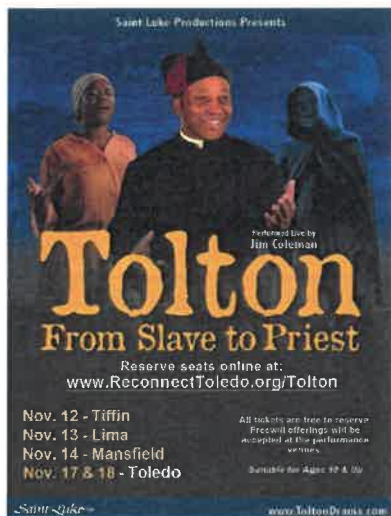
We will be holding a harvest day here at school on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will enjoy treats in their classrooms. Students may be out of uniform wearing flannel shirts, jeans, boots, and straw hats.

### School Picture Retakes:

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you had your student's pictures taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> picture day and you want them retaken, please turn in the original picture package to the school office. Order forms for picture retake day will be sent home closer to November 19<sup>th</sup>.



St Gerard will be holding their annual Scholastic Book Fair the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will have the opportunity to preview the book fair one day and then go back to the book fair later in the week to purchase books. Flyers are being sent home today with students. Please check Class Dojo for communication of when your students will be going to the book fair. Use this link <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stgerardsch1> to visit our Book Fair homepage. You can also sign up for eWallet which is a safe, cashless option for purchasing.



### GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the live theatrical one-man drama is coming to Lima at Lima Central Catholic in November! Get tickets (free, accepting good-will offering at the venue) now by visiting [www.reconnecttoledo.org/Tolton](http://www.reconnecttoledo.org/Tolton)

Tolton is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING A FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Thank you to everyone who donated last Friday to the Gardner Family Out of Uniform. Four weeks ago Plummie and Omarion Gardner lost both of their parents due to COVID-19. They are in the process of grieving. St. Gerard School was able to donate a total of \$578 to the Gardner family. Your support for this family was greatly appreciated and please keep the Gardner family in your prayers.



2021  
**REVERSE RAFFLE**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 AT 7:00 PM  
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS AND GAMES  
PROCEEDS PROVIDE FUNDING TO ALL ATHLETIC AND BAND PROGRAMS AT LCC

Don't wait only 200 tickets total will be sold, get your tickets NOW for the Reverse Raffle, this Friday the 29th at 7:00 pm.

Visit <https://lcchs.ejoinme.org/reverseraffle2021> and click on "Buy Tickets" to purchase your ticket today!

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## LUNCH MENUS



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

Hamburger / Bun  
French Fries  
Carrots  
Pineapple  
Milk

2

Macaroni / Cheese  
Broccoli  
Peaches  
Milk

3

Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Applesauce  
Milk

4

Sausage  
French Toast  
Carrots  
Pears  
Milk

5

**NO  
SCHOOL**

**News**

This Institution is an  
Equal Opportunity  
Provider

8

Chicken Patty / Bun  
Tater Tots  
Carrots  
Pineapple  
Milk

9

Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potato / Gravy  
Green Beans  
Dinner Roll  
Peaches  
Milk

10

Pizza Rippers  
Marinara Sauce  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Applesauce  
Milk

11

Tacos  
Meat / Salsa / Cheese  
Lettuce / Tomatoes  
Refried Beans  
Pears  
Milk

12

Chicken Strips  
French Fries  
Carrots  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

15

Coney Dog / Bun  
Potato Wedges  
Green Beans  
Pineapple  
Milk

16

Grilled Cheese / Pretzel Bun  
Baked Beans  
Carrots  
Peaches  
Milk

17

Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Applesauce  
Milk

18

BBQ Pork / Bun  
Tater Tots  
Carrots  
Pears  
Milk

19

Popcorn Chicken  
Mashed Potato / Gravy  
Corn  
Dinner Roll  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

22

Pasta / Meat Sauce  
Broccoli  
Bread Stick  
Pineapple  
Milk

23

Turkey  
Stuffing  
Mashed Potato / Gravy  
Green Beans  
Pumpkin Pie  
Milk

24

**NO  
SCHOOL**

25

**NO  
SCHOOL**

26

**NO  
SCHOOL**

29

Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potato / Gravy  
Corn  
Dinner Roll  
Pineapple  
Milk

30

Hot Dog / Bun  
Baked Beans  
Carrots  
Peaches  
Milk

1

Pizza Pockets  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Applesauce  
Milk

2

Pancake Wrap  
Potato Triangle  
Carrots  
Pears  
Milk

3

Chicken Nuggets  
Green Beans  
Carrots  
Dinner Roll  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

**REMINDER**

**Basketball Sign Up Information**

- WHO: BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3,4,5,6
- WHAT: BASKETBALL REGISTRATION  
FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS
- WHEN: **Saturday October 30, 2021**  
**REGISTRATION & CLINIC 9:30-11:00am**  
**(All Players will be fitted for Game Jerseys at this event)**
- WHERE: LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC  
(GYM LOBBY)
- WHY: PREPERATION FOR THE 2021-22  
CYO YOUTH BASKETBALL  
SEASON

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING  
YOUR **SIGN UP FORM** AND \$45.00 CHECK

\*Please Make Checks Payable to: **CYO Basketball**

# FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 31, 2021

## WATCH

### THE LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.



## LEARN

### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE FOUR

### SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO: THE GOOD SHEPHERD

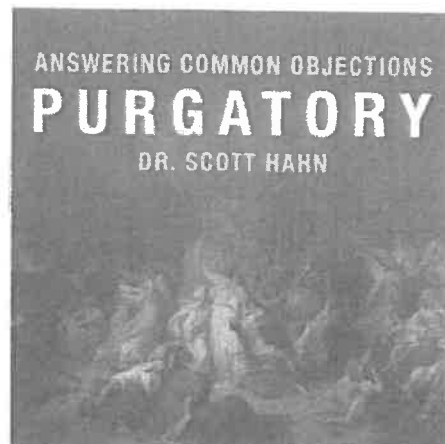


As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

## LISTEN

### PURGATORY BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

BSA Troop 49 will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Drive - thru on Saturday November 13, 2021 at St. Rose School.

2pm - 6pm.

Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Breadstick, Salad.

Price \$8.00 per meal.

Pre- sale tickets are available at St. Rose Church Office, 222 S. West St. Lima OH.

M-F 9am – 4pm.

Help Support Troop 49





## Fill Prescriptions & Shop to Support **St. Gerard School**

With RXfundraising, every time you fill a prescription or shop at your local Rite Aid using your wellness+ rewards number, you will be supporting our cause!\*

Simply register with RXfundraising and use your **Rite Aid wellness+ rewards number!** We will receive funds for every prescription you fill and when you shop in the store for everyday items!

### Get started in 3 easy steps!

#### Step 1



Use our link  
[www.YourCustomOrganizationLink.com](http://www.YourCustomOrganizationLink.com) to register with RXfundraising.

#### Step 2



Register for a Rite Aid wellness+ rewards number if you don't already have one at [www.riteaid.com/wellness](http://www.riteaid.com/wellness)

#### Step 3



Transfer your prescriptions to Rite Aid and start using your wellness+ rewards number when you shop!

[www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/prescription-refills/transfer-prescriptions](http://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/prescription-refills/transfer-prescriptions)

Learn more at [YourCustomOrganizationLink.com](http://YourCustomOrganizationLink.com)

\*Only new Rite Aid customers and any existing Rite Aid customers who do not fall within the specified cure periods for qualifying prescriptions can participate in the RXfundraising program. Qualified prescriptions include maintenance medication and acute medication Prescriptions. Any potential supporter who has bought a maintenance medication Prescription from Rite Aid during the prior 365 days will be excluded from this program. Any potential supporter who has bought an acute medication Prescription from Rite Aid during the prior three years will also be excluded from this program. Qualified in-store purchases include Front End Products (products and services provided in a Rite Aid store other than Prescriptions) except for tobacco products, alcohol products, lottery tickets, gift cards, licenses, money orders, money transfers, newspapers, other mail services and dairy products.

# Our River Shouldn't Be Scary

Trick or treaters of all ages should practice river safety this Halloween season! The Ottawa River is a great place to discover nature, but only in safe weather and with a parent or guardian. Never go in the water in the dark or in unsafe weather, and never enter the water without a parent or guardian present!



## You can help keep our Ottawa River clean.

- 🦇 Never throw trash or litter in storm drains or on the ground!
- 🦇 When it rains, water falls onto roads and sidewalks. Stormwater flows down the street and into our storm drains which lead to the river.
- 🦇 Any pollution or trash in our storm drains goes straight to our river.
- 🦇 Let's work to keep our river clean!



# Happy Halloween!



Ottawa River Coalition is a local nonprofit formed in 1993 with the goal to understand and protect water quality in the Ottawa River watershed. Learn more at [ThisIsMyRiver.org](http://ThisIsMyRiver.org).