

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families,

This week I want to reach out to say, Thank You! We are thankful for you for so many reasons from helping with school activities, to choosing St. Gerard for your child(ren), to driving on field trips, attending parent teacher conferences, and helping us get through this pandemic. I appreciate all of the efforts being made to keep the kids home when they are not feeling well. I appreciate all of the calls asking for direction if someone in your home has been diagnosed with the Covid-19 virus. I appreciate you sending your kids to school with their masks each day, as I know this is controversial for many.

I would like to share with you my plans at this time for masking. My goal today is to get us all through the holiday season and then to re-evaluate two weeks after returning from Christmas break. What we do know is that everyone wants to be with their families and friends in the coming weeks and there will be large gatherings that could increase the risk of spreading the virus. We are currently seeing a pretty steady number of kids having to quarantine due to outside exposures and very minimal in house cases. This is how we would like to keep it so that we may keep as many kids as possible participating in in-person learning.

Thank you again for all you do!

Many Blessings,

Natalie Schoonover, Principal

Cafeteria League Basketball (KG-2nd grades):

The registration form for our Cafeteria League Basketball Program for all Lima Catholic School students in grades kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade is attached. **Please return the registration form by Friday, November 19th** along with the \$30 cash or check made payable to St. Charles Catholic School in an envelope noted, Attention Carol Van Meter, to the school office.

Practices will be on week nights at the choice of coach. All games will be played in our school cafeteria on Saturday mornings starting January 15th. Your help is needed to coach.

Contact Carol Van Meter if you have any questions at vanmeterc@scsclima.org or call her at (419) 222-2536 ext 1087.

Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 13th at 5 p.m.: Delaney Dawson, Gracie Gandy, Camden Sims

Sunday, November 14th at 8:30 a.m.: Dallas & Emiley Martin

Sunday, November 14th at 11 a.m.: Jaylon Patton, Marley Mason, Alli Cook

Extended Day Statements:

Extended day billing statements were sent home earlier this week. Please pay promptly.

School Picture Retakes:

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 19th. If you had your student's pictures taken on the 1st picture day and you want them retaken, please turn in the original picture package to the school office.

Only students who will be getting their picture retaken can be out of uniform on November 19th.

Order forms for picture retake day are being sent home today.

Confirmation Sponsor & Parent Meeting:

Reminder to the 8th grade parents that there is a Confirmation sponsor and parent meeting on Sunday, November 14th at 4 p.m. in the church. No students to attend the meeting.

8th Grade LCC Admissions Reminder:

Applications for 8th graders interested in attending Lima Central Catholic next year are due by December 17th. If you need any help, please contact Sue Janowski at 419-222-1826 or plan on attending the Open Lab on December 8th from 5-6 p.m.

Jr. High Wrestling Sign - Up:

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

The Dangers of Social Media:

Earlier this week, Judge Kohlrieser, Common Pleas Judge came to St. Gerard to talk to our middle school students about the dangers of social media and how we can keep safe. Her message was:



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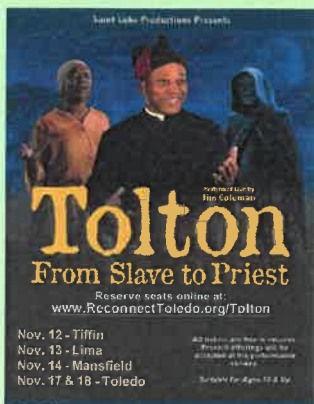
First, think

Second, think

Third, think again.

Follow the Golden Rule!

“If you were standing beside Jesus, would you still make the same choices?”



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Tolten: 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/Tolten

Tolten 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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI: DOCTOR TO THE POOR

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," as a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. His research also led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes. Moscati regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen. Before examining a patient or engaging in research, he would place himself in the presence of God. He encouraged his patients to receive the sacraments.



ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

LEARN

FORMED NOW: HOLY HEROES AND THE FORMATION OF CHILDREN

Holy Heroes and the Formation of Children *with Dr. Ben Akers and Ken Davison*



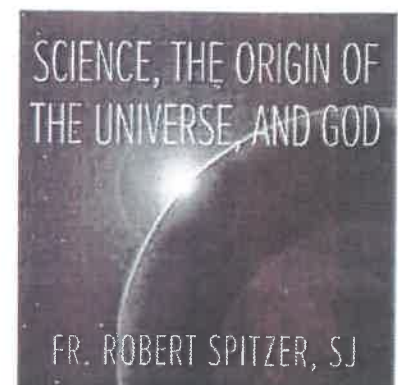
Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Ken Davison, founder of Holy Heroes, to discuss the formation and education of children and how Holy Heroes was created in order to bring the faith alive in a new way for kids of all ages.

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LISTEN

SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE, & GOD BY FR. ROBERT SPITZER

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding science and Faith.



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**St. Charles Cafeteria League
Basketball-Lima Catholic Schools
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders
Registration Form**



Child's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____ Male _____ Female _____

Ph# _____ Parent's Name _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) Youth Med Youth Large Adult Small Adult Med.

I hereby certify that the above named child is in normal health and capable of participating safely in the St. Charles Catholic School 2021-2022 winter basketball program. I do hereby release and discharge St. Charles Catholic School and Parish, as well as the volunteers, from all claims of damages, actions whatsoever in any manner arising from this athletic program. I hereby grant permission for the above named player to participate.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____

E-mail address _____

Yes, I am interested in coaching (circle): Head Coach Assistant Coach

Name of Adult who wants to coach: _____

**Return this form by Friday, November 19th
along with your \$30 cash or check made payable to:
St. Charles Catholic School in an envelope, noted attention
Carol Van Meter, to your school's business office.**

Questions, please email Carol Van Meter at
vanmeterc@sccslima.org or call @ 419-222-2536 ext 1087