



CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and Peace! It was great to see so many of you at the Fall Bash last Friday and at Parent Teacher Conferences this week. This community is so blessed!! I am grateful for the many ways you support this school and partner with our wonderful teaching team. It is such a gift to be on the journey together, raising your children in the faith. Thank you for your generosity!

I want to highlight a few things for the week:

1. **All School Mass, Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 8:00am.** Drop off is at the church. We will have the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey with us. Parents may venerate the relic after Mass if they'd like. Students will be venerating the relic back at school during chapel time.
2. **Thanksgiving Food Drive, Nov. 17 - 21:** We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items all week to benefit St. Aloysius Parish which ministers to many homeless in Detroit. I know they are especially in need of items this holiday season to re-stock their food pantry. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
3. **Accreditation Process Starts, Nov. 17th:** The accreditation process officially begins this week as the admin team meets with members of our accreditation team to review our compliance on educational and administrative procedures. I am excited to begin the process and start sharing all the good things happening at OLG. Please keep our staff and teachers in your prayers as the process does require additional responsibilities for us. Thank you!

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It's hard to believe that the Thanksgiving season is upon us. We have so much to be grateful for, don't we! I hope all enjoy this beautiful Fall weekend. May Jesus be your peace!

In the Heart of Mary,
Karen

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

- 17 - 24 Blessed Solanus Casey Relics are here!
- 19 All School Mass at 8:00am
- 21 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 26 - 30 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 2 - 3 Whole School Advent Confessions
- 5 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 8 All School Mass, Immaculate Conception
- 8 - 12 Santa Shop Opens
- 11 Advent Concert
- 12 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 19 All School Mass, Advent Retreat, **Theme Day: Red and Green**
- 20 - Jan 4 No School, Christmas Break



School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf

OLGC SPIRIT DAYS

On designated OLGC Spirit Days (every Friday!) students may dress in Crusader apparel (gym clothes or Crusader team apparel). Students can wear Crusader/sports t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with school or gym uniform bottoms.

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On designated OLGC Theme Days, students may dress according to the theme listed. On these special days, students may be out of uniform while following guidelines outlined in the student handbook.



ALL SCHOOL MASS 25 - 26

MASS DATE	FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION
10/29/25 NEW Date	All Saints Festival after Mass (date changed from Oct. 31)
11/19/25	October Virtue Victors and Solanus Casey Relics
12/8/25 Mass at 9:30am	Immaculate Conception, students will be bused from and to school
12/19/25	Christmas Retreat, November Virtue Victors
1/28/25	Catholic School's Week: Bishop Monforton, December Virtue Victors
2/18/25 Mass at 9:30am	Ash Wednesday, students will be bused from and to school
3/11/26	February Virtue Victors
3/30/26	Lenten Retreat
4/22/26	March Virtue Victors
4/29/26 NEW Date	May Crowning (date changed from May 1)
5/13/26	Streamer Day and April Virtue Victors
6/3/26	Last Day, May Virtue Victors, Field Day



2025 FALL BASH

\$124,570 WAS RAISED!!





Thank you for your generous support!



ST. ALOYSIUS Food Drive

November 17th - 21st

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the St. Aloysius Food drive. Please send donations to school with your student.

Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Bulk Coffee
(Large Cans)

Canned Soup
Canned Meals
Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Beef)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!





Calling All Saints Costumes

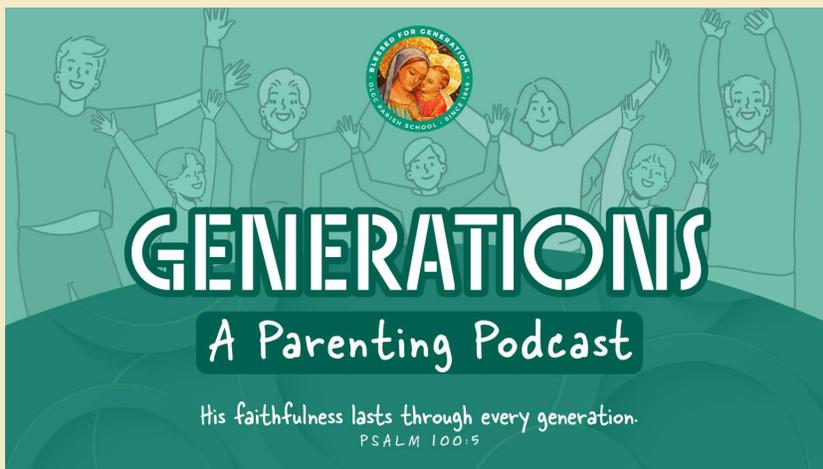
Costumes from the All Saints' Day Wax Museum can be brought in and repurposed for next year's students. Costumes will be held in the Uniform Closet so please label them in a plastic bag. You may send the costume in with your student. Thank you in advance!

HOT LUNCH

Order Window Open until
Thursday, Nov. 20th

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Volunteer in Lunchroom](#)

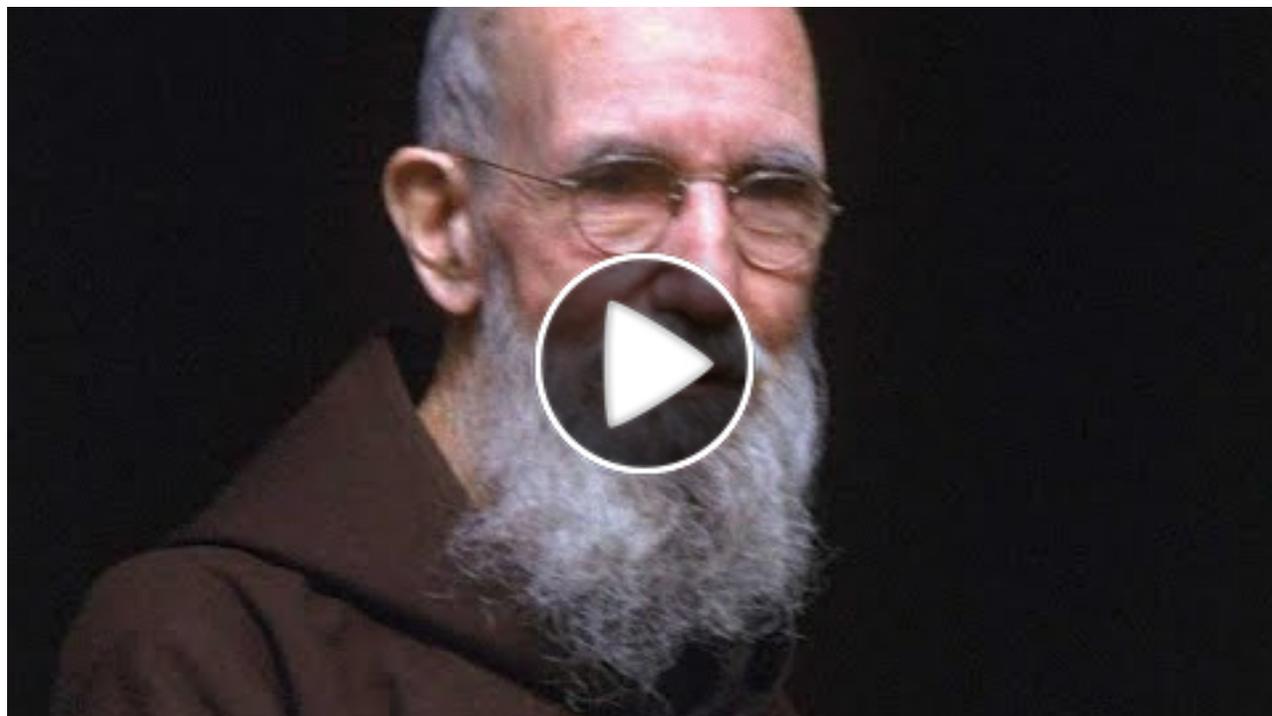


This month Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lesnau discuss the emotional roller coaster of development!

[Listen Now](#)

MEET BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY!

Parents can venerate the relics of Blessed Solanus Casey after the All School Mass on Wednesday, November 19th or come during any of the public events at the parish. Students will venerate the relics during chapel time throughout the week.



Student Participation To Host the Relic

Monday, November 17th at 6:00pm

Students can come in saint costume and process with the relic to start the evening so the Communion of Saints can be brought to LIFE! The event will go until 8:00pm, however, families can leave when they need to.

November 22nd and 23rd: after Sunday Mass at 8am, 10am and 12pm

Students can come in costume and act as ushers after each Mass, greeting people and directing them to the place

*Our Lady of Good Counsel
Welcomes a First-Class Relic of*
**BLESSED
SOLANUS CASEY**

NOVEMBER 17-23

Monday, Nov 17 • 6 pm - 8 pm

*Welcome procession, evening prayer, and teaching,
Concludes with veneration of the relic*

Tuesday, Nov 18 • 8 am - 9:30 am

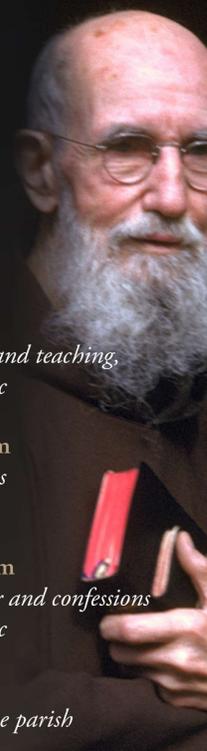
*Morning Mass followed by confessions
and veneration of the relic*

Wednesday, Nov 19 • 6 pm - 8 pm

*Evening Mass followed by Holy Hour and confessions
Concludes with veneration of the relic*

Thursday, Nov 20 • 7 pm - 9 pm

Veneration of the relic available to the parish



of veneration.

Saturday, Nov 22 - Sunday, Nov 23 • All Masses
Blessing with the relic at all Masses
Veneration of the relic available following all Masses

Sign up for your
student to
participate in
parish events



SANTA SHOP

DECEMBER

9TH - 12TH

**SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES WILL BE
COMMUNICATED BY YOUR STUDENT'S
HOMEROOM TEACHER.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer for Santa Shop

CLASSROOM
FEATURES

3rd Grade

Our 3rd graders wowed the school with their Michigan projects this week.
Thank you Ms. Croskey and 3rd grade parents with the assist!



4th grade

Our 4th grade scientists are learning about cells as they explore them up close in their microscope lab.
Thank you, Mrs. Lyle!



COMMUNITY



$E=MC^2$

Special Event for
Middle Schoolers & Parents



JOIN US FOR A FUN
HANDS ON **ROBOTICS**
EXPERIENCE WITH OUR
ROBOTICS TEAM @
Fr. Gabriel Richard HS

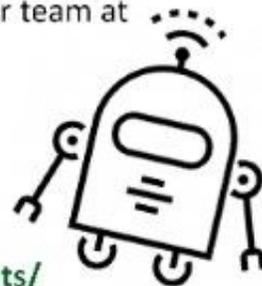
Monday, November 17, 2025
Starts @ 6:30 pm (ends 7:45 pm)

The Byting Irish invite you to a night of hands-on activities in electrical, programming, & fabrication. Plus - see & drive our full-size robot! Parents are welcome to stay! Please arrive 10 min early for check-in. Learn more about our team at <https://fgrhs.org/byting-irish/>



Open to 6th-8th Graders
Please RSVP by Nov. 10th at:

www.fgrhs.org/admissions-events/



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NEW SCHOOL YEAR NEW OLGC SWAG



Updates to our spirit store for the 2025/2026 school year

All products ship in 1-2 days of order placement, no more waiting weeks for your gear to arrive

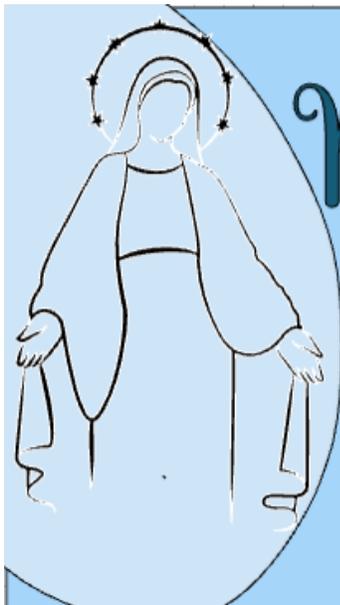
New "Plymouth Crusaders" logo

New "Home of the Crusaders" logo

Check it out!

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/2dKTNcHuqf?scrlybrkr=da1d7270>

Purchase Items Here



Mom's/Women's Rosary

Thursdays
8:00am-8:45am

in the Parish House

Don't know how to pray the rosary?

-We can teach you!

Don't have a rosary?

-We will have extra!

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20



OLGC School Community Events

TRUNK-OR-TREAT	OCTOBER 17TH
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT	OCTOBER 17TH
SKATE NIGHT	OCTOBER 27TH
FALL BASH	NOVEMBER 7TH
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT	DECEMBER 5TH
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR	DECEMBER 6TH
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE	FEBRUARY 28TH
SKATE NIGHT	MARCH 2ND
TRIVIA	MARCH 28TH
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT	APRIL 17TH
STAFF VS 8 TH GRADE BASKETBALL	APRIL 24TH
MOTHER & SON EVENT	MAY 9TH

Save The Date

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

For all parents who'd like to chaperone or volunteer. This course is required to be Safe Environments certified.

[SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE](#)



Protecting God's Children Course

Required for all volunteers

In order to protect our youth and most vulnerable from sexual abuse, all volunteers are required to complete Protecting God's Children. Join us for an upcoming training at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Social Hall!

Wednesday, October 22 • Register at virtus.org
Light meal at 5:30 pm, training begins promptly at 6 pm until 9 pm

Questions? Email hickeyl@olgcp parish.net

[School Website](#)

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WE EXIST TO OFFER A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS AND EQUIP LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE.

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