

Weekly Calendar

February 9th – February 15th

Saturday	February	9	 Doughnut Sale after 5:00 Mass
Sunday	February	10	 Doughnut Sale after 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses Confirmation – 2:00 pm – St. Peter in Chains Cathedral 
Monday	February	11	Nurse Visit – Spine Screenings – Gr.5-8 OUT REACH Pick Up  <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick</i>
Tuesday	February	12	Bible Lady – “The Lord’s Prayer & Jesus & the Children” – Gr.K-2 – Chapel
Wednesday	February	13	8:20 - School Mass – Gr.3  6:30-8:00 pm -SPREAD THE NEWS!
Thursday	February	14	 <i>Happy Valentines Day!</i> Conferences – 5:00-8:00pm
Friday	February	15	Conferences 7:30-10:00am – NO SCHOOL

Principal’s Message



Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up open NOW



Conferences are **Thursday, February 14th** from 5:00-8:00 PM and **Friday, February 15th** from 7:30-10:00 AM. As a reminder there is **no school** for students on **Friday, February 15th**.

We are using our student information system, OptionC, to schedule parent/teacher conferences. Start by **logging into OptionC** with your parent account credentials, and then going to the **Office** menu, and choosing **Teacher Conferences**. Detailed steps can be found here: [Accessing Conferences via Family Portal](#). **Conference sign-up is available from Friday, 2/8 thru Wednesday, 2/13.**

The length and format of the conference differs based on your student’s grade level:

- Grades K-3: 15 minute conference with teacher
- Grades 4-5: 10 minute conference with teaching team
- Grades 6-8: 15 minute conference with teaching team

If you have any questions or difficulty registering for conferences, please contact Amy Myer (myer_a@svf-school.org)



Our Catholic Schools Week Open House was a huge success! We had many prospective families attend. Thank you to all our student/parent tour guides and to the PTO members who helped to set up and meet and greet our visitors. Finally, thank you to our wonderful teachers who met and answered questions from the prospective families.

CURRENT SVF Families,

If you have not yet returned your 2019-20 registration forms and fees and intend to have your child(ren) return, please do so immediately. **With the announcements that St. Nicholas Academy in Reading will be closing after this school year and Silverton Paideia School being designated for the EdChoice Scholarship program, we have received many inquiries regarding admission to SVF, and we will not be able to hold seats for students.** As has been communicated previously, current families began registering January 24, with other parish families registering February 4. **Beginning February 11, registration is open to anyone on a first come, first serve basis.**

Please remember that:

1. Tuition must be current to register for the next school year. If you are on a FACTS payment plan and have past due amounts, then your tuition is not current, and you will not be able to register your student(s) until past amounts are paid.
2. The SVF Tuition Assistance application (FACTS) deadline is 4/16/19.

Contact Kathy Abele, kabele@svfchurch.org, if you have questions on tuition.



TAKE 2! - DUE to the closing of St. Nicholas Academy and the designation of students assigned to Silverton Paideia being Ed Choice eligible this year we will be hosting another **OPEN HOUSE this Wednesday, February 13th from 6:30-8:00 pm.** PLEASE spread the news to any family, friends and folks in your community of this new opportunity to tour and learn about ALL that SVF has to offer!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

- **Edchoice and Edchoice Expansion Scholarships-** Renewal forms should be mailed to your home and should be arriving very soon. You can also download the renewal form from the Ohio Department of Education website under the parent's tab. In addition to the renewal application form you must also submit proof of residency (most recent utility bill). You are still expected to complete the regular school registration form for 2019-2020 and submit this along with your \$100.00 fee per child.
- **Jon Peterson Scholarship** renewals opened February 1. Please be sure to hand in your renewal forms (which were to have been mailed by the state to current scholarship students) so that they may be submitted online by our office. You are still expected to complete the regular school registration form for 2019-2020 and submit this along with your \$100.00 fee per child.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Please keep our 7th Graders in your prayers.

This Sunday, February 10, they make their Confirmation at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.



Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of **Wisdom**

To see the world through your eyes,

The gift of **Counsel**

To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**

To use my mind to know you and to love you,

The gift of **Fortitude**

To have the courage to live in the faith

Despite difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of **Piety**

To be able to express my special love and commitment to you,

And the right kind of awesome **Fear**

That makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.

Amen



THIS WEEKEND – The 8th Grade will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (\$10.00/Dozen) after all the Masses this weekend - February 9th & 10th. Be sure to be there to support this 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser!



[February Lunch Menu](#)



LAST CALL! Monday – February 11 is the LAST CHANCE to.....

DONATE TO: [St. Vincent de Paul](#) [St. Joseph School Book Drive](#) and/or

[Classroom Rebate Competition - Winter 2019](#)



Spaghetti Dinner Wrap Up!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Spaghetti Dinner a HUGE success! We served over 400 dinners, had 16 happy basket raffle winners, and sold over 280 "meatball" raffle prizes!

One of the most exciting parts of the evening was the 8th annual Sauce Contest! This year, we had 11 contestants, and the winning sauce was made by Elizabeth Smith, grandmother to Taylor Turner and Mya and Angelina Lattimore!!! We are very excited for Elizabeth, and we can't wait for her to join us as a contest judge next year!

This event would not have been such a success without the help of so many of you! We had over 75 SVF parents, grandparents, students, and friends volunteer to make our night run smoothly, and we had HUNDREDS of yummy treats to fill our dessert table! We are so appreciative of all the help with your time, energy, and dessert donations!

Each volunteer was entered into a special raffle, and we are pleased to share that Lisa Samson is our winner!!! Lisa received a \$25 gift card to the Wild Eggs!

And last but not least- an extra special THANK YOU goes out to the Spaghetti Dinner Committee who spent the last 4 months planning this wonderful event! Ann Falci, Lauren Everly, Kate Andrews, Jennifer Greening, Annie Lawrence, Katherine Nguyen, Joe Falci, April Quevedo, Melanie Ramsey, Sarah O'Donnel, Tim Buckley, Jennifer Bailey, Annamarie Cronin and Bridget Dennis- we are so grateful for your time, energy, creativity, and commitment to making this event a successful one for our students, staff, and school!

YEARBOOK

The 2018- 19 St. Vincent Ferrer Yearbook Staff needs your help! We are collecting pictures to use in this year's yearbook. If you would like to share any pictures, please send them to svfyearbook1819@gmail.com. You may share as many pictures as you would like, but please send only 2 or 3 pictures at a time in order to keep the size of the photo large enough to use in the book. We are looking for school related pictures for every class (Preschool through 8th grade- Green Acres trips, COSI visit, Camp Kern, Boy Scouts, Pet Blessing, Halloween, etc.), as well as teacher and staff pictures. We appreciate your help!



Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference – 2019

Ladies, this is a **great way to start Lent 2019!** The Fifth Annual Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference, *"Woman, why are crying? Who are you looking for?"* will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center (11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246). Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.com **Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference.** We will have 5 speakers at the **new, larger venue**, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. *Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!*

PLAYGROUND SCHEDULE – Attention Playground Volunteers – Please mark your calendars when you are scheduled to help with playground duty. SVF needs your help and counts on you to show up every day (rain or shine).

Thanks for your help!!

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Tonya Wallace-Mullins	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Bridget Dennia	NO SCHOOL



Servers – Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th:

5:00 PM – Alex & Katie S.

9:00 AM – Andrew P. & Mikayla P.

11:00 AM – Kristen M. & Molly M.