



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**No Early Childhood Classes on Wednesday
Wednesday K-8 11:30 a.m. Dismissal**

ASCS Hosts 6th Grade Greek Olympics



The 6th graders represented eight Greek city-states this morning, as they participated in the annual ASCS Greek Olympics.

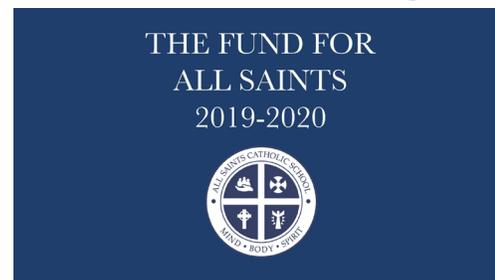
Students in 4th and 5th grades cheered the parade of city-states through second hall. Then, it was on to the gym for pool-noodle javelin, horse-and-chariot races, and other sporting activities.

Following the intense competition, the Olympians decorated Greek terracotta pottery, made mosaic art, and enjoyed additional crafts and games before feasting on a meal of rice, lamb, chicken, pita bread, hummus, grapes, cucumbers, feta cheese, and grape juice to round out the morning.

Support the Fund for All Saints Today

The 2019-2020 Fund for All Saints campaign is in full swing! We continue to receive a strong response to our annual fund appeal.

Please take this moment to make a difference in the lives of our students and contribute to our annual fund. Imagine the possibilities if 100 percent of our families donate!



Advent Giving Tree Slots Are Filled

Thanks to the generosity of our All Saints community, the slots for the Advent Giving Tree have been filled.

Please return your unwrapped gift to school no later than December 3, following Thanksgiving break.

No Bus Service on Wednesday

As a reminder, there will be no bus service on Wednesday. Please make alternate transportation arrangements for the half-day.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

Tuesday, November 26

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 27

No Bus Service

Early Childhood--No School

K-8 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Thursday, November 28-

Monday, December 2

PS-8 No School

Thanksgiving Break and Professional

Development Day

Tuesday, December 3

Unwrapped Advent Giving Tree

Gifts Due

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, December 9-Friday,

December 13

Secret Santa Shop

Art Room

Tuesday, December 10

Mass--NJHS Induction, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Concert for K-2, 7:00 p.m.

Sign Up For Parents in Prayer

Just a reminder that Parents in Prayer will meet on Friday, December 6, from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Parents in Prayer is an opportunity to pray in the chapel for your child's homeroom intentions. We hope each family will sign up for at least one prayer session this year.

Visit Eucharistic Adoration

Resurrection Parish invites people to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday afternoons.

This is an excellent opportunity for family members and friends who are waiting in the back loop line to spend additional prayer time with Jesus.

Save the Date for Nativity Night



All Saints' Advent Nativity Night returns on December 17.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this solemn, but joyful, commemoration of the journey that Joseph and Mary made to Bethlehem before Jesus Christ was born.

This community-building event is a wonderful way for our families to come together and celebrate the true reason for the season. Watch for RSVP information and more details coming soon.

November Virtue in Practice: Stewardship

Stewardship is returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure.

Check Out Latest Scrip Details

Great Lakes Scrip has a list of special \$5 and \$10 gift cards that are ideal for Christmas gift-giving. See the list at the end of this newsletter.

Find these great rebates and more by visiting: <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

Upcoming Schedule Note

Please note there will be an additional day off following Thanksgiving weekend this year.

The Archdiocese of Detroit has added required Professional Development days for teachers and staff members. Monday, December 2 will be one of these days, so there are no classes for students.

Moms and Sons Enjoy Bowling Event



Thank you to everyone who attended the Mother/Son event on Saturday! It was great to see so many ASCS moms and sons come together for a fun day of bowling and friendship. In addition to sharpening their bowling skills, attendees enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch and had a great time using the photo props to create some fantastic memories. Thanks to the generosity of those who attended, we also collected a great deal of donations for Mary's Closet Collection! We cannot thank you enough for putting the virtue of stewardship into action, and helping other moms in need of baby supplies and clothing. We hope a great time was had by all, and we look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's event!

Thanks again,
Cindy Rigoni, Kim Roelofs, and Anne Marie Fuelling

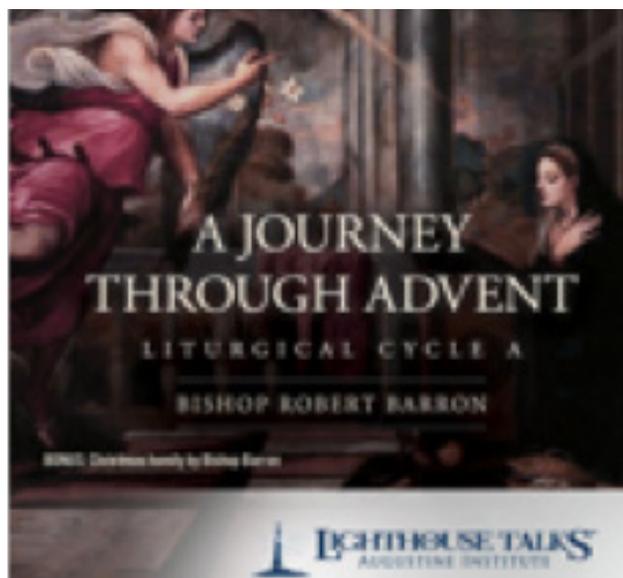
Catholic Lighthouse Media: Advent Is Almost Here!

Advent is coming! How will you prepare? Get ready for Christmas with one of the Advent/Christmas CDs from Catholic Lighthouse Media, such as "A Journey Through Advent: Liturgical Cycle A" by Bishop Barron.

A Journey Through Advent: Liturgical Cycle A
Bishop Robert Barron

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle A. The homilies presented on this CD will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2019.

The suggested donation for each CD is \$4. Please note that this ministry depends on donations to restock favorites and purchase additional titles. If you would like additional copies of any of our featured titles, please contact Chris Billecke at cbillecke@gmail.com.



Save the Date for Secret Santa Shop

Save the date! All Saints' annual Secret Santa Shop is coming December 9th to 13th.

This store provides students with the opportunity to select and buy Christmas gifts for family members and friends.

Please see the schedule at the end of this newsletter for details on classroom visit times.



Mrs. Roose Participates in Youth Conference

All Saints Junior High religion teacher Mrs. Roose presented at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), last week.

More than 25,000 young people from across the country gathered in Indianapolis to experience the message of "Blessed, Broken, Given." Mrs. Roose and her group talked to teens about how we help the underserved in Detroit through Sr. Judie's Outreach.

She also demonstrated how to make plastic plarn mats for the homeless, as well as decorated lunch bags.



FLL Robotics Team Spark Wins Award



All Saints had three First Lego League (FLL) teams participate in FLL qualifier competitions in Ypsilanti and Mason this past weekend.

All Saints Spark Team 49116 won a Teamwork Award for the way they came together to solve a challenge.

Congratulations to all of our teams for their hard work over the past few weeks!

Visit St. Thomas a' Becket's Craft Show

St. Thomas a' Becket Parish will be holding its 30th annual craft show on Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch is available for purchase, and there is a bake sale. Admission for the show is \$2.00. Ages 12 and under are free.

RoboGirls Workshop Coming to Mercy

RoboGirls is a robotics event on Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hosted by Mercy High School, FIRST Team 1481, The Riveters, and ZF (formerly TRW). This fun-filled day will let 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls from Metro Detroit learn principles of robotics and compete for prizes. Learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) by building and competing with your own robot. For more information and to register, see the flier at the end of this newsletter.

Lands' End Offers Student Scholarships

All Saints students in grades 6 through 8 are eligible to apply for a Lands' End Starboard Scholarship. Please read their website for more details. Applications will be accepted until December 13 or until 3,000 applications are submitted. For more information, visit <http://www.landsend.com/starboard-scholarship>.

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Classroom Happenings



Our pre-kindergarten classes concluded their study of community workers with parent guest speakers. Dr. Icaza demonstrated common tools that doctors use and highlighted ways to stay healthy. Mrs. Pline explained what physical therapists do and showed some techniques she uses to help her patients. Mr. Tomasso spoke about his job as a soccer coach and demonstrated some soccer moves. Thank you to our parents for sharing the role they play in our community!



Ms. Roser's 5th grade art classes are learning to sew by making UglyDolls. Students are threading needles and sewing buttons, among other tasks. Eventually, the kids will add stuffing to the animals and sew them closed. This activity improves the students' fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination--plus teaches a life skill they can use in the future!



Our 2nd graders enjoyed spending time at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum last week. They learned about engineering and design and had fun exploring the exhibits.



All Saints 5th graders and Drama Club members enjoyed a field trip on Wednesday to see "Anne of Green Gables," presented by Franklin High School in Livonia. The attendees had an opportunity to see a live high school production--and a few of our students even won t-shirts as prizes while participating in a trivia contest.

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Santa Secret Shop

TIMES	MONDAY - Dec. 9	TUESDAY - Dec. 10	WEDNESDAY - Dec. 11	THURSDAY - Dec. 12	FRIDAY - Dec. 13
8:15 - 8:45	Mrs. Muncy PS 111 (14)	Ms. Swiderek PK 113 (20)	Mrs. T. Gibb 5th 205 (20)		Ms. Swartz 3rd 101 (22)
9:00 - 9:30	Mrs. Sowders AM PK 114 (16)	Mr. Arnould 4th 203 (18)	Mrs. T. Gibb 5th 206 (18)	Mrs. Muncy PS 111 (13)	Mrs. Kolpacke K 103 (21)
9:45 - 10:15	Ms. Pacente 6th 209 (21)	MASS	Mrs. T. Gibb 5th 207 (18)	Mrs. Simmons K 112 (20)	
10:30 - 11:00	Mrs. Button 2nd 104 (18)	MASS	Mrs. Detweiler 2nd 105 (16)	Mrs. Clauss 3rd 108 (20)	CLEAN-UP
OPEN DURING LUNCH					CLEAN-UP
11:50 -12:20	Mrs. MacLellan 2nd 107 (18)			Mrs. K. Gibb 4th 204 (19)	CLEAN-UP
12:30 - 1:00	Mrs. Railling K 109 (19)	Mrs. Sowders PM PK 114 (7)			CLEAN-UP
1:15 - 1:45	Mrs. Werner 6th 208 (21)	Mrs. Alban 4th 202 (18)	Ms. Venditelli 1st 106 (22)	Mrs. Trower 1st 102 (20)	CLEAN-UP



RoboGirls at Mercy High School

Robotics STEM Workshop for Prospective Students



Saturday, December 14, 2019

9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost \$25

Register online: <https://www.mhsmi.org/ecommerce/robogirls>

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No special robotics knowledge is required for your student to have a rewarding and fun experience. Everything the students need to know will be taught and coached. Mentors will be on hand to support the competitors including professional engineers from ZF, Ford, GM, and Chrysler, computer scientists, members of the Mercy High School Robotics Team (The Riveters) and Members of FIRST in Michigan.

The day will be filled with learning, fun, and help your daughter to be exposed to Mercy High School and the world of engineering. Includes a RoboGirl T-Shirt, lunch, and all of the materials they will need to compete.

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