# Celebrating Community

At All Saints Catholic School

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## Parents In Prayer Meets in Chapel from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. on Friday

## All Saints Honors Veterans With Program

All Saints celebrated Veterans' Day today with a special breakfast, prayer service, and program for those who have served in the United States military. More than 150 people attended our event, which highlighted the history of Veterans' Day and gave us an opportunity to thank relatives, family friends, and members of our community who have served our country. A special highlight happened when our preschool and pre-kindergarten students presented the veterans in attendance with flowers as a sign of our gratitude. Thank you to all veterans for your commitment and service! We honor you!

## ATTENTION: PLEASE READ

Our best advertising comes from word of mouth and from parents sharing positive experiences and messages about our All Saints community!

Parents are by far our best ambassadors, and we would like to reward you for promoting our school! Next week, we will be sending home information regarding changes to our Partners in Faith Referral Program. This updated program now rewards current families with a one-time $1,500 tuition credit for each new family (K-8) they get to enroll at All Saints!

# In The Know

**Tuesday, November 12**
CYO Mass, 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, November 14**
Casual Day for CYO 2-Liter Donations

**Friday, November 15**
Parents in Prayer--Rosary
Chapel, 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

**Monday, November 18**
Spirit Day

**Thursday, November 21**
Advent Reflection Program
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. or
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 23**
Mother-Son Event
Super Bowl, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 26**
Mass, 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 27**
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

# Turkey Grams Spread Cheer

Student Council will be selling Turkey Grams this week during lunch times to spread some Thanksgiving cheer! Student grams are $0.50, and parent grams are $1.00.

Students will receive a sucker with their Thanksgiving messages. Download the Turkey Gram flier at the end of this newsletter to write your note today!

# Class Enjoys Ice Cream Party for Box Tops Win

Mrs. Clauss' 3rd grade class celebrated their Box Tops competition victory with an ice cream party on Wednesday afternoon. They had the most Box Tops receipt submissions during the first contest for this school year. Stay tuned for upcoming Box Tops drives, and keep collecting to support All Saints!

# Upcoming Scheduling Change

Please note there will be an additional day off following Thanksgiving weekend this year. It is reflected on the full school-year calendar, but we want to call it to attention.

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.

Please be aware of this day off for your family's schedule planning.

# Check Out Latest Scrip Rebates

Earn up to 16% on all your Thanksgiving essentials, from the turkey to decorative place settings and pumpkins for the front porch. If you celebrate Friendsgiving, earn on the dish you choose to share. Traveling? Don't forget to reload your gas gift card.

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

# Donate 2-Liters for Casual Day to Support CYO

Students bringing a donation of a 2-liter bottle of pop, fruit punch, or lemonade on Thursday, November 14 can attend school that day in casual clothing.

The 2-liters will be prizes for Pop Shots during CYO basketball season.

# Fr. Mark Celebrates Mass

Fr. Mark Livingston of St. John Neumann celebrated Mass with us last Tuesday. During his homily, Father said that we should ask Jesus to help us find the gifts and the treasure in what we are asked to do. Father acknowledged that we are sometimes invited to participate in activities that may seem challenging or difficult, but we should ask Jesus for the grace to find love in those moments.

## November Virtue in Practice: Stewardship

"In centuries past, when a ruler or other powerful leader had to be absent, the person appointed as steward exercised the power and authority to govern all the material possessions of the master. The greater the possessions of the owner, the greater the responsibility of the steward. Each of our lives - our very existence - is a gift from God.

"When we die, we must render an account to the Lord for all we have done with His gifts to us and return to the possession of the King the treasure we carry in 'earthen vessels'." (*Virtues in Practice*)

## Lighthouse Catholic CDs Have Returned

Please visit the display in the foyer for some old favorite titles, and new ones are coming soon!

Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!

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.

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2019-2020

## Support the Fund for All Saints

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!

# Register for 'Rejoice! Advent Meditation With Joseph'

"Rejoice! Advent Meditation with Joseph" has morning and evening sessions.

We are offering more opportunities for MOMS and DADS to participate!

Walk with Joseph through Advent
- Discover why God chose him to be the father for Jesus
- Get to know him in a more personal way
- Get to know the landscape of his interior life

Grow in relationship with Saint Joseph, as well as in fellowship with other families from All Saints.

To register, please see the link in the flier at the end of this newsletter.

**Initial Session**
Thursday, November 21
8:15-9:15 a.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Accompanying Sessions**
Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19
8:15- 9:15 a.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Can't join us for the sessions but would still like to participate? Order the "Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph Journal" for $3.

Email Mary Ann Jenkins at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com to get your copy.

# Advent Giving Tree Details Coming Soon

Stay tuned for details about our annual Advent Giving Tree program. Donation collections will begin soon. All Saints will be supporting the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan by collecting gifts to benefit children and youth through the organization's Foster Care, Adoption and Independent Living Program.

# Buy Winter Uniforms Now

Snow and cold weather are arriving! Buy your winter school uniform items now from Educational Outfitters. See the flier at the end of this newsletter for more information.

# Sign Up For Friday's Parents in Prayer

Just a reminder that Parents in Prayer meets this Friday 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 are hoping that each family will sign up for at least one prayer session this year.

# Thank You to Ford for Robotics Grants

The Ford STEAM program has awarded grants to All Saints for our FLL Jr., FLL, and FTC teams. The grants are for $100, $200, and $300, respectively. Thank you to the Cam and Fleis families for serving as mentors and employee contacts for the grant application process.

# Classroom Happenings

Kindergarten classes traveled back in time to the era of sock hops and soda fountains to celebrate their 50th day of school. Girls dressed in poodle skirts, while boys sported leather jackets and jeans to commemorate the era. Students had a chance to listen to music from the 1950s and even enjoyed root beer floats!

# Families Participate in Service Project

A total of 38 All Saints families participated on Sunday afternoon in a service project to support The Children's Center in Detroit. The volunteers assembled no-sew blankets as a group. In addition to helping a local organization that serves people in need, this project provided a chance for parents and children of all ages to work together to create the blankets. Thanks to everyone who joined in this spirit-building program to benefit our surrounding community.

# Resurrection Parish Hosts Advent Evening of Reflection

Resurrection Parish will be holding an Advent Evening of Reflection on Tuesday, November 16. After a community meal starting at 5:45 p.m., and a brief opening program, participants will have the opportunity to explore self-led prayer stations throughout the church. Some stations are geared for families with young children; others are more suited for adults, and many others are appropriate for all ages.

Register at the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945abab2ba2ff2-advent1

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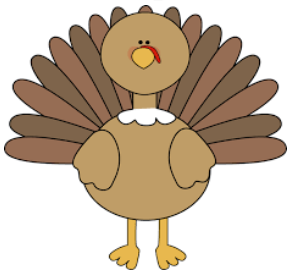

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