



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Building the leaders of tomorrow upon the foundation of Christ since 1946

Monday, November 12, 2018

“Let my prayer come before you, incline your ear to my cry!”

Ps 88 [87]:2

Dear Saint Peter Catholic School Community,

“Oftentimes also she led her friends to the cemetery, and said to them, ‘Remember that we too shall one day be but dust.’ Then, when they had reached the charnel-house, she would say, ‘Here lie the bones of the dead; these people were once living like us and are now dead as we shall be; that is why we must love God. Let us kneel down, and say together, “Lord, by Thy cruel death, and by Thy dear mother Mary, deliver these poor souls from their sufferings; Lord, by Thy five sacred wounds save us.”’” (Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious; Life of Saint Elizabeth, p. 152)

What a great week for our school community! I hope you were able to join us for the **8th Grade Saints Program, HSA Chili Cook-Off**, or the **Veterans Mass**. Many of the veterans told me how impressed they were with our students – their reverence and “look you in the eye” respect!

Our **WiredCats Green** team **WON** the FIRST Lego League regional tournament at Winterville South Central High School this past Saturday and advances to state! They beat out 15 other teams to earn the Champion’s Award. **WiredCats Blue** is a first alternate to state. Many thanks to the parents; Head Coach John Bell; Assistant Coaches Pandya, Saucedo, Haigwood, and Howard; and our student participants!

Middle School **History Day** is all this week in our Library. Please come by and visit the wonderful exhibits and the fruit of a lot of hard work – they are quite special!

A **Play Like a Champion Today! Parent Session** will take place this Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Spiritual Life Center. This once per family training is required for participation in Saint Peter athletics. We are the first school in our diocese to adopt this program from the University of Notre Dame that seeks to create a Catholic culture for our student-athletes, coaches, and parents. A link to **RSVP** is found right [here](#).



At this Friday’s All-School Mass, we will witness a special sacrament of initiation for one of our students. Miss **Maris Cheeseman**, a 2nd Grader in Mrs. Maloney’s class, will be Baptized. We are so fortunate to join in this celebration of **Holy Baptism** – the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. (CCC 1213)

THIS WEEK:

MISSION: *As a center of evangelization, Saint Peter Catholic School builds the leaders of tomorrow upon the foundation of Jesus Christ by preparing students in spirituality, academics, stewardship, and service.*

*“FOR THEY ALL CONTRIBUTED OUT OF THEIR ABUNDANCE;
BUT SHE OUT OF HER POVERTY HAS PUT EVERYTHING SHE HAD, HER WHOLE LIVING.”*
Mk 12:44

Here is an article on the readings from yesterday, The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, [“Called to Complete Surrender, Without Fear”](#) by Claire Dwyer.

- ❖ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN)
 - All-School NUT Day
 - History Day Week begins
 - Hoopsters in the Gymnasium, 7:30 AM
 - Treble Cats rehearsal in the Music Room, 3:15 PM
 - Safe Environment Training in the Spiritual Life Center, 6:30 PM

- ❖ Wednesday, November 14 (Wednesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time)
 - Rosary in the Gymnasium, 7:15 AM
 - Grace Notes rehearsal in the Music Room, 3:00 PM
 - Beta Club rewards trip to Captain Jack’s, 3:30 PM

- ❖ Thursday, November 15 (Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time)
 - **DISMISS ONE HOUR EARLY/FIRST HOUR OF AFTERSCHOOL IS FREE – PLCs**
 - Professional Learning Communities, 20 minutes after dismissal
 - Faculty Meeting in the Library, 3:30 PM
 - *Play Like a Champion Today! Parent Session in the Spiritual Life Center, 7:00 PM*

- ❖ Friday, November 16 (Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time)
 - **DRESS UNIFORM**
 - Picture Re-Take Day
 - History Day Week ends
 - Principals’ Meeting at The Catholic Center in Raleigh, all day
 - **ALL-SCHOOL SPANISH MASS IN THE CHURCH, 9:00 AM**

- ❖ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS)

- ❖ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

May God bless you richly always. **GO WILDCATS!**

Yours in Christ,

Douglas E. Jones

Principal

DISCIPLES FIRST; EXCELLENCE ALWAYS!

*“Then they told what had happened on the road,
and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.”*

Lk 24:8