

All Saints Catholic School

From the Desk of Sr. Marie Christine, Principal

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Lessons and Carols

All Saints Catholic School's annual Christmas Prayer Service

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 PM
All Saints Catholic Church

All students (grades K through 8) are involved
and expected to be present

Children are to be in their classrooms by 6:45

Dress is Christmas best—no jeans or tennis shoes

Afterwards, plan to join us in the McAlear Center for refreshments
and fellowship

Sing With Us
The Christmas Story



REMINDERS:

- Midterms go home today
- Boxtops for Education collection Friday, Dec. 2
- Saturday, Dec. 3, High School Placement tests for 8th grade, 8:30 AM
- Sunday, Dec. 4, Holiday Sweets Sale after 8:30 and 11:00 Masses
- Sunday, Dec. 4, Casino Fundraiser
- December 6, Feast of St. Nicholas
- 2-hour delay, Wednesday, Dec. 7/No Preschool classes/Preschool conferences
- Dec. 7, 2:00 PM Poinsettia Pick-up
- Thursday, December 8, 4-7 PM McDonald's fundraiser

We are in need of Christmas cookies for the reception following Lessons and Carols. If you are able to help with this, please **return this slip by December 12:**

I will bring ____ dozen cookies for the Christmas reception. (1 dozen counts as 1 service hour)

I will bring ____ gallon/s milk for the Christmas reception. (1 gallon counts as 1 service hour)

Bring to school during the day on December 14. We will be setting up after school.

Name _____

Service Hour
Opportunity

Steps to Respect: Creating a Safe Environment & Positive Learning Environment

Could my child be bullying others?

A child who bullies others may exhibit some of the following behaviors:

- Frequent name-calling (for example, describing others as “wimps” or “dummies” or “jerks”)
- Regular bragging
- A need to always get his/her own way
- Spending time with younger or less powerful kids
- A lack of empathy for others
- A defiant or hostile attitude; easily takes offense

Boxtops for Education

Tomorrow, December 2, is the day turn in all the Boxtops for Education you have saved for November. Each boxtop is worth 10¢ to ASCS. Thank you to those who support us by clipping and gathering boxtop coupons!



Holiday Sweets Sale

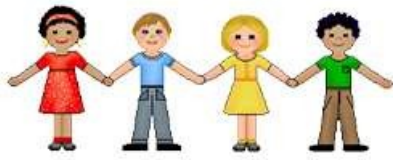
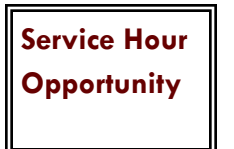
The 7th graders are holding a “Holiday Sweets Sale” after the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses this weekend, December 4. The sale will feature homemade cookies and candies for the holidays. Proceeds will benefit upcoming 7th grade field trips, such as Stone Lab.

Santa Shop



Santa Shop 2011 will be held Monday, December 19. Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to shop for gifts during their class’s scheduled shopping time. Gifts range in price from \$1-\$10. More information will be provided in next week’s parent

email/letter. If you are interested in volunteering to help with Santa Shop setup on Sunday, December 18, or during the Santa Shop on Monday, December 19, please call Jenny Yost at 419-661-5394 or email jitplyost@bex.net. It’s a great way to get into the holiday spirit and to earn service hours. Additionally, Santa Shop is looking to replenish some wrapping supplies; if you are able to donate wrapping paper, tissue paper, ribbon, bows or scotch tape, please send them to the All Saints School office labeled “Attention: Jenny Yost.” Thanks!



Coming Events

- 1 *Mid-terms go home*
- 3 *High School Placement Tests—8:30 AM*
- 4 *Casino trip to benefit 8th grade DC trip*
- 6 *Feast of St. Nicholas*
- 7 *Two-hour Delay/No Pre-school; no school Mass/Preschool conferences*
- 8 *School Mass 8:15—Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
McDonald’s Fundraiser for Gr. 7 4:00-7:00 PM
- 10 *Make-up high school placement test at St. John’s, St. Ursula*
- 14 *Lessons and Carols — 7:00PM*

Advent Wreath Families

Each week of Advent, All Saints parish welcomes an individual family to be in the Entrance procession for the weekend Masses and carry 2, 3, or 4 candles for the Advent wreath. All that is required is that you mark out your seat in the congregation and then come to the sacristy a couple of minutes before Mass. You will process after the servers and simply go to the wreath and carefully drop the vigil lights into the respective purple or pink glass globes and then return to your seats. Audrey Caligiuri, All Saints parish secretary, has the master list in the Parish Office and, as families call (419-666-1393) and offer to do this, she will schedule them to participate on a certain day and Mass.



Christ Child Blessing

A blessing for the Christ Child figurine from your home nativity set will be given at all the Masses on December 10-11. Father Kent will invite families—and especially children—to bring the figure forward and Father will bless the figures.

All Saints School and Parish Reverse Raffle

The Second Annual All Saints Reverse Raffle is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2012. This year the profits will be shared between the school and church, and we urge our ASCS parents to be involved. Last year's event was a great success! Many comments were made on how well the event went as well as how much fun everyone had. We hope to generate the same amount of enthusiasm and fun as last year, but we need your help.

If you are interested in helping with this event, we welcome your participation. If you would like to help in any capacity, give me a call or send me an email. Our next tentative meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December, 7. Thanks so much for your consideration and support!

**Service Hour
Opportunity
for next year**

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Prayer Corner

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Thomas Lada—son of Cindi Lada, school nurse and librarian
Matt Kinsman—Michele Mikonowicz' (8th grade teacher) cousin who died
Chet Bailey — father of Dawn Sujkowski, school secretary
Kathleen Walsh — mother of Liam Walsh, grade 4

The Bishops of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, including Toledo's Bishop Leonard Blair, are in support of this bill. "If it is to succeed it is important that the Catholic people make their voices heard."



ACTION ALERT

October 14, 2011

Support PACT Scholarship Legislation: HB 136. Parental Choice and Taxpayer Savings Scholarship Program

This legislation is beneficial for Catholic schools and students:

- It creates ways for parents' tax dollars to follow the education of their children, regardless whether they have attended public or chartered nonpublic schools;
- It reaches out to working poor and lower-middle income families;
- It provides for Catholic school families to be phased into the program if their families meet the bill's household income levels;
- It complements Ohio's other school-choice programs.

Background:

HB 136 creates the Parental Choice and Taxpayer Savings Scholarship (PACT) Program providing students with scholarships to attend nonpublic schools, for which eligibility and scholarship amounts are based on family income.

In its' current form, families with income less than \$95,000 are eligible for assistance. Scholarship amounts would be worth \$2,300 - \$4,600, depending on the family's income. Eligible students who currently attend nonpublic schools would be phased in to this program.

A floor vote on HB 136 is pending in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Message to Representatives:

Please support HB 136, PACT.

Contact Information:

Ohio House: 77 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43226-0603, Phone: 1-800-282-0253
www.ohiocathconf.org Click on: Legislative Contact Info

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ASCS Alumna's Award Winning Poster Featured on Prominent Billboard

Bailey Cherry's *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster has made it big! The ASCS alumna's award winning design has recently appeared on a billboard on the Anthony Wayne Trail. Her design was chosen over hundreds of entries submitted to the Knights of Columbus for their *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest last Christmas. The larger than life version was the "prize" for her winning entry.

(Right) Bailey Cherry's original artwork submitted last January for the contest.



Kindergarten Visits area Food Pantry



(Above) Owen Taylor, Emily Stvartak, Bradey Kurek, Marissa Burzynski, Jylianna Powell-Watruba and Isabella Demers help to sort donated canned goods that will eventually aid area families.

(Right) Alison Massamore double checks that she is placing the pasta in the correct bag.

Kindergarten visited the Perrysburg Christians United (PCU) Food Pantry earlier this month. Students not only learned about where all of the food comes from but also who will eventually receive the donated food.

As part of their service to their community, the students brought food to the PCU Food Pantry to donate as well as volunteer to help put together food grocery bags for needy families.



ASCS Alumni - News and Notes

Area High Schools Announce First Quarter Honor Roll

Cardinal Stritch

Principal's Honors: Cecelia Gozdowski

First Honors: Benjamin Hahn, Caroline Jardine, Gabrielle Mosiniak & Olivia Mosiniak

Student of the Month: Gabrielle Mosiniak

Central Catholic

First Honors: Jessica Arnold, Kirsi Haban, Elizabeth Kraus, Kaitlin Pohlman, Sydney Shaffer & Jenifer Vliet

Second Honors: Caitlin Davenport, Alexa Galernik, Madison Lehman

Third Honors: Nicholas Frisbee & Zachary Kern

Notre Dame Academy

First Honors: Tara Orzechowski, Francesca Veluscek

St. Francis de Sales

Second Honors: Lionel Brock, Terry Burns, Samuel Burns & Jacob Hamilton

St. Johns

First Honors: Nicholas Behm, Ross Sattler & Dakota Soviar

Second Honors: David Cassavar & Donagh O'Laughlin

CYO Fall Banquet Coach's Award Recipients

Two ASCS Graduates received coach's awards at the CYO Fall Sports banquet on November 9, 2011; Tara Orzechowski (Notre Dame Academy) and Gabrielle Mosiniak (Cardinal Stritch). Congratulations!

RHS Fall Sports Banquet Coaches Award

Former ASCS student Karly Durco was recently awarded outstanding athlete/coaches award at the Rossford High School Fall Sports banquet. The standout freshman volleyball player also earned her Varsity Letter this year.