



**Come, Lord Jesus. Come and visit your people. We await your coming. Come, O Lord.**

*Preparing our Hearts*

*All Saints Newsletter*  
**December 10, 2009**



*the Lord is near*

*Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow . . . **“Lord, I place my trust in you.”***

**Find Baby Jesus**

Fr. Kent will bless the Christ Child from your family’s nativity set this weekend. Simply bring Baby Jesus to Mass with you. All ages are welcome, but we especially encourage our children to take part in this special blessing.

**Morning Arrival**

On Monday, December 7, an important email was sent regarding arrival procedures -- “Because cars are not pulling forward beyond the crosswalk toward the McAlear, traffic is backing up on Lime City Road and along the curb which in turn causes incoming traffic to form a double line. Drivers are also pulling out around cars that are already stopped. To remedy this dangerous situation, please . . . pull forward but do not block the crosswalk and allow your students to exit on the sidewalk side and then walk to the front doors.”

Please note:

- The drop off should be a “quick” one. This means the students are ready to exit the car as soon as it stops.
- If you need to have a conversation or bring your child into school, please park in front of the McAlear.
- Take a few extra minutes to get ready at home and leave a little earlier.
- You may have to wait in line patiently for a couple of minutes but stay in line.
- Share this information with other people who might drop off your child(ren).
- For everyone’s safety . . . no cutting around cars and/or buses already in the curb lane.

We are noticing an increase in the number of late arrivals and tardies which adds to the impatience observed in the parking lot. Our doors open at 7:30 AM to allow for organization. Classes begin at 7:55 AM.

If anyone would like to help with supervising morning arrival, your service would be greatly appreciated.

**Lessons and Carols – Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 PM**

During the season of Advent, our teachers and students have been studying stories of the Old Testament to understand how God prepared His people for the birth of His only Son, Jesus. The Jesse Tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great King of Israel. The icons decorating the tree symbolize the promises that God made to us, His people. The readings and accompanying choral music will be woven together as we celebrate **Lessons and Carols** at All Saints Catholic Church on **Wednesday, December 16, at 7:00 PM**. All are invited to the service and reception following.

**K-8 Student Arrival Time . . . 6:30 PM** – Middle School Choir will meet Mrs. Galvin in the Music Room. All other students should report to their regular classrooms.

**Expected Dress . . . School Uniform**

**Girls:** white blouse tucked in, plaid skirt/jumper, red or white tights, & dress shoes-no tennis shoes

**Boys:** white shirt tucked in, khaki pants, belt, & dress shoes–no tennis shoes

**Middle School Choir Dress . . .** White blouse tucked in, red cross-tie, khaki slacks and dress shoes – no tennis shoes. The red cross-tie will be supplied by the school.

**Giving Tree Collection**

Our school children are assisting with the parish’s Giving Tree food collection for families. Items needed: **cereal, instant hot chocolate, cookies, crackers, peanut butter and jelly**. Please send your donation with your student to add to the classroom gift box on or before Thursday, December 17.

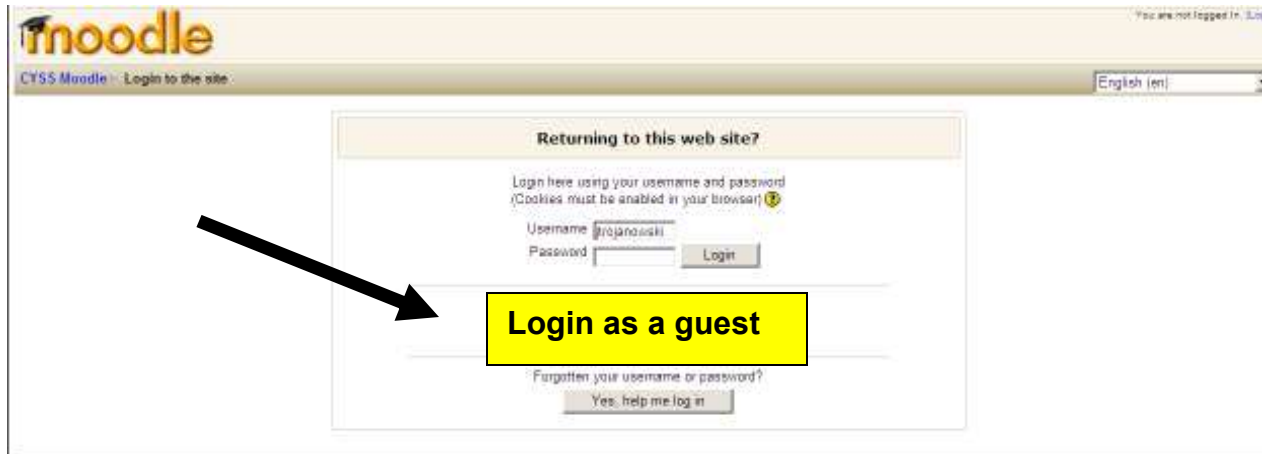
**HELP -- Market Day Coordinator Needed**

All Saints is looking for someone to volunteer to take over this program. If you have questions about the process, please call Jen Sutton (419-661-8868). Without a coordinator, the program will end with our December orders. Thanks to Jen for all her efforts to make this such a success.

### Have you “Moodled” Lately?

Please check out your student’s classroom Moodle page. Moodle pages include classroom news, assignments, rubrics, and links to web site used by the students to complete projects. Your child’s teacher often provides links to helpful websites with additional educational materials and interactive activities. Here’s how to moodle All Saints:

- Go to the All Saints Catholic School Web Page
- Click -- the Moodle Logo located on the lower left side of page
- Click -- the Class/Teacher
- Click -- the Log in as a guest ( No Username or Password required)



### St. Francis de Sales High Christmas Concert

The Music Department will be presenting, "An Evening in December." Performing will be the Concert Band, The Singing Blue Boys Chorus, and a special guest appearance by the Notre Dame Academy Girls Chorus. All are invited to this evening of Christmas cheer this Sunday, December 13, at 7:00 PM at Gesu Church located at 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo.

### Reminders

**Service Hours Opportunity** - Volunteers are desperately needed to help with the set-up before and the tear-down after the Toledo Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 20, 2009. If interested, call the Parish Office.

**Schoolbelles Annual Winter Sale** - Visit their web ([www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com)) for details.

**Santa's Workshop 2009** will be Monday, December 21. Look for letter and money envelope sent home with your child today. If a delay is announced, Santa’s Shop will open at 9:30 AM.

**Fr. Kent’s Christmas gift** monetary donation is due on Monday, December 14.

**No Extended Day (formerly “Latchkey) – Friday, December 18.** Normal hours will resume on Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22.

### Mid-quarters

The second quarter mid-quarters will be sent home with students on **Friday, December 18** . . . not on Thursday, December 17.

### School Delays and/or Closings

Should it be necessary to delay or close school at any time due to inclement weather, an announcement will be made over local radio and TV stations. Only when **Rossford Schools** are delayed or closed will All Saints Catholic School be delayed or closed. No specific mention of All Saints Catholic School will be made.

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, all school and parish activities (sports, extended day, meetings and/or special events) will also be cancelled. Weekday morning mass will take place unless instructed by the Diocese to cancel. In the event of school closing early due to inclement weather, the extended day program will also close. Should any emergency arise that would concern only our school, then All Saints Catholic School will specifically be named.