



### Prayer Intentions:

For the Boyle family, Great Grandpa died this week.

The Bishop Hoffman Catholic School Community in Fremont, mourning the tragic loss of a 7th grade student over the weekend.

### We Pray:

Heavenly Father, Thank you for my children, A piece of my heart is with them always. You have watched over them from their first moments. You created them so perfectly. They are such a gift. Help me to love and care for them. Cover my mistakes with forgiveness and grace. Lead us as a family to build our relationships. Amen.

### Calendar:

9/19

- 2:10 p.m. Mass (Gr. 6)

9/25

- PS MaQueen's field trip
- 8th Grade high school visit
- 7:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Gr.2)

9/26

- 8th Grade high school visit
- 2:10 pm Mass (Gr. 2)

### From the Principal:

Prayer is such an important part of who we are as a Catholic school community. We pray every morning on the announcements for two of the children we sponsor around the world through the Unbound organization and for any intentions we are aware of. Each classroom prays before meals and we pray at the end of the day asking our guardian angels to watch over us. Our classes pray together in classroom prayer circles or in the adoration chapel. We have special prayer services for different seasons of the liturgical year. We, of course, gather together to pray at mass each week.

It is common to hear someone in our building say "I will pray for you" and we truly mean it. If your family is in need of prayer for someone who is ill or has passed away or if you have a prayer of thanksgiving, please share it with us in the school office so we can all join together and ask God to hear that intention. If you do not want your prayer listed in the schoolgram, we will respect that and you can always just ask us to pray for a "special intention." In the document, *The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools* by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, it states "Prayer should be a normal part of the school day, so that students learn to pray in times of sorrow and joy, of disappointment and celebration, of difficulty and success. Such prayer teaches students that they belong to the communion of saints, a community that knows no bounds." We are blessed to have this opportunity to help your children develop strong prayer lives. Please feel free to reach out with those intentions or if you need help with resources on prayer as a family. We value the partnership we have with you as parents, the primary educators of your children.

*God's Blessings,*

*Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- Congratulations to the following 8th graders recently elected to serve on student council: President- Jenny F., Vice President- Noah C., Treasurer- Nikki F., Classroom Reps- Ava D. & Odin W. Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades are electing their class representatives this week.
- If you would like to get involved with your child/children's classroom(s), being a room parent is for you! If you enjoy playing games, eating snacks, and making crafts, you would be a perfect fit! You can complete the form sent home or email Erin Black at [handbag.heaven@yahoo.com](mailto:handbag.heaven@yahoo.com) by September 20th.

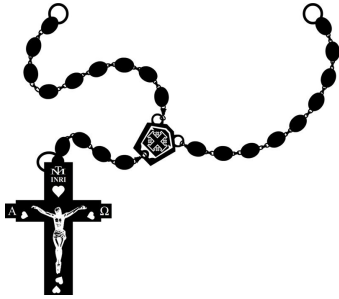
### Info for New Families (& good reminders for the rest of us)

- Students participating in CYO sports are welcome to wear their team jersey or team shirt to school with uniform bottoms on Fridays during that sports season. If the jersey is sleeveless, a t-shirt must be worn under it. (Fridays are jeans days for grades 6-8 so they may wear their jersey with jeans.) We love seeing Cross Country runners and Volleyball players showing off their team spirit on Fridays this fall!



### 2019 - 2020 Basketball Registration

Basketball season is right around the corner. Registration will begin very soon! The number of athletes that register by mid-October will determine what teams we are able to register with CYO. In addition, if parents/parishioners are interested in helping out with basketball season, please contact Car Castillo at [carcast4103@gmail.com](mailto:carcast4103@gmail.com). Please note that CYO is run by volunteers. Because of our many generous volunteers, our athletes have the opportunity to participate in CYO sports. Please consider being involved in the 2019-2020 Basketball Season!



### Family Rosary Group

We have a special family prayer picnic planned for Fri., Oct. 4. The St. Al's Family Rosary Group and the Knights of Columbus have teamed up to host a picnic to promote praying together as a family, as well as celebrate a month dedicated to the Rosary.

5:30 pm – Arrival and dinner

6:30 pm – Rosary

Come enjoy grilled food, sides, drinks and wonderful fellowship, followed by the Rosary. If you don't have a Rosary, we'll provide one and no experience is necessary. The family that prays together, stays together!

For more information, contact Mike Ginnetti (include his preferred contact info) or Tom Konecny (419-823-1978, [konecny1@yahoo.com](mailto:konecny1@yahoo.com)).



**Box Tops:** The Box Top program is going digital. You can download the app. There will be a transition period during which each item can be counted twice - once during the receipt scan and another by mailing in the traditional box top. One noteworthy caveat: receipts must be scanned within 14 days of purchase. See the attached flyer for more details.