



Prayer Intentions:

Mrs. Simler's sister-in-law, who is recovering from hip surgery.

We Pray:

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen.

Calendar:

- 10/10
 - 2:10 pm Mass (Gr. 8)
- 10/11
 - Students who bring in a non perishable food item for the food pantry, may wear BG/UT shirts/colors with jeans or non uniform shorts that are school length.
- 10/14
 - **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Prof. Dev.
- 10/16
 - 7pm Parent Association Meeting in Resource Room
- 10/17
 - 2:10pm Mass (Gr. 4)

From the Principal:

I'm sure your children are looking forward to a long weekend with Monday off of school and I hope some of you will be able to enjoy the day with them. It has become a tradition over the last few years for our faculty to spend some time in prayer together at a retreat on Columbus Day. This year, we will be joining over 700 teachers and catechists from around the diocese at the "Known. Loved. Served." conference presented by the diocesan Department of Catholic Education. We are looking forward to some prayer time and inspiration as we listen to talks designed to help us grow in our vocation of making God known, loved, and served in our own lives, in the lives of our students, and in our parish and school communities. Please pray for us and be assured that we will be praying for all of you and your children.

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- Alternate Bus route slips are due tomorrow. If your child will need BG busing on days we are in session and BG is not, you must return this form to be included on the north or south bus route!
- Beginning with our school mass next week (October 17th) the church doors that face Summit street will be locked for school masses. The only entrance to the church for school masses will be through the narthex. This is part of our ongoing efforts to evaluate and improve the safety of the students in our care.
- Congratulations to our Quiz Bowl team members : Austin L, Catherine B, Drew E, Carlie I, Bella K, Kayden C, Jason G, Mark B, Landon F, Chase B, Noah G, and Isabel B. We wish them and their coach, Mrs. Gerken, a great season!
- Yearbook order forms will be coming home in today's Thursday envelope. You can purchase it online or send in the form and a check.
- Remember to send in your picture packet if your child is getting retakes on 10/18.

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

- We have been hearing Christmas songs coming through the ceiling of our office from the music room for the last few weeks, so we want to make sure you all have the Christmas Concert dates on your calendar. On December 5th our students in grades 4-8 (including both band and general music) will present their concert at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. On December 12th our preschool through third grade classes will continue sharing the spirit of the season, again at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Mass will be at 9:00am on both of those days.



2019 - 2020 Basketball Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 CYO Basketball Season is now open. The fee is \$85 per athlete. The deadline to register is October 18, 2019. Late registrations will not be accepted. The St. Aloysius CYO Program is now using Final Forms for registration. Please see the CYO Basketball Registration Information Sheet for more information.

At this time, we are also recruiting assistants and coaches. If you have any interest in coaching or being an emergency backup, please let us know. This will require a simple certification process, but will help in the event we have conflicts with coaching schedules. If you would like more information, please contact Car Castillo at carcast41@gmail.com.



Join us for our October Parent Association meeting on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Resource Room! It's a great way to get involved, meet more parents, and earn a dress down pass for each of your children!

Box Tops: Even though box tops is going digital, you can send in any physical cut out box tops that you have lying around.