

November 2017

Holy Rosary Review

Important Dates:

November 1:

Mass 10am

November 2: \$2

Dress Down Day

November 3: First

Friday Mass/

All Saint's Day

Presentation 1pm

November 6:

Winter Uniforms

Begin

November 13:

Pre-K-Grade 4 Con-

ferences/ Pre-K—

Grade 4 No School

November 14:

Grades 5-8 Confer-

ences/ Grades 5-8

No School

November 17:

Claire's Gourmet

Pickup

November 18:

8th Grade Spaghetti

Dinner 5:30-8:30pm

Grady Hall

November 21:

Picture Retake Day

November 22, 23,

24: No School

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 27:

No School/

Professional

Development Day

November 29:

Holy Rosary Invited

to Christmas Carol

at Tree Lighting

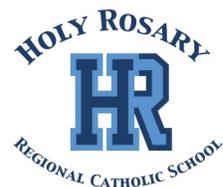
Ceremony at Patriot

Park 5:45pm

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From the Principal's Desk



November 5, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Fall! In this month of Thanksgiving, it is always a delight to reflect on all our blessings and to set aside all our grumblings. Our readings this week remind us that we are to lead by example. It is often so easy to "talk the talk" but far more difficult to "walk the walk". I think about Jesus travelling around the country evangelizing, building an enormous group of followers. How quickly would He have lost most of them if He did not behave towards others as He demanded of His listeners. I picture Him walking across a mountain with thousands behind Him, and one by one them dropping off and returning home because He did not practice what He preached. It is not likely that I would be sitting behind this desk today writing to you, had Christ not lived up to His teachings. But, believe me I know, it is so hard for us sometimes!

We teach our children to be kind to everyone they meet, and then we criticize our opponents in front of them. We tell them to feed the poor, and love their neighbor, while we look down upon those who cannot afford what we have and openly insult those who look or act differently than us. The bible tells us that we must not think like a man, but like God. So, in all our relationships, we must reflect on... "What would Jesus do?"

During this blessed month of November, when we think about the saints and souls who went before us and who guided us in our faith, and as we quickly approach Advent, let us work diligently modeling the behavior we teach every day to our children. Let this be our first prayer in the morning and our last reflection at night. Because if we do, "Eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, mind has not thought, what God has ready for those who love Him!"

Peace,

Lisa S. Hoban

One Faith, One Family, One School



Did You Know...

Mrs. Koneski/Mrs. Pickering-Kindergarten: The kindergarten has been very busy learning their numbers and letters. They are having fun decorating their classrooms with bats, pumpkins and ghosts. They had their first field trip to Solly Brother's Farm where they learned about gourds, pumpkins, bees and apples. Everyone got to pick their own pumpkin and apple. Everyone had an awesome day!

Mrs. Gilman/—1st Grade: November starts with our "Saint's Presentation". Each of us has researched our saint, and dressed as this saint we will each present a few lines to Fr. Quindlen, Mrs. Hoban and our families in the EOL church on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 1:00. We were fascinated to learn about the saint for which we were named. Our saints' pictures will be hanging in the first grade hallway.

We will continue celebrating November with an election. We will learn the vocabulary words associated with elections and then from a choice of four favorite storybook characters, we will vote for our ultimate favorite. Who will win?

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, each of us will write a "How To Help a Turkey Escape from Thanksgiving Dinner" story. Wait till you see our ideas! They also will be hanging in the first grade hallway.

Finally, we will celebrate "Giving" to those around us, by painting rocks and writing inspiring words on the rocks and then placing them outside around the school and church campus. Maybe you will find one!

Happy Thanksgiving from IA!!!

Mrs. Toth— Music: On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, Plymouth Parks & Recreation Center invited all students at Holy Rosary to Carol at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. We will meet right at the monument at Germantown Pike and Walton Road at 5:45 PM. The ceremony begins at 6PM. This year will honor all the men and women who have served and are serving in our armed forces.....all branches will have representatives present. All Township Officials will also be present along with many invited guests. The Christmas tree will be decorated in red, white and blue lights this year to honor our military. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be treating us to hot chocolate and cookies! I will have carol booklets made up with words for all to sing! This is great marketing for our school and promises to be a fun filled night. The program will last approximately 45 minutes or so, and we will carol for about 30 minutes. Parking is available and there will be guides on hand.

Please let Ms. Toth know if you and your family plan to participate. Contact Ms. Toth at ctoth@holyrosaryregional.com

We encourage students to participate in this Community Service Project. High schools and colleges look with great favor on students who participate in service projects! Even more so, we are blessed and privileged to help spread the Gospel of Jesus' birth in our community.

Letter from The Governing Board of Pastors

Monsignor Sangermano—Pastor of Holy Saviour

GRATITUDE AND INGRATITUDE

It should be no secret to any of us that we live in an age of great ingratitude. Just make a purchase somewhere and play a little “internal game” with yourself to see if anyone says “thank you” to you for your purchase. You may receive a mumbled “Have a nice day” (even at 9:00PM!), but there is much less of a chance that you will receive a “thank you.”

Is there a cause for this state of affairs? We certainly can point to the generally selfish and self-centered nature of our society today as one of the causes. However, it is also one of the aspects of what we call “our fallen human nature.” These are those inclinations which remain with us, even after Baptism, which tempt us to sinful and selfish ways. This can be likened to an adult who breaks an arm or a leg. The limb may completely heal, but on damp days, some pain will return to remind that person that they once had a broken leg or arm and, although healed, some weakness remains!

Ingratitude is such a part of our fallen nature, that Jesus Himself spoke about it during His time on earth. Most of us know the story of the ten lepers which we read in the Gospels (Luke 17:11-19). These afflicted people had begged Jesus to heal them, which He did. Of the ten, only one returned to thank Him. Jesus, somewhat sadly says: “Were not ten made whole? Where are the other nine?” At this time of year, when we celebrate Thanksgiving Day in our country, we are reminded that its origin is in giving thanks to God, the source of all our blessings. Sometimes, when someone tells me that they are depressed or discouraged, I suggest that they make a little list of all the blessings they have received, and even laminate it and make it small enough to put in a pocket. When disheartened, I suggest they take the list out and remind themselves of all God has given them and done for them, even in the midst of their very real trials.

Always, but especially at this time of year, may I suggest that we take some of the few moments we might have for reflection to make, at least a “mental list” of all our blessings? There is a touching story of a man who had been treated unjustly for a very long time, even by those whom he had helped and who should have known better. When, after many years, someone in authority finally approached him to help him, he said: “I have been waiting thirty years to hear those words, but always, throughout my years of trial, I told myself: 'God is good, and He will take care of me.'” God is indeed good, and He has given us so much to thank Him for. Don't expect to hear many “thank yous” anytime soon in your interaction with others, but don't become like “the other nine” in the Gospel who did not give thanks to God!

8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for the 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 18th!

Order Tickets online here: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eeqk6gct41529372&llr=nxgquweab>



8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 18th

5:30 pm to 8:30pm

Order your tickets now!

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Where: Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School Grady Hall

3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting

When: Saturday, November 18, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30pm

Adults: \$12

Children 5-11: \$10

Children 4 and under: FREE

Take Out Entrée Available (Spaghetti & Meatballs only): \$8

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs

Caesar Salad/Italian Bread/Assorted Desserts

Water/Soda/Iced Tea/B.Y.O.B

Basket Raffles & 50/50

Questions? Email holyrosary2018@gmail.com

HASA News– Holy Rosary Craft Fair

The Holy Rosary Craft Show, which is the largest fundraiser for our school, is a month away! The show will take place on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd.

Every year we ask our Holy Rosary community for their assistance to continue to make this event bigger and more successful than the last. With each new school year the addition of new Holy Rosary families, we have the potential for new connections for sponsors and/or donations for the kitchen or raffle table.

We are asking our Holy Rosary families to think about someone you may know and have a connection with that may be willing to take out a sponsorship ad, donate a raffle item or food donation for the kitchen to an event that was voted Best of Montco and that will be attended by hundreds of people on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd.

We rely heavily on direct sponsorships and donations therefore we need strong, qualified contacts/leads to be given to the HASA/Craft Show team to call/solicit or calls made by you on our behalf.

If you are making calls, we kindly ask you provide the name of the businesses you plan to solicit to the Craft Show team to avoid any duplications of businesses we may have already sent a request.

Sponsorship ads are placed in a booklet which is given to everyone entering the Craft Show. Levels of Sponsorship start at a \$100.00 for a quarter page, \$250.00 for half a page, \$450.00 for a full page and \$1000.00 which is the front cover.

For raffle item donations, each raffle item usually values well over \$200.00 and have included a Laptop, Television, Flyers tickets and Taylor Swift Concert tickets in the past.

We are looking forward to another great Show this year! We have some great new vendors as well as some old favorites!

Please contact **Amy Porter** or **Kim Taglieber** at hrcraftshow@gmail.com with your sponsorship/donation leads or with any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

The Holy Rosary Craft Show Team

Box Tops for Education

Keep clipping those BoxTops! Every box top saved helps Holy Rosary earn money! More information will be coming regarding the big BoxTop Contest Collection for 2018.

Any questions, please contact our new BoxTop Coordinator,

Mrs. Sherri Muldoon at smuldoon315@gmail.com

FINANCIAL AID

The FACTS Grant and Aid will be replacing Smart Aid for our financial aid applications this year. The web site is factsmgmt.com. The application process opens on November 1. Priority Application deadline is December 31. Soft application deadline is March 15. Any applications after these deadlines may not be eligible to receive any aid. The cost of the application is \$30.00.

Families should work directly with the FACTS company in order to verify all information. Questions on completing the application may be answered by calling the FACTS helpline directly at **1-866-441-4637**. They are available Mon-Thursday: 7:30-7:00 and Friday 7:30-5:00. You can also email them at info@factstuitionaid.com with questions.

As always, I am available for any assistance you may need in applying.

This will be a new process for all of us so please know we will work together. You may email **Beth Hallinan** at bhallinan@holyroaryregional.com with any questions and/or concerns.

November Calendar

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mass 10 AM 	2 Dress Down for Craft Show \$2.00/each	3 No First Friday Mass 1:00 PM 1 st Grade All Saints Presentation in church All are welcome!	4
5	6 Winter Uniforms Begin! 2nd Grade to Schuylkill Center Social Skills Class Grds 3-4	7 Social Skills Class Grds 3-4	8 Social Skills Class Grds 3-4	9 Social Skills Class Grds 3-4	10	11
12	13 Pre-K to 4 Conferences (no school) Grades 5 – 8 Here	14 Grades 5 – 8 Conferences (no school) Pre-K to 4 Here	15	16	17 Claire's' Gourmet Delivery/Pick-up	18 8 th Grade Spaghetti Dinner in gym at 5:30 PM All are welcome!
19	20 3-4 th Grade to Franklin Institute	21 Prayer Service 10:30 AM Picture Retakes 	22 No School	23 No School Happy Thanksgiving!!	24 No School	25
26	27 Professional Development No School 	28	29 Tree Lighting at Patriot Park 8-7:30 PM HR Choristers are singing!!!	30		

November Lunch Menu

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Mini Pasta in Red Sauce	Chick-fil-a lunch 1	Bacon,egg & cheese on a bagel/Fruit/Milk	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Pizza/Gogurt/Milk	Hot Dog/Gold Fish Crackers/Milk	Ham & Cheese on a Roll/Fresh Fruit/Milk	Steak Sandwich/Assorted snacks or Fruit/Milk	French Toast Sticks/Sausage or Gogurt/Milk	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Pizza/Carrot sticks w/dip/Milk	Burgers/Tater Tots/Milk	Mac & Cheese/Fresh Fruit	Chick-fil-a lunch 2	Grilled Cheese/Vanilla ice cream cup/ Milk	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Pizza/cookies	Hot Dog/Sweet Corn/Milk	NO SCHOOL TODAY!!!	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!	NO SCHOOL TODAY!!!	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	NO SCHOOL TODAY!!!	Burgers/Sun Chips/Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich/Pasta Salad/Milk	Chicken Steak Sandwich		

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