



**Celebrating 90 Years**

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**Mission Statement**

Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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**Eagle Update**

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

March 6, 2020



**We can speak to God?**

The first reading for the second Sunday of Lent is taken from the book of Genesis 12:1-4a

It is God himself who knocks on Abraham’s door and says to him: go forth, leave your land, begin to walk, and I will make of you a great people. And this is the beginning of the Church, and within this people Jesus is born. God takes the initiative and turns his word to man, creating a bond and a new relationship with him. “But, Father, how can this be? God speaks to us?” “Yes.” “And we can speak to God?” “Yes.” “But can we have a conversation with God?” “Yes.” This is called prayer, but it is God who started it all. Thus, God forms a people with all those who listen to his Word and set themselves on the journey, trusting in him.

Be open to the conversation God wants to start with you.

Pope Francis



**FESTIVAL 2020**

Are you ready for an awesome weekend? Mark your calendar.... March 19 thru the 22nd...for this soon to be weekend. In today’s brown envelope, (March 6th), you received all the festival information you need to know. We ask that you take the time to read this information. **PLEASE NOTE—Follow the color coded festival morning and afternoon dismissal procedure diagram. Disregard the information stating dismissal will be from the NORTH side of the gym (20th Ave.). Thank you.**

It is very important that you complete and return to the office, the Friday, March 20th, early dismissal arrangement/permission form for your child/children. Phone calls giving permission are not acceptable.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Festival Setup begins on Sunday, March 15th at 12:30 p.m. on the field. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Setup continues thru to Thursday. Please, any help you can give during these days will be greatly appreciated. Double HOPE Hours will be given for setup as well as take down on Monday, March 23rd.



**Wednesday  
March 11**

**NO School Mass  
Confessions for  
students in  
grades 2-5  
10 a.m. church**

**Thursday  
March 12**

**Spirit Week  
Assembly 2:15**

**Friday  
March 13**

**Middle School Rotary  
Speech Contest  
8:15 a.m. Gym**

**EC 4 Bike-A-Thon**

**Stations of the  
Cross 2:15 p.m.  
Church**

**Boy Scouts Fish Fry  
6-7:30 p.m. Café**

**Monday  
March 16**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday  
March 17**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Teacher  
Professional  
Development Day**

**Wednesday  
March 18**

**NO School Mass  
Confessions at  
10 a.m. Grades 6-8**

**Thursday  
March 19**

**Math Bowl—Espiritu  
Santo School**

**Festival Opens at  
5 p.m.**

## LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!



### WATER BOTTLES

**Reminder....** Please be sure that your child's water bottle is emptied and washed every night. We are seeing students drinking from water bottles that are desperately in need of cleaning. Some students are emptying days old water from their bottles as soon as they arrive in school. We find water bottles on the floor, on the ground outside, etc. Please, let's keep our children healthy and free of germs...as much as possible. Sanitize their water bottles. Thank you.

### CHANGE IN DATE

The tapping of 7th grade students for the National Junior Honor Society takes place on the plaza during morning opening. Due to the remaining festival equipment that will be on the blacktop, we will not have morning opening on the plaza on the 24th. Therefore, we have moved the tapping from March 24th to March 26th, when we return to the plaza for morning opening exercises.



Let us continue to pray for all our sick relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Dale Huepenbecker, grandfather of Brennan Huepenbecker; Brittany Newton, daughter-in-law of Kathy Newton; Susan Johnson, great grandmother of Brianna Holiday; Brett Leighton, uncle of Aubrie, Caleb, and Elle Burns; Nanay, the grandmother of Isaiah VanWanzelee; Janet Lichtenwalner, grandmother of Breck Villegas; Anas Khalaf, father-in-law of Mr. McEntegart; Becca Buete, sister of JP and Ce Ce Buete; and baby Michael Angelo, brother of Jodi Angelo. We also pray for all our students and families as well as our deceased relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Irene Zon, great grandmother of Blake Guarnieri. *May Irene's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*



### HELP FILL THE BINS/ END CHILDHOOD HUNGER

**Thank you to all who have made donations to our Lenten project, "End Childhood Hunger" here in St. Petersburg. Each Class has a bin to fill with "Mouse Nibbles". This week first grade continues to be in the lead. There will be a reward at the end of Lent for the class that brings in the most Nibbles. Talk this project up with your family. Together we can work to combat childhood hunger. What a GREAT Lenten Project for our students and families.**

*"When I was hungry you gave me food." Matt. 25:35*

### PARTNERS WITH HAITI

Monday, March 9th, at morning opening, we will present our Walk-A-Thon check in the amount of \$8, 536.75 to our Partners with Haiti representatives. If possible, join us on Monday for this presentation. Once again, thank you for your generosity.