



**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

November 20, 2020



Sunday, November 22nd is the feast of Christ the King. In the Gospel (Matthew 25: 31-46,) Jesus speaks of the end of time and the final judgement. Jesus illustrates this judgement using sheep and goats. The sheep represent the righteous who love and serve the king, Jesus. They do this by being kind and loving to their neighbors. Not so the goats. They represent those who turn away from being kind and helpful and therefore serve someone other than the king, Jesus. The lesson we learn from this gospel is that love of God is inseparable from love of neighbor. Jesus explains, "whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." Take time this week to read and reflect on this Gospel. Ask yourself, "Am I living more like a sheep or a goat?" The way we live our lives will determine which group we will be in on the last day,

**SUNDAY MASS AS A FAMILY**

We realize that some families are not attending Mass because they are in a compromised condition. However, if you are one of these families, we strongly encourage you and anyone else who is not attending Mass, to watch the live stream Mass from St. Paul's Church at 9:30 am each Sunday. If you are not able to watch the Mass at 9:30 you can watch it later in the day with your family. The Mass can be viewed on the parish website at <http://www.stpaulstpete.com>

This week our middle school students attended the school Mass. It was very obvious as well as sad, that many of the students have not been attending or watching the Sunday Mass. They have forgotten the Mass responses as well as when to sit, kneel or stand. The teachers will be reviewing the responses with the children and we ask you to do the same at home. While watching the Mass from your homes, enter into the Mass by actively participating, that is answering the responses and singing with the choir. Thank you for taking seriously, your Sunday Mass obligation. If ever we needed prayer in our lives it is now.



Parents, thank you for your cooperation with our morning carline. Drop off has gone smoothly and we continue to be vigilant and take safety precautions. Remember not to get out of your car. In so doing, a back up of cars occurs and cars traveling down 12th Street have a hard time getting through. The administrators and teachers will assist your child in getting out of the car.

The students are doing a great job wearing their masks. Many students are keeping a spare mask in their backpack. We suggest that if possible, you put your child's name on the inside of the mask. Lost masks are washed, dried and left in the office to be claimed. We also have some unclaimed water bottles on the bench outside the office waiting for their owners. Please remind your children to check the bench for water bottles and to check with the office staff to reclaim masks. Thanks again for all you are doing to assist us in keeping our faculty, staff, and students safe.



**FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 20**  
End of  
First Trimester  
Class T- Shirts

**MON. & TUES.  
NOVEMBER  
23 & 24**  
**SCHOOL IS IN  
SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 25**  
**NO SCHOOL**



**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 26**  
**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY  
NOV. 27**  
**NO SCHOOL**



**SUNDAY  
NOV. 29**  
**First Sunday of  
Advent**

**MONDAY  
NOV. 30**  
**Classes  
Resume**

## LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS HAND SQUARE ONE ART ORDERS

Just a reminder that there are just about two weeks left to place your orders for your child's artwork with the Square 1 Art Fundraiser. By placing your orders online by the deadline of December 1st, your products will be delivered to our school just before we break for the Christmas holiday. We will not be accepting paper orders, so online is the only way to order. Please visit the website as noted in the packet that was sent home with your child...here is the link: [www.Square1art.com](http://www.Square1art.com) Every order placed benefits our school. Family and friends love these items as gifts, etc. Happy shopping and thank you for your support!

### AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Mrs. Hopkins 6th grade Science class had a very interesting Zoom lesson on Tuesday with Bay News 9 meteorologist Brian McClure. Mr. McClure spoke about how weather, specific to Florida, like certain cloud formations, lightning, and funnel spouts are formed and how they can affect us. He demonstrated on how the Galileo Thermometer works, and showed the many different types of weather instruments he uses like a barometer and a pocket hand-held weather station. Mr. McClure's interesting and engaging presentation was complementary to the science lessons of the students first trimester. Thank you, Bay News 9 and Mr. McClure.

Middle school students took part in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Essay Contest. The prompt was as follows:

*March 5, 2020 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, considered to be a pivotal event that paved the way to the American Revolution. Imagine you are living in Boston and, after witnessing the event of March 5, describe your family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the Colonists against the British King and Parliament.*

The finalist are : **Grade 8:** Christine Buete, Mckenna Cote, Tanner Grant, Ryan Lang and Andrew Schultz. **Grade 7:** Elizabeth Calkins-Basnett, Krysten Denny, Finn Gunderson, and Kinsley Spoor. **Grade 6:** Gwen Connors, Teddy Kafantaris and Mia Temonia. The essays will now be judged by members of the DAR. Congratulations to these students and to all the students who took part in this contest. Thank you also to their teacher, Mrs. Bouchard, for her direction and guidance in preparing the students for their entries.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life as well as for our sick relatives, friends and benefactors especially, Bill Bunaisky, grandfather of Sofia Bunaisky; Henry Danecki, grandfather of Gavin, Ethan, and Ava Danecki; and Theresa Bard, grandmother of Megan, Caleb, and Sadie Fogarty. We pray also for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors especially Marcelle Fourneau, great grandmother of Emma Perrier. Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for all those suffering from the COVID -19 virus and for their families.



Wishing you the gift  
of faith and the blessing  
of hope this  
Thanksgiving Day!

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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