



SAINTS WEEKLY

St. Augustine School spreads the good news by Navigating a Christian course, Educating body, mind, and spirit, Worshipping the Lord, and Serving others.

March 22, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Family fun night at Suburban Ice Macomb was a success! Thank you to all of the families who came to enjoy an evening of skating, friendship, and pizza. **Bowling With My Best Gal is coming up on April 6. On the form that came home, the RSVP deadline was listed as March 18. However, RSVPs will be accepted until April 1, so send them in!**

We are so proud of our Saints! The Science Olympiad team competed at the Regional Tournament on Saturday at Macomb Community College. They competed in 13 events, and medaled in 8. In order to earn a medal, they had to place in the top 7 of 23 teams. Here are the details:

- 1st place: Herpetology- Derek Yaek, Tyler Lenn
- 1st place: Potions & Poisons- Derek Yaek, Roman Contesti
- 1st place: Roller Coaster- Luke Horlocker, Aaron Newman
- 3rd place: Aerial Scramble- Tyler Lenn, Antonio Liberatore
- 3rd place: Battery Buggy- Antonio Liberatore, Roman Contesti
- 5th place: Write It, Do It- Victoria Cattivera, Kyle Bartolomucci
- 7th place: Anatomy & Physiology- Luke Horlocker
- 7th place: Crime Busters- Kyle Bartolomucci, Aaron Newman



Come and root for our Saints at the Varsity Basketball tournament tomorrow at St. Mary St. Clair! They are currently ranked first place in the league. Their first tournament game will be played at 9:30. Depending on the outcome, they could play again at 12:30 for the championship. GO SAINTS!!! **A reminder for all basketball/cheer athletes: Uniforms need to be returned by March 28. Please put your washed uniform in a ziploc bag with your name, number (basketball only), and size on the outside of the bag. Uniforms must be returned in order to prevent a hold check from being cashed.** We are in search of a Volleyball coach for next year. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them call the office. Track will be starting in April, so watch for information about practices to come home!

Please continue to submit your tuition assistance applications in FACTS. The deadline for round 1 is April 30. Even if you have applied before and not received assistance, I encourage you to apply again. Remember that all required information must be included with your application in order to be considered for assistance.

Parents, please return the baby bottles that were send home for the Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center, if you still have them. The bottles belong to the Center, and must be returned.

Thanks.

This week on Wednesday our students will visit Immaculate Conception School, where they will meet local author Kelly DiPucchio. She has written several books, including *Sipping Spiders Through a Straw*, *Campfire Songs for Monsters*, *Grace for President*, *Liberty's Journey*, and

Dinosnores. Students have been reading her books in our library. We are looking forward to this author visit!

Congratulations to our third graders! They have mastered their facts!



Today was the final day of the third quarter. Report cards will be sent home next Friday and we will present honor roll awards on April 3 after mass. Students will begin fresh on Monday for the fourth quarter. It is hard to believe we are there already! Generally, the fourth quarter is the most difficult for students to stay motivated. Please be sure you are checking your child's grades on TeacherEase, as they may need some gentle reminders and encouraging words to stay on top of their work. If you ever have any questions regarding grades or assignments, please contact your child's teacher. Our staff will get back to you within 24 hours of a text, email, or voicemail message during the school week. Please be aware that if you leave/send a message on a Friday afternoon or at the end of a school day, you will likely not hear back from the teacher until Monday or the next morning. Our staff, just like your children, need their evenings and weekends to rest and recoup so that they can give their best. We are always willing to make arrangements to speak with you, but please respect personal time of our teachers on the evenings and weekends. Thank you!

I ask that you keep our school and staff in your prayers as we have our Accreditation site visit this coming Thursday and Friday. Our staff has worked diligently all year to prepare for this visit. There will be a team of AOD staff here to review our documentation and talk to various members of our school committees. We appreciate your prayers as our hard work comes to fruition.

ATTENTION

NEW DATES FOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Due to an unexpected change in the parish calendar, the dates for altar server training have been rescheduled to Saturday, March 30th and Saturday, April 6th. Please see below:

Altar Server Training at St. Augustine Church Saturdays, March 30 & April 6, 2019 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Altar Server training has been scheduled at St. Augustine Church on March 30 and April 6, 2019 for new and current altar servers. The guidelines to become an altar server are as follows:

- You must be baptized and have celebrated your First Holy Communion and be in 3rd grade or above.
- **New servers must attend both the training sessions.**
- **Current altar servers are required to attend one the training sessions, either March 30 or April 6.**

The training sessions are:

Saturday, March 30, 9:30am-12:00pm

For **NEW** altar servers. We will begin in Room 7 in the parish center with a brief parent meeting. **At least one parent must attend!**

Current altar servers are required attend this session or the April 6 session.

Saturday, April 6, 9:30am-12:00pm

New altar servers must attend this session.

Current altar servers are required to attend this session or the March 30 session.

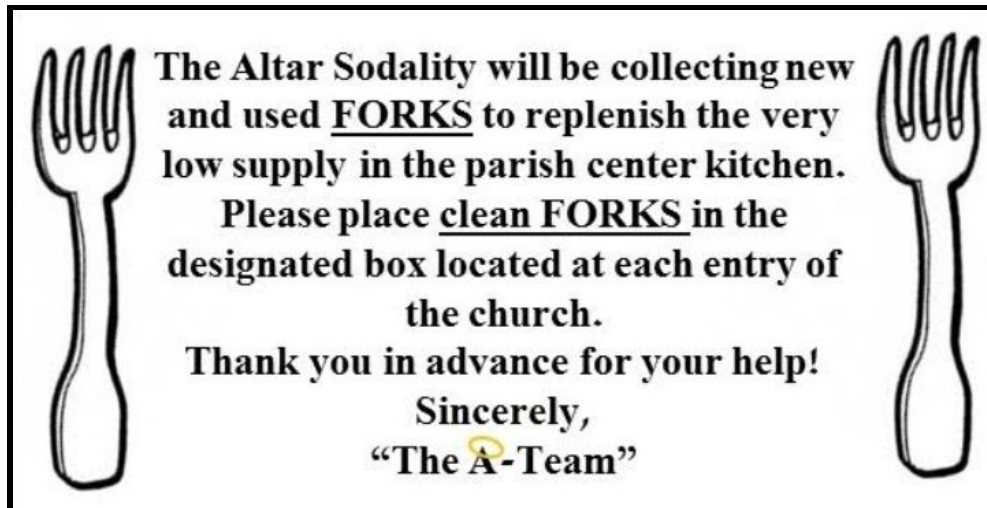
Both sessions will begin promptly, so please arrive on time.

Please contact **Therese Stier** at (586) 749-9802 or Email t_stier@comcast.net by **Thursday, March 28th** if you are interested.

God's blessing to you and your family~Therese Stier

Warning

Please be advised that some of our parishioners have received a fraudulent text message in an attempt to scam hundreds of dollars in gift cards from them. The sender of the text message claims to be Fr. Joe requesting the gift cards. It is **not** Fr. Joe; **this is a scam**. If you receive such a text, **DO NOT** respond to the text and notify your local police or sheriff department. Fr. Joe and Fr. John will never contact you personally requesting money or gift cards..



Upcoming dates to know:

- Mar 23- Varsity Basketball tournament at St. Mary St. Clair
- Mar 26- **Baby Shower**/ presentation by Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center; **School Advisory Committee meeting** 7pm
- Mar 27- Author visit (Kelly DiPucchio) at Immaculate Conception
- Mar 30- Altar Server training; 9:30-12 in Room 7; parent must attend with new servers
- Apr 1-5- **NO BUSES**
- Apr 3- **Honor Roll Awards** after mass; **PTC meeting**, 5:30pm
- Apr 4- **Safety Committee Meeting**, 5:30 pm
- Apr 5- Yearbook Cover contest deadline; **Fish Fry**
- Apr 6- Altar Server training; 9:30-12 in Room 7; **Bowling with my Best Gal**- 11:30 at Strikers- **RSVP due by April 1**
- Apr 10- **Technology Committee Meeting**, 7:00 pm
- Apr 11- **Kindergarten Information Night**- 6-7pm
- Apr 12- 7th grade Cardinal Mooney Shadow Day
- Apr 13- Mom 2 Mom Sale
- Apr 19- Good Friday- NO SCHOOL; **Fish Fry**
- Apr 22-26- Easter Break; School resumes on April 29
- Apr 28- First Communion
- Apr 30- **School Advisory Committee**- 7pm
- May 3- Talent Show
- May 5- **Athletic Banquet**; 4-6pm, Parish Hall