

NEWS YOU CAN USE...

Prayer for the third week of Advent

**I am the LORD, there is no other.
Turn to me and be safe.**

**We have heard the promises and we have begged for more hope.
Today we pray for His saving help and hear His personal invitation
to turn to Him, to find our safety in Him alone.**

**How might I yet place my trust in God's love for me?
How might I yet surrender my independence?
How might my heart grow in anticipation and welcome
of the fullness of His coming to me this year?**

Come Lord Jesus, Come Quickly!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our second graders from St. Patrick's Parish upon receiving their first Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday. Thank you to Mrs. Siorek and to you the parents for preparing them so well.

Hats Off To...

...Mrs. Popper and her band of helpers who made our Breakfast with Santa such a success! Thank you for all your hard work!

...Santa who made everyone smile.

Congratulations to our Top Sellers for Market Day *Life-Style* and Mixed Bags fundraisers.

Lexi (3) winner of Ipod Nano

Additional prizes awarded to: Sarah (4), Ryan (5), Abby/Grace/Lauren (7,4,K), Nick (3), Julia (8), Matthew/Brent (7, 5) Isabella (2), Mateo/Gabriela (4, 3), Brendan/Meaghan/Maddie & Ian (7, 5, 2)

Thanks again for supporting your Family School Association.

...our students and the wonderful way they led us in song last evening. They certainly helped us with our Christmas spirit.

...Mr. Martorano for working with the students and helping them to develop their musical skills.

SPORTS CORNER

Basketball games – We will be hosting HOME games on Friday, December 16 (6th Boys and 7th Girls are playing) and again on Wednesday, December 21 (7th Girls, 7th Boys, and 8th Girls are playing). Please check the Athletic calendar for game times.

The Gate/Concession schedule for January and February basketball games is in today's Thursday envelope. It will also be posted on the school website on the Athletics page.

EXTENDED DAY

Extended Day Program will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 21st due to the Staff Christmas Party.

LOST AND FOUND

The following jewelry has been left in the school: nice man's watch, several pairs of eye glasses, cross necklace, assorted keys, silver bracelet, and a razer skooter. If any of these are yours, please come to the main office to claim them.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 15, 8:15 a.m. All School Liturgy followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday, Dec. 16, school choir sings with the animals at Brookfield Zoo.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m. Song of the Stable at St. Alphonsus.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Christmas Band Concert in the gym.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: No extended day program or other after school clubs meet.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Classroom Christmas parties. Last day of school with dismissal at the usual time: 2:15 p.m.