



# SAINTS WEEKLY



## YOUR GUIDE TO SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL!

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**Principal's Corner...** We have come to the end of the semester and the school community is looking forward to a well-earned rest. Spiritually, we have been preparing the students for Christmas with our Advent activities and reflections. Remember that we must proclaim Christ's birth and to ensure that the real message of Christmas is at the forefront of our hearts rather than the worldly commercialism that seems to begin earlier and earlier each year, detracting from the true meaning of Christmas.

Please help me to thank all of the staff at St. Joseph Interparochial School for their continued tremendous hard work and commitment to the students of the school during the year.

In turn, we are grateful to our families for their support in advancing student learning both in the Faith and in academics simultaneously; they go hand in hand.

Since this is our last newsletter before Christmas, on behalf of everybody at St. Joseph's School, we wish you, your family and the students a holy and peaceful Advent and Christmas, and every blessing for the New Year. Enjoy the time together as a family and treasure every moment. The greatest gift of God's Son is best experienced as a family. Enjoy the special liturgies and prayers as well during this season.



May God bless us all!

### NEWS THIS WEEK:

Congratulations to the following classroom winners of the *National Geographic Geography Bee*:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hunter Herman & Chance Tabaro
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wade Clark & Ravi Gaba
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Caden Mattingly & Lauren Kessler
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Owen Renfrow & Kayja Moses
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Patrick Forbes & Irvin Gonzalez



### coming January 2018...



Save the date...  
**Annual Gala & Auction**  
**Mardi Gras Masquerade**  
**January 27, 2018**  
**The Club at Olde Stone**  
*Live music and dancing*

Congratulations to these students who won their classroom spelling bee. They will participate in the school spelling bee on January 10<sup>th</sup>.



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| 4W | Paxton Arauz   | 7M | John David Abbott |
| 4F | Trisha Chhabra | 7T | Faith Wilson      |
| 5A | Addison Kaelin | 8G | Seth Thomas       |
| 5L | Ravi Gaba      | 8J | James Shanahan    |
| 6D | Link Priest    |    |                   |
| 6F | Lauren Kessler |    |                   |

All children interested in singing in the *St. Joseph Church Children's Christmas Choir* Please come to practice on **Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30** in the choir loft

**Theme Day, Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas or Advent colors**

1 can or nonperishable donated item to participate

### 50/50 CLUB

**50 chances to win \$50 weekly!**



**Weekly Winner: Craig Bere**

\$20 for 1 ticket. After a name is drawn it is placed back in the drum for a chance to be drawn again. Additional tickets are available in the Development Office. Don't forget to purchase your tickets – you might be a winner.



*Thank you to all our participants that performed last night in the Christmas Program at Van Meter Auditorium. It was a wonderful evening!*

### Follow us...



*The mission of St. Joseph Interparochial School is to teach as Jesus did, challenging students to embrace the Gospel message, to achieve their academic best, and to make a positive difference in the world.*