



THE Cardinal's Corner



Saint Peter's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 9, 2020

The mission of Saint Peter's Catholic School is to prepare students to excel in life by achieving success in a lived and taught Catholic tradition of excellence. Consistent with our motto, "Saints and Scholars," we aim to produce leaders in academics and servants in faith.

Dear Saint Peter's Catholic School Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards, and Christmas blessings that I received from you. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness very much!

A prayer for the New Year:

Dear Lord,

Please let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. ... We pray that our year be filled with peace, prosperity, and love. Please bless us, shower your Grace upon us, and bestow upon each of us a bright, healthy, and peaceful new year. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Adrian Of Canterbury

January 9. An African by birth, Saint Adrian was assigned by the Pope as Archbishop of Canterbury. Feeling unworthy, he declined the position, but the Pope sent him to Canterbury anyway where he became an abbot and teacher.

Our annual National Catholic Schools Week celebration is fast approaching. Beginning with Sunday Masses on the weekend of January 26th, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The theme of our celebration is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. At Saint Peter's Catholic School, we strive for academic excellence, and are teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools outstanding.

The three key elements of Catholic education: academic excellence, faith development, and dedication to service, set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I hope you will visit Saint Peter's Catholic School during National Catholic Schools Week to enjoy all of the wonderful events we have planned. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education, to our School Open House on Sunday, January 26, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., to explore our school and share coffee and donuts in fellowship with others.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents, and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time to thank them for their dedication and service.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Ann M. Feltner, Principal



The Virtue for January is
GRATITUDE
Students will show gratitude by
seeing everything as a gift and being thankful



Important Dates & Announcements!

1/14 – End of 2nd Quarter

1/15 - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – 5:30-7:30 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

1/20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – **No School**

1/21 – Report Cards

1/22 – 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade - School-wide Rosary for the Unborn @ 10:00 AM

1/26-2/1 – Catholic Schools Week! More information to come!

***1/26** – Open House 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

***1/27** – School Wide Rosary – 10:00 AM

***1/28** – Student Move Up Day – 1st Period

***1/28** – Kickball Game with First Responders

***1/29** – 100th Day Celebration – Look for information from your teacher

***1/29** – Parish Family Night – 6:00 PM in the WPR – Please Attend!

***1/30** – Catholic Bee - 2:00 PM

***1/31** – Visitor's Day – 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

1/27 – Brody's Spirit Night – 5:00-10:00 PM– Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

2/4 – Upper Crust Spirit Night – 5:00-8:00 PM– Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

2/10 – **No School** – Diocesan Professional Development for Teachers

2/17 – **No School** – President's Day

2/19 - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – 5:30-7:30 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

2/24 - Brody's Spirit Night – 5:00-10:00 PM – Students that attend will receive a SAINT card from their teacher

2/25 – Progress Reports

2/26 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 12:00 Noon

2/27 – No School Mass

**We would like to formally welcome the Dicken's family, (Maggie-4th Grade, Flynn-2nd Grade and Emma-Kindergarten), who joined our school after Christmas break! We are so happy to have you here with us! **



Pre-K3 is having “Dots of Fun” while working on their fine motor skills.

Pre-K4 has been learning about the Epiphany. Students created mangers after reviewing their Seeds lesson.



Kindergarten kicked off the new year with more time in the Atrium, growing closer to God and in our faith!



1st Grade is spending quality time together, becoming more proficient in their reading skills. Students are reading challenging stories collaboratively with partners.

2nd Grade is discovering different measurements by using Tangrams. The students are learning to measure shapes from Tangrams by using rulers. It's fun to measure all the different shapes! The Tangram forms a square by using all seven shapes.



3rd Grade planned and implemented a science experiment on sound, using construction paper and tape to create hearing aids.



Mrs. Westerfield visited 4th Grade to read a book about polygons. We learned about simple polygons like triangles and went all the way up to decagons! We now know that to be a polygon, a shape needs to have angles and sides. We created and traced polygons to make pictures and used geo boards and rubber bands to create different sided polygons.

5th grade was excited to finish their novel, *I Am David*, about a young boy who escapes from a prison camp and travels 100's of miles to find his mother.



6th grade students are enthusiastically working on their on their new laptops practicing math problems for MAP testing, which begins next week.





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December 18, 2018

Dear Principals, Youth Ministers and Directors of Religious Education,

On January 12, 2019, following the Stand Up for Life Rally at the State House, the Offices of Family Life and Youth Ministry are sponsoring the annual Catholic Youth Rally for Life. This event is held at the Township Auditorium in Columbia. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with the rally getting underway at 2:00 p.m. We will close out the day with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Please encourage your youth and their families to join us for this life affirming event.

The speaker for this event is Leah Darrow, a former model and contestant on American's Next Top Model, who has a driving passion to inspire women to do something beautiful with their lives. She is an international Catholic speaker, writer and host of the popular Do Something Beautiful podcast. We will also hear from our most recently ordained priest, Father Rhett Williams. Fr. Rhett is a native of Charleston, SC and an alumnus of our Catholic High School in Charleston, Bishop England. The Justin Dery Band will provide outstanding praise and worship music. Our hope is to give the youth of our Diocese the experience of coming together to stand up for the sanctity of human life.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Corder in the Office of Youth Ministry at (843) 261-0443, mcorder@charlestdioocese.org or Kathy Schmugge in the Office of Family Life at (803) 547-5063, FamilyLife@charlestdioocese.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo
Bishop of Charleston