# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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## WEEKLY REFLECTION!

This past weekend, Jesus tells the scribe the two greatest commandments are to love God above all else and to love your neighbor as you love yourself. It seems easy enough, yet why do we struggle with these two things. Do you love your neighbor with the same unconditional love you have for your children? Sometimes we see ourselves as gate keepers of heaven. We, like the disciples, try to keep people away from Jesus like they did when the children and the blind man tried to approach Him. We aren't willing to see our neighbor as a child of God, but rather a nuisance and sinner. If your neighbor can't see God's love in you, then do we really love God above all?

Let us Pray: Zechariah, father of John the Baptist, help us to put all our trust in you, so that we too can be free.

## Important Items

- November 5-11: Bishop request to fast & pray for victims of abuse by clergy
- November 6: Board Meeting
- November 7: Traveling Mary begins
- November 9: Church under construction, Friday mass for Junior High only
- November 10: Parent Formation Class
- November 12: No school in observance of Veteran's Day
- November 12-14: 8th Grade Retreat
- November 13: Can Food Drive

## Curriculum

- Grades 3-5 have implemented Guided Reading into their instruction.
- Kinder is starting to prepare for their service learning project, which includes singing songs with the elderly.
- 8th grade students held their Saints Wax Museum on All Saints Day.
- Sign up on the Benefit App to use Script for unexpected buys.

## *Saint of the Week:*

*Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions*

*"Nicolas and his three companions volunteered for the Holy Land missions. They went to the huge Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem. They said that all people must accept the gospel of Jesus. After beatings and imprisonment, they were beheaded before a large crowd." Franciscan Media.org)*