PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Newsletter November 27, 2018

WEEKLY REFLECTION!

This past weekend was the end of liturgical year. The Gospel Reading provided a reason why Jesus came into the world. He came into the world to testify to the Truth. We all have our own version of truth, just as Pilate did when he was questioning Jesus, but we are all called by Jesus to know His Truths. This is especially difficult at times when we are asked to defend the Truths of the Catholic Church because it often involves self-denial and an examination of our lives in comparison to Jesus. His Truth will lead us to eternal life.

Important Items

- November 27: Parent Scholarship Night in the cafeteria
- December 2: Advent begins and ends Christmas Eve
- December 4: Christmas Play & Toy Drive
- December 6: Band Concert
- December 8: School & Parish Procession

Curriculum

- Advent is the time we prepare for the arrival of Jesus. It's meant to be a spiritual journey, filled with joy and hope, but also prayerful penance.
- First grade presented their Saint Reports to their classmates.
- Safe Environment is asking all grades to implement a lesson on appropriate boundaries. Parents are welcomed to opt out. Please inform your child's teacher if you would like to do so.

Saint of the Week:

Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani

Francesco joined the Franciscans when he was only 14 or 15 years old. He was known for having a deep life of prayer and was considered a mystic. Upon his death, the children could be heard running through the streets shouting, "The saint is dead! The saint is dead."

"Eventually we become what we choose. If we choose stinginess, we become stingy. If we choose compassion, we become compassionate. The holiness of Francesco Antonio Fasani resulted from his many decisions to cooperate with God's grace."

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