



OLPH NEWSLETTER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is committed to providing an affordable, quality education in a Catholic, Christian atmosphere within the framework of the teaching of Jesus and His Church.

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Calendar Reminders

Oct 31 - No School, Teacher In-Service Day

Nov 1 - All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, School Liturgy at 8:30 am

Nov 2 - All Souls Day, Liturgy at 7:00 pm in the church

Nov 4 - Student of the Month Assembly, Minimum Day; 12 Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting

Nov 6 - Daylight Savings Time

Nov 12 - Second Parents' Club Maintenance Day, 7:30-1:00 pm

No School

Please remember there is no school on Monday, October 31. Teachers will be attending an in-service. Classes resume on Tuesday, November 1.

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our school liturgy will be on Tuesday instead of Thursday next week. We hope that you can join us in prayer and liturgy at 8:30 am.

All Soul's Day

Wednesday, November 2 is All Soul's Day. The parish will be having a special liturgy at 7:00 p.m. for the souls of the departed. You are welcomed to bring a photo of a departed loved one before mass and display it in the designated area.

Halloween Carnival

Thank you to everyone who worked hard this past weekend to make our Halloween Carnival a fantastic event! Our guests enjoyed the delicious food, fun games, music and entertainment. This was truly a collaborative effort on everyone's part: parents, students, faculty, parish ministries, parishioners, and friends of OLPH. Congratulations!

Now for the winners...

Class Performance-Kindergarten--Thriller; Sixth Grade--Heads will Roll

Best Decorated Booths-Came Asada, Basketball Toss (both from Fifth Grade) and Preschool

Students in Kindergarten, Fifth and Sixth Grade can come to school in "appropriate free dress" next Wednesday, November 2. All will receive an ice cream treat at recess. Preschool will also receive an ice cream treat.

Although we can only choose a few winners, we are so very proud of all the students who participated in the class performances. They were awesome! This is what each class did. Thank you students!

Kindergarten - Thriller
1st Grade - Rocktober
2nd Grade - The Macarena
3rd Grade - Monster Mash
4th Grade - Double Trouble
5th Grade - Weird Science
6th Grade - Heads will Roll
7th Grade -La Caracha
8th Grade-Dance Mix

We will have a follow-up meeting next Wednesday at 6:30 pm in room 205. All are welcome to attend this meeting

Red Ribbon Week

This past week, students were able to recognize Red Ribbon Week through various activities. Thank you to Officer Brian Taylor who gave a presentation on the dangers of drugs to all the classes. It is always nice knowing we have parents willing to share their knowledge with our students. Thank you also to Mrs. Perez and the OLPH Student Council for their organization of the activities such as the essay/poster contest, Wear Red Day and the pep rally.



Congratulations to our winners for their creative essay and poster.

Kindergarten - Zulema Amezcua-Delval
1st Grade-Richard Rivas
2nd Grade - Anthony Carmona
3rd Grade-Breanna Flores
4th Grade-Paige Hrycyk
5th Grade-Aaliyah Zendejas
6th Grade-Alexis De La Rosa
7th Grade-Alexander Bejjani
8th Grade-Alora Reed-Garcia

Prizes were given to the winners. Essays and posters will be displayed on a bulletin board on the first floor.

Revised Roman Missal

As we come closer to the date the Revised Roman Missal is to be implemented, it is important to be aware of the changes in the prayers that have been changed. Today we are attaching the fifth article, "The Confiteor." The Revised Roman Missal reinstates the gesture of striking the breast at a certain part of the prayer. Please take time to read this and prepare for the changes that are already beginning to appear in the Liturgy. The official date of full implementation is November 27, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amabile.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for:

- Pope Benedict XVI
- Bishop Barnes and Bishop del Riego
- Father Miguel, Father John, Father Luis, and Mrs. Laura Lopez
- Students, families, teachers and staff of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
- Peace in our hearts, peace in our words, peace in our actions



Prayer for Peace

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Your Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you," regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church, and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will: Who live and reign, God, world without end. Amen.

Catholic Calendar

Feast of All Saints

November 1

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (*On the Calculation of Time*).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.



This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their conscience, the Church

acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known

From americancatholic.org

What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

Last Week's Question

The book approved by the Church that contains the Scripture readings to be read at Mass is called the

a. lectionary.

The Lectionary is usually a big red book with a three-year cycle of Sunday Mass Readings and a two-year cycle of daily Mass readings.

This Week's Question

The biblical person who was a musician and wrote many of the songs in the Book of Psalms is

- Adam
- Noah
- Abraham
- King David

See next week's bulletin for the answer!

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