



# 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

**Feb 4** - Catholic Schools Banquet in Ontario

**Feb 6** - Room Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in the computer lab

**Feb 9** - Nite @ the Races Meeting at 6:30 pm in room 205

**Feb 10** - Student of the Month Assembly at 8:15 am

**February 13-16** -Redemptorists Mission, Preparation for Lent, sponsored by OLPH Parish

**Feb 14** - Valentine's Day

**Feb 6** - Xavier's Parent Workshop



## Catholic Schools Sunday

Thank you to all our students who participated in Catholic Schools Sunday. It was a wonderful day of prayer, song, worship, and enthusiasm for Catholic education. Our students did an outstanding job in music ministry, liturgical dance, reading, altar serving, and in the preparation of the gifts. The theme *Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.* is a reminder of what each Catholic school strives to instill in students daily. Thank you again OLPH "Angels"!

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** - Zachary Watson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - Daniel Zamora,

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Abraham Huerta, Anthony Magana

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Rebecca Brown, Matthew Rodriguez, Justin Watson

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Marisleysis Aguilar, Andrea Bravo, Daniela Cardenas, Kara Diaz, Marcela Flores, Aaliyah Zendejas

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Krystynne Clark, Alexis De La Rosa, Amanda Flores, Ryan Loper

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Sabrina Borjas, Albert Islas, Anel Monreal, Roman Urtijo, Claudia Valencia, Zayra Zamora

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Alondra Arevalos, Alora Reed Garcia, Amanda Jauregui, Karina Monroy, Kyle Monroy, Maria Teresa Rodriguez, Judith Roman, Jacqueline Solis

## Awesome Spellers

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the annual Spelling Bee. These students learned many words and did a great job during the competition. They are definitely life-long learners. Way to go!

**Eighth Grade** - Amanda Jauregui, Alora Reed Garcia, Jacqueline Solis;

**Seventh Grade** - Mary Becerra, Patricia Brown, Zayra Zamora;

**Sixth Grade** - Amanda Flores, Kevin Brown, Marisela Martinez;

**Fifth Grade** - Kara Diaz, Mary Aguilar, Adysen Burgen;

**Fourth Grade** — Rebecca Brown, Hayley Felix, Jacob Castaneda

Our winner is Amanda Flores. Jacqueline Solis is our runner up. Amanda will be representing OLPH in the Catholic Schools Spelling Bee in Riverside next month.

We are proud of Amanda and all our students who participated.

## Student Council

This year's OLPH Student Council had a surprise for the teachers and staff on appreciation day. We were honored on the "Red Carpet" and were stars for the day!

The council prepared a delicious lunch with dessert for the faculty. Thank you to our leaders of the school and of course, to Mrs. Perez, for your leadership as our Student Council Moderator.

Guadalupe Saldivar, Jacqueline Solis, Ivanna Castro, Amanda Jauregui, Aaliyah Olvera, Karina Monroy, Alondra Arevalos, Alora Reed-Garcia, Judith Roman, Brandon Munoz, Amanda Flores, Albert Islas, Keven Brown, Miranda Becerra, Justin McWay

The faculty was also blessed with the amount of parents who were able to supervise our students or assist in other ways while the faculty enjoyed their lunch. Many thanks to...

Mrs. Castaneda, Mr. Romero & Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Salas, Mrs. Aguirre, Mrs. Gutierrez, Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Garcia, Ms. Fierro, Mrs. McWay, Mrs. Urtijo, and Mrs. Munoz

## Many Activities

This past week was full of activities. Students in 5-8 enjoyed creating "vehicles" for the egg-drop experiment last Monday. We happened to have some scientists on board-good critical thinkers. Thank you to Mrs. Becerra for preparing the students and teaching them about Science! Students also enjoyed appreciation day with a variety of activities that their teachers had organized for them such as bouncers, watching movies, completing artwork, dancing-we had a flash mob by the eighth graders and other fun stuff! Thank you teachers, and to Mr. William Loper for grilling all those hot dogs and hamburgers for the school community. Mr. Dreisbach, Mrs. Diane Martinez, Ms. Diane Flood and Mrs. Diane Arias could not have been able to prepare the lunch without the assistance of Mr. Loper. Muchas Gracias!

## Walkathon

OLPH School had another successful Walkathon! We cannot do this without the support of all our team players-teachers, parents, and our students. Thank you everyone!

## Catholic Schools Awards Banquet

Congratulations to Mr. Joaquin Solis, Mr. Pedro Aceves, and Mrs. Maria Aceves who will be receiving the Distinguished Staff Award at the Diocesan Catholic Schools Award Banquet this Saturday, February 4, 2012. Mr. Solis, Mr. and Mrs. Aceves are very dedicated to serving our school by keeping it safe, cleaned, and maintained. We always rely on them for anything that needs to be taken care of with regards to the school buildings and grounds. They are deserving of this award, again Congratulations!

## Nite @ the Races

Our next Nite @ the Races meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm. If you signed up to be a part of the steering committee or would like to be a part of the steering committee please attend this meeting. Thank you!



## Room Parents



Mark your calendar for Monday, February 6. There will be a room

parent meeting in the computer lab at 6:30 pm. This is an important meeting regarding our upcoming Mardi Gras celebration in February. A room parent from every class needs to be represented. Thank you!

## Redemptorists Mission

OLPH Parish is sponsoring a Redemptorists Mission for parishioners and school families February 13 through February 16. A team of Redemptorists Priests will be here to serve our parish community. They will preside for the daily liturgies at 7:00 am and give special presentations in the evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on different topics. The following topics will be held in the church in Spanish and in the parish hall in English. We hope that you can take part in one or more of the workshops in the evening.

Monday, February 13-Scripture  
Tuesday, February 14-Faithful Person  
Wednesday, February 15-Reconciliation  
Thursday, February 16-Bilingual Mass

This is a perfect opportunity for reflection as the Lenten Season is right around the corner. Again, we hope that you can take time off to be a part of this special mission.

## Ca\$h Drawing Tickets

It is already time for our Weekly Cash Drawing fundraiser. Next week the family packet will go home with the oldest child. Please note this on your planner to keep an eye on these tickets.

## Catholic Calendar St. Jerome Emilani (1481? – 1537) February 8

A careless and irreligious soldier for the city-state of Venice, Jerome was captured in a skirmish at an outpost town and chained in a dungeon. In prison Jerome had a lot of time to think, and he gradually learned how to pray. When he escaped, he returned to Venice where he took charge of the education of his nephews—and began his own studies for the priesthood.

In the years after his ordination, events again called Jerome to a decision and a new lifestyle. Plague and famine swept northern Italy. Jerome began caring for the sick and feeding the hungry at his own expense. While serving the sick and the poor, he soon resolved to devote himself and his property solely to others, particularly to abandoned children. He founded three orphanages, a shelter for penitent prostitutes and a hospital.

Around 1532, Jerome and two other priests established a congregation, the Clerks Regular of Somasca, dedicated to the care of orphans and the education of youth. Jerome died in 1537 from a disease he caught while tending the sick. He was canonized in 1767. In 1928 Pius XI named him the patron of orphans and abandoned children.

Source: [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)

## What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

### Last Week's Question

Jesus taught the Beatitudes to  
c. his disciples.

In Matthew 5:1, we read that Jesus gave the Beatitudes to his disciples. *Disciple* is a word that means "student" and is used to describe those who hear and listen to the teaching of Jesus, not only in the New Testament times, but in all ages.

### This Week's Question

Part of being "pure of heart" is being modest, which means

- choosing the appropriate clothing;
- resisting unhealthy curiosity;
- avoiding inappropriate advertisements, movies, and TV shows;
- all of the above.

See next week's bulletin for the answer!

## 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
- Mrs. Jenny Salcedo, grandmother of Erica White, who is ill
- All who suffer from illness.



### *Prayer to St. Jerome Emilani*

*Saint Jerome Emilani,  
watch over all children who  
are abandoned or unloved.  
Give us the courage to show  
them God's love through our  
care. Help us to loose the  
chains that keep us from  
living the life God intended  
for us. Amen*

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