



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

Sept 26 - Iowa Testing begins this week; School Board Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Sept 28 - Halloween Carnival Meeting at 6:30 pm in room 205

Sept. 29 - Parent Workshop at Xavier College Prep High School at 6:30 pm; Welcoming Celebration for our new priests at Heritage Palms Country Club at 7:00 p.m.

Sept 30 - Lunch Order Forms for October due today

Oct 1- OLPH Parent Retreat 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in room 103

Oct 5 - Halloween Carnival Meeting at 6:30 pm in room 205

Oct 6 - OLPH Night at Fresh & Easy Supermarket-North Jackson Street, Indio

Halloween Carnival



Thank you to all who attended our Halloween Carnival meeting last Wednesday evening. We are on our way to a successful event for our school. If you haven't had

a chance to sign up for hours working in your booth, please contact your child's room parent. The following grades have these booths:

Preschool: Menudo & Breakfast Burritos; Cake Walk
Kindergarten: Popcorn/Raspados; Bean Bag Toss

First Grade: Caramel Apples; Dime Pitch
Second Grade: Nachos; Jumpers
Third Grade: Pizza & Pasta Salad; Sand Art
Fourth Grade: Tostadas & Green Salad; Golf Put
Fifth Grade: Carne Asada Burritos; Basketball Toss
Sixth Grade: Funnel Cakes; Fish Bowl
Seventh Grade: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs; Milk Can Toss
Eighth Grade: Barbacoa Plate Dinner; Dart Toss

We will also have a Country Store booth in which we will be selling produce and handicraft items. **We are asking the following items for the carnival on Friday, September 30.** Students who bring in these items can come to school in appropriate "free dress".

Kindergarten- 2 bags of cups (12 oz), 1 box of spoons, handicraft items

First Grade- forks, bag of candy, handicraft items

Second Grade- Trenton Farms Nacho Cheese Sauce 6 lbs- 10 oz from Smart & Final, handicraft items

Third Grade- Styrofoam covered dinner containers, bag of candy, handicraft items

Fourth Grade- paper plates, paper towels, handicraft items

Fifth Grade- large box of aluminum foil, forks, handicraft items

Sixth Grade- napkins & box of forks, bag of candy, handicraft items

Seventh Grade- paper plates & box of forks, aluminum foil, handicraft items

Eighth Grade- Styrofoam covered dinner containers, bag of candy, handicraft items

Preschool- box of spoons, aluminum foil, handicraft items

Parent Workshop at Xavier

All parents are invited to the workshop that will be held at Xavier College Preparatory High School next Thursday at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to join other parents in fellowship and learn, listen, share and support one another with ideas on parenting. A series of 6 seminars will be held throughout the year. Service hours will be credited to parents who attend.

Parents' Retreat

Last Friday an invitation was sent home to all parents regarding the **First Parent Retreat** on Saturday, October 1. This retreat will be facilitated by Ms. Sandi Amabile. Please read the invitation and RSVP if you are able to attend. We hope you can make time for prayer and reflection.

Welcoming Celebration

On Thursday, September 29, the parish is having a welcoming celebration for our new priests- Father Luis Guido and Father John Connor and a birthday celebration for Father Miguel. This will be held at Heritage Palms Country Club beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office for \$25.00 each. For more information see attached flyer.

Youth Group

Father John Connor, our priest minister from OLPH Church, began a Youth Leaders Group for students in 8th - 12th grades. This program is held every Tuesday evening from 5:00-6:00 pm at Casa Emmaus. If you are in 8th grade and interested in joining contact Veronica Gonzalez in the parish office at 760.578.8612.

Revised Roman Missal

Many of you have heard that the prayers we say at Mass are about to be changed. Attached to the newsletter is the first of a series of articles on the Revised Roman Missal. The first article is entitled "How Does the Liturgy Shape Our Lives?" Please take time to read it. In the next two months, our students will be given special instruction on these changes so that they will be ready when they come into effect on November 27. If you have any questions regarding the article, please see Ms. Amabile.

Emergency Preparedness

We still have students who have not yet turned in their earthquake backpacks or canned food items for the school's emergency storage container. Please turn these in as soon as possible. Thank you!

Catholic Calendar

Ss. Gabriel, Raphael and Michael

*Archangels
September 29*

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel (March 24) and Raphael (October 24) were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their feasts to Michael's.

From americancatholic.org

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
- Mrs. Denise Turner
- Peace in our hearts, peace in our world



What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

Last Week's Question

Before the Second Vatican Council, Mass all around the world was celebrated in

c. Latin

Before the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). The priest celebrated Mass in Latin. Latin is still the official language of the Church.

This Week's Question

The year that the Mass began to be said in English in this country was

a. 1492

b. 1776

c. 1964

d. 2003

See next week's bulletin for the
answer!