



TigerWeekly



St. Joseph Catholic School October 29, 2015 Issue



Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

At St. Joseph this week, we are preparing for some very holy days and practicing our root belief that "We are called to offer our best to God."


On All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, we are reminded that we are all called to be Saints. This does not mean that we all have to be perfect. None of the saints were perfect; however, it does mean that we must "offer our best" by striving to love God and love others as Jesus taught.

We are excited for our kindergartners to represent these saints as they "Come Marching In" on a special All Souls' Day Mass this Monday.

Blessings and have a safe Halloween, Mrs. Budd



Pumpkin Prayer



Cut off the top:
Lord, open my mind and fill me with Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop out the yuckies:
Lord, take out all my fussies and tantrums and fill me with Your love.

Carve out the eyes:
Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things You have made.

Carve out the nose:
Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for You.

Carve out the mouth:
Lord, help me to always speak Your words of love and kindness.

Place in a candle:
Lord, let me be a light to others For You have filled me with Your light.

Reminders

- 1.) Friday, October 30th:
Halloween Parade at 11:15am
- 2.) Friday, October 30th:
Noon Dismissal/Parent Conferences
- 3.) Friday, October 30th-November 1st:
St. Joseph's Carnival
- 4.) Monday, November 2nd
All Souls' Day Mass at 8:30am

Attendance and Tardies

for the week of October 19-23rd

- Monday: Attendance-96%
Punctual -87%
- Tuesday: Attendance-98%
Punctual -87%
- Wednesday: Attendance-98%
Punctual -90%
- Thursday: Attendance-98%
Punctual -92%
- Friday: Attendance-96%
Punctual -96%



Google Calendar:

<http://www.stjosephstampa.org/school-life/calendar-2>

October Menu:

http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/October_Lunch_Menu.pdf

October Lunch Menu.pdf

Sunday Reflections:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm>

Sunday, November 1, 2015

"FAMILY SUNDAY CONNECTION"

"One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favorite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on) After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus."

Saturday, October 31st
Turn your clocks back!



Upcoming Safe Environment Training Classes

- 1.) Thursday, November 5, 2015 @ St. Joseph Cafeteria
Spanish 6:00-9:00pm Contact Maria @ 813.877.5729
- 2.) Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ St. Joseph Cafeteria
English 6:00-9:00pm Contact Maria @ 813.877.5729

*** Please note these are the last dates to take Safe Environment Classes for this year!**