



The Weekly Warrior

Check out the news and events happening at St. Charles School!



Dear school families,

As you know with the announcement of Executive Order 2020-185, all children in grades kindergarten on up are required to wear a mask in the classroom, as well as common areas such as the hallways and restrooms. You should have received an email about this on Thursday from Dave Faber, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Thank you for your cooperation as we keep our children safe.

In our Sunday Gospel, we hear that the tenants in the parable are only focused on their own needs. Greed is their motivation. We must remember that our faith is not only a series of truths or practices. It is a relationship with Jesus. We must have open eyes, ears, and hearts to recognize his presence in our midst. We must talk to, listen to, and spend time with Jesus in prayer, Mass and adoration. (taken from *Living With Christ*, October 2020, p. 69)

Important news for you:

- If you have not taken a Virtus - Protecting God's Children class either online or in-person, there will be an in-person session on Monday, October 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m. I know that we are in a time of not allowing volunteers in the building. However, when we are able and you would like to help out at school or chaperone on a field trip, you **MUST** take the class. The in-person meeting will be held in McKinney Hall in the lower level of the church. You must register at virtusonline.org. Please call me with any questions.
- Please note that weekend Mass times have changed due to Father Bauer moving to a different parish in Grand Rapids. Please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius found on the parish website (saintscjm.com). Masses times are as follows:
 - Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph in Belding
 - Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles in Greenville
 - Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary in Miriam
 - Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles in Greenville
- A parishioner has a nice piano that they would like to give to a family at St. Charles School. Please let me know if you are interested.
- Please be sure that you participate in parent-teacher conferences with your child's teacher. Teachers have dedicated this current week and next week to meet with you via a Google Meet, unless the teacher has other arrangements, such as the playground. All parents need to make this a priority, as you are part of the team to help your children succeed. Thank you.

Have a blessed week ahead!

Mrs. Karpus

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 12 Columbus Day
- 12 Charity Day
- 14 Grilled cheese and tomato soup lunch for all
- 15 & 16 No School - Professional Development
- 19 Virtus Training for parents & volunteers
- 21 Picture Day
- 26 Cozy Fall Day with donuts and a craft from the PTO
- 30 Classrooms socials and a virtual magic show!



PTO News

Your PTO hopes your student enjoyed the treats and fun on Movie Day. We are planning on having one fun day a month during the school year.

Our candy sale is now done but we have just a few people who still owe for their candy bars! Please turn that in this week so we can close out the sale. Thank you!

**Mary did not feel ashamed. She proclaimed Jesus her son. At Calvary we see her standing upright-the mother of God, standing next to the cross. What a deep faith she must have had because of her love for her son! To see Him dishonored, unloved, and an object of hatred. Yet she stayed upright.
Saint Teresa of Kolkata**

Scrip

Scrip is available for purchase in the school office.

What is Scrip? You simply use a gift card to pay for your purchases, and a percentage is returned to the school and your account to use for tuition next year. You can contact Jen Saur at (616) 232-5293 or adamandjensaur@yahoo.com, and Jen can get you signed up to do Scrip online!

www.shopwithscrip.com



**The winner of the Warrior 52 drawing this week was:
Nick Blackmer
Congratulations!!!!**

Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is generosity.

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School
Mission Statement**

St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

Teaching the message of Jesus

Building the Christian Community

Providing a quality education

Participating in Catholic Worship through instruction, example and environment

Serving those in need

Virtus Training at St. Charles

Virtus training is for all adults (18 and older). It is required for all adults planning on working with children or youth and parents who plan to attend school events. We have two options to receive this training.

We will have a live training at St. Charles on Monday October 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in McKinney Hall. There will be social distancing and masks will be worn. During this time, it is possible that the usual 3 hour session may be shortened. Please register in advance at www.virtusonline.org. Follow the prompts for First-time Registrant and choose Grand Rapids Diocese for organization to continue your registration and sign up for October 19th.

Online Virtus Training

Online training is available for VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

- To take online training, go to www.virtusonline.org
- Click on First-time Registrant, and register.
- In the process of registering you will be directed to choose a live session you want to attend or online training, in English or Spanish.

If you have any questions, contact Molly at mboeheim@saintscjm.com.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, October 3, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, October 4, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, October 4, 11:00 AM (SC)

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| October | 5 | No Mass |
| October | 6 | No Mass |
| October | 7 | No Mass |
| October | 8 | No Mass |
| October | 9 | 1:00 PM (SC) 1-4 attend |

This weekend we start the new weekend Mass schedule! Please sign up for weekend Masses online. Father is on vacation this week, so we will be having a visiting priest on Friday for Mass.

Please come and join us.