

November 29, 2018

Important dates and events to remember:

- Christmas Program notes: Preschool program is at St. Anthony's at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 11. K-8 Christmas program will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral (YES, DOWNTOWN) at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 18.
- It is time for Trinity's ANNUAL APPEAL, our annual fund drive for the school!!
- ***Volunteer Tuition Assistance Program:* If you received a letter regarding your unpaid tuition, the deadline to contact us was LAST FRIDAY. Please notify me with your decision about payment.**

Dear Parents,

All-School Prayer on Monday was celebrated with 6th grade leaders who helped us remember *Christ the King* Sunday. The season of Advent, of waiting in anticipation for Christ, begins this Sunday, December 2. Look for our child-friendly Advent calendar TODAY and remember our liturgical color changes to purple during Advent. Thanks to parishioner and friend, Jan Stripes, we have a beautiful Christmas tree. We are so grateful. We also received a tall American flag and stand and we have the DeFelice family to thank for the flag.

The Trinity Annual Appeal is HERE. This is our opportunity to help with Trinity's annual December appeal for funds. This year it is especially critical to have our Annual Appeal be a success. The news of a new school and the gym in progress are certainly wonderful news, but we also need our mission to assist families to continue on the inside with the day to day costs of operation. We still need our donations as much as ever. We are sending our extra-large envelopes home with the 8th grade first on Monday and we will send the envelopes home with the 7th graders next, on Tuesday. Please help us to finish this efficiently by sending your envelope back the very next day! Remember, our staff, our parishes, and our donors participate in this annual event to help Trinity to be able to offer Fair Share tuition. **Watch for your family's day to bring the GIANT envelope home. As I tell the students, each family must participate. The participation is MORE important than the amount, but remember we are still in need.**

This week Jesus' words of encouragement are from LUKE 5:10 Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid."

Students are invited to find a verse from the gospels for me to share containing the encouraging words of Jesus.

Schoolwide Learning Expectation (SLE) focus for November: I practice and live my Catholic Christian faith by studying the words and actions of Jesus.

Remember God loves you and has plans just for you,

Sandra L. Nokes