



Celebrating 95 Years

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Mission Statement

Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

November 8, 2024



In the Gospel, (Mark 12:38-44) for this Sunday, Jesus compares the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble sacrificial offering of a poor widow and declares that she has found God. This poor widow gave away all that she possessed for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widow reflects God's love in giving His only son for us, and Christ's love for us in sacrificing himself on the cross. Let us ask ourselves if we are willing to accept Christ's criteria of judging people. How often do we judge people by what they possess? We put weight on their position in society, their educational qualifications, or other social status. Unlike us, Jesus judges us on the basis of our inner motives, the sacrifices we make for others, and the intentions of our actions. Let us ask ourselves if we are willing to accept Christ's criteria of judging others.

OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, November 3rd we held our Open House for perspective new families interested in enrolling their child/children in St. Paul's Catholic School for the 2025-2026 school year. The turnout for this event was outstanding. We had over 30 families tour the school and meet the administration and faculty. If you know of families interested in enrolling their child/children for the 2025-2026 academic year, please ask them to contact the school. Registration for new families will open on Monday, January 13, 2025.

Veterans Day Celebration

We look forward to recognizing veterans at our celebration in their honor on Monday, November 11th at our 7:50 morning opening. If you or someone you know is a veteran, please encourage them to join us for this celebration.

CONGRATULATIONS

"Last Saturday, our Middle School Thespian Troupe participated in the District 11 Thespian Competition. Troupe #89390 earned 6 Excellent ratings and 7 Superior ratings; as well as a Critic's Choice award for their Duet Musical performance. Congratulations to Troupe #89390 for representing our school so well!" Thank you to Mr. Wassmer, Thespian director, for encouraging the students to use their God given talents by participating in this after school club. See attached photo.

MORNING OPENING

Thank you to the parents who are making every effort to have their children present for morning opening at 7:50. We understand that many families are still not back in their homes and living a distance from the school. We want to assure them of our prayers and support during these trying times. Our hearts go out to them. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.



Monday
November 11
Veterans Day
Celebration at
Morning Opening
7:50AM

Digital Report Cards

Wednesday
November 13
School Mass 8:15
Grade 2 Plan

Sunday
November 17
Winter Uniform
Exchange Gym

Monday
November 18
Middle School
Honors at Morning
Opening

Wednesday
November 20
Mass for Dads
8:15 AM
Light reception to
follow in the
cafeteria

Friday
Early Dismissal
11:50 AM
Class T-Shirt

Week of November
25-29

NO SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

OUTDOOR LESSONS

Last week, in recognition of All Saints Day, Father Tim conducted an outdoor religion lesson at the Grotto for the Early Childhood children. Father talked to the children about Mary, the other of Jesus and also our mother. Father's, age appropriate lesson on Mary, kept the children focused. Much to the children's delight the lesson ended in song and dance. Please see the attached photos.



2024 POINSETTIA SALE

St. Paul's Catholic Women's Ministry (CWM) is selling poinsettias with proceeds going to the Ministry's signature project-Wish List Baskets—which helps families move from homelessness into a new home/apartment.

The CWM members shop for the household items requested by the family. Plants cost \$25 and can be donated to the Church in memory of a loved one. The plants are used to decorate the Church during the Christmas season. Plants may also be donated to the homebound, Sister Kathleen's ministry, or to decorate your home. Please see the flyer and order form in today's Brown Envelope. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special way our alum, Kevin Buete, who is currently studying for the priesthood. We continually pray as well as for our sick relatives, friends and benefactors especially, Ashley Goodbread, mother of Jacob and Charlotte; Pat Dugan, grandfather of Luke and Brie Franks; Shannon Hand, sister of our art teacher Mrs. Mandy Hand; Pam Hendry, grandmother of Mackenzie, James and Kate Williams; Kristin Bedinghaus, daughter of Title 1 teacher Mrs. Carmen Bender; Kevin Harris, grandfather of Everly and Tenlym Jordanov; Jean Lagor, grandmother of Riley Sue-A-Quan; Tray Vaughn, brother of teacher assistant Mrs. Debbie Vaughn, and Millie Price, clinic volunteer. We remember also all of the families who have been affected by the recent hurricanes. May the Lord hold them tightly in the palm of his hands. May they feel his love and presence, and know that he is walking beside them.





