



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
Thursday, November 22nd @ 9:00am

November 8, 2018

Good afternoon, SPV Families! Here is our weekly e-newsletter.

1st RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING -- IMPORTANT!

I am aware that we are repeating this section for the third time. Hopefully, that helps to emphasize how important this meeting is.

All parents of students who will be celebrating the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation are required to attend a **meeting with Fr. Paw on Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:00pm in the Hall**. Please mark your calendar and attend this very important meeting. Fr. Paw is expecting you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair during week of December 3rd - 7th. Mrs. Obester, our Book Fair coordinator, is in need of volunteers. If you are able to assist her, please send her an email at pobester@stpius5school.net.

The Book Fair hours are:

7:45am - 3:30pm December 3, 4, 5, and 7

7:45am - 12:30pm December 6 (noon dismissal day)

The flyer that went home in the blue envelope may be found [here](#).

Thank you for your assistance and support.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We continue to ask for donations for our St Vincent de Paul ministry here at St. Pius. The SVdP ministry has seen a drastic increase in the call for aid over the past year. We continue to conduct our food drive until Friday, November 16th. We will also be accepting food donations at our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 22nd.

If you need to see the list of items we are requesting, you will find the informational flyer [here](#). It is also listed in last week's email.

Please bring in items by Wednesday, November 16th. Thank you for your generosity!

"MAKE-UP" & 8TH GRADE PHOTOS.

Make up photos (for those students who were absent when we took school photos in October) and 8th Grade graduation photos will be taken on Tuesday, November 13th.

8th grade boys will need to bring (or wear) their formal uniform white shirt and formal uniform tie. They may change to regular uniform after photos. Girls may wear regular uniform.

SERVICE HOURS FOR TRUNKS & TREATS AND JOG-A-THON

Because we entered service hours for Trunks & Treats and for the Jog-A-Thon based on a list provided by the chairs of those activities, we want to be sure that we haven't misread anyone's name or entered the incorrect number of hours. If you received service hours for either of these two activities, Lorraine Garcia has already sent an email to you as your receipt. If you did not receive an email, and you worked Trunks & Treats and/or the Jog-A-Thon, please contact Mrs. Garcia as soon as possible by [email](#) or by phone (714-522-5313). Thank you for all you did to make these activities fun for us all!



As you are doing your holiday shopping, please don't forget to bring us your receipts OR you can log them yourself by going to the Buena Park Brain Power website (click [here](#)). Your support of this program not only helps us garner some much-needed monetary support (last year that was \$2500!) but also helps put our name out in the community as a school that works together. Your participation is deeply appreciated by us all. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS (3:30pm on December 24th)

Each year, our parish holds a Christmas Eve Mass that is specifically targeted to the youth of our parish, although many older parishioners enjoy this special Mass, too. It is one of the most heavily attended of all the Christmas Masses.

St. Pius V Parish School students play an important part in this Mass. Our 8th grade students will present the school's Christmas program to the parish prior to this Mass. Their call time is 2:30. The program will begin at 3:00pm sharp. Due to time constraints, we do not include the student body and their class songs during this presentation.

Also, the Youth Choir and the Youth Handbells participate in this Mass. If your son or daughter participates in any of these groups and there is a conflict with your Christmas vacation plans, please let [me](#) or [Mr. Maramba](#) know as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

The **November** printable calendar can be found [here](#).

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Friday, November 9 Band Classes

Grades 3-5 3:30 - 4:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 4:35 - 5:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 12 (3:00pm) Youth Handbell rehearsal in the church ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 12 (3:30pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Tuesday, November 13 (8:30am) 8th Grade Graduation photos. Boys need to bring (or wear) their formal uniform white shirt and tie. They may change to regular uniform after photos. Girls may wear regular uniform. ([Add to calendar](#))

Tuesday, November 13 (7:00pm) 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the hall ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, November 14 (8:30am) All School Mass. All students wear formal uniform. ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 NOON DISMISSAL ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 (11:00am) Jog-A-Thon Award Assembly ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 Band Classes

Grades 3-5 12:30 - 1:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 1:35 - 2:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 End of 1st Trimester

Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23 Thanksgiving Holiday. NO SCHOOL. ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 19 (3:00pm) Youth Handbell Rehearsal ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, November 22 (9:00am) Thanksgiving Day Mass. ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 26 (3:00pm) Youth Handbell Rehearsal ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 26 (3:30pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, November 28 (8:30am) Mass for grades 5 - 8. (Students in grades 5 - 8 wear formal uniforms.) ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 30 Band Classes

Grades 3-5 3:30 - 4:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 4:35 - 5:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2 Christmas Boutique in the parish hall
(after all Masses)

Sunday, December 2 **First Sunday of Advent**

December 3 - December 7 Book Fair!

Monday, December 3 (3:30pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, December 6 Noon Dismissal ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, December 7 (8:30am) All School Mass. Students wear formal uniforms. ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, December 7 (2:00pm) 1st Trimester Award Ceremony in the church
([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, December 7 Band Classes

Grades 3 - 5 3:30-4:30 ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr High 4:35 - 5:35 ([Add to calendar](#))

Saturday, December 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (a Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 8:30am

Wednesday, December 12 (8:30am) School Mass for grades 2 - 4. Students in grades 2 - 4 wear formal uniform. ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, December 14 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM in the church.

1:30pm Matinee ([Add to calendar](#)) **7:00pm** Evening Performance ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, December 14 NO BAND CLASS

Monday, December 17 (3:30pm) Band performance and party. Location on campus to be determined. ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, December 19 NOON DISMISSAL. Last day before Christmas vacation. ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, December 20 - Friday, January 4 Christmas Vacation

Monday, December 24 (3:30pm) Christmas Vigil Mass ([Add to calendar](#))
8th Grade Christmas Program presented to parish. Youth choir and youth handbells participate in this Mass.

Monday, January 7 Return to school

May God bless you always and in all ways,

Dr. Joan Bravo, Principal
St. Pius V Parish School