

Sacred Heart School

Nov. 11th, 2022

God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

What is a Saint?

They were human. They were ordinary men and women who: loved God, served God and others, remained faithful and got to see God in eternal happiness.

We are all called to be saints. This image can be terrifying when we think of a Saint like St. Lawrence who was roasted to death on a spit and had the good humor to joke "turn me over as I am done on this side." Most of us will strive just to be lower case "s" saints, who live our lives in response to our baptismal call to holiness. It really doesn't matter to God if we are a Saint or a saint. All he wants is that we do our best by living a life of virtue and heroic faith. Simple, right?

It can seem as if every day is full of pitfalls. The world is not particularly holy. We are tempted by the **envy** of Facebook and the **pride** of monetary success; the **sloth** of Netflix or the **rage** of politics. We will stumble and we will sin but then we remember that sainthood is not for the faint of heart. It is for the faithful and those who can think before we act and repent when we misstep. Most importantly, we must do everything with love.

Each person's mission is a mission of love...Begin in the place where you are with the people closest to you. Make your homes centers of compassion and forgive endlessly. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier...at the hour of death when we come face to face with God we are going to be judged on love: not how much we have done, but how much love we put into the doing. Saint Teresa of Calcutta

All Saints Day reminded us that we are not anywhere near alone as we fight the devil and all of his empty promises. We have an army of Saints who will intercede for us. We just have to ask. In asking and praying, we become saints ourselves. Heaven gets a little bit closer.

All of the Angels and Saints....Pray for Us!

God Bless,

Anne Atkin, principal

Parent Group Meeting

Monday, November 14th

6:00pm

In the Gray Room at the school.

Important Dates

Monday, Nov. 14th– Parent Group Meeting at 6:00pm. In the Gray Room

Saturday, Nov. 12th– Be in Our Heart Gala- Church Hall 5:30-10:00

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd– Thanksgiving Feast for Preschool with the help of 5th/6th Grade students. In the Gray Room at the school.

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd– 1/2 Day of School. No Beyond the Bell

November 24th and 25th– Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, Dec. 20th– 1/2 Day of School. Christmas Parties. **No afternoon buses.** No Beyond the Bell .

December 21st– January 2nd– Christmas Break

Child Care is available for SHS parents who are attending the Be in Our Heart Gala. You may drop your children off to the school at 5:15. Confirmation students and SHS alumni will be there to watch your children until the Gala is over.



Titus Horton	PK	Nov. 4th
Evie Czeiszperger	3rd	Nov. 5th
Sam Brown-Town	2nd	Nov. 16th
Evzy Williams	1st	Nov. 17th
Casie Parker	4th	Nov. 21st

SAVE THE DATE

SHS Christmas Program

Saturday, Dec. 17th 2:00pm

Sacred Heart Church

2 Sessions

PK-2nd Grade at 2:00

3rd-6th Grade at 2:30

You are welcome to stay for one or both sessions.

