

June Newsletter

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this..., They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, If I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and received the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Provide your family with the opportunity for spiritual nourishment throughout the summer months. Have a safe and relaxing summer. Make everything that you do reflect your Lord.

God Bless!

Miss Gallagher, the Faculty and Staff wish everyone
A Happy and Healthy Summer!
See you in September!

Student of the Month

The characteristic trait for the month of May is love.

Congratulations to the following students:

Rm. 2	Caitlin Warburton
Rm. 7	Maura Corkery
Rm. 3	Brendan Leneghan
Rm. 5	Christopher Wnek
Rm. 10	Marissa O'Donnell
Rm. 15	Brayden McLaughlin
Rm. 13	Liam McGuckin
Rm. 14	Donovan Caputo
Rm. 27	Angel Ngwayah
Rm. 30	Francesco Macrina
Rm. 32	Colin Everly
	Stephen Palinkas
Rm. 28	Patrick Walters
Rm. 29	Kierah Wisniewski
Rm. 19	Allyson McAdams
Rm. 20	Samantha Hand
Rm. 17	Suzanna Rhoads
Rm. 23	Sophie Wimsey

Reading Olympic Team

Congratulations to the students in Grades 7 & 8 who participated in the Reading Olympics Competition. The following team members received blue ribbons: Allison Carley, Brianna Kane, Mikayla Murphy, Anna Marie Parkinson, Payton Pugh, Emma Schultz, Angela Sorbello, Julia Wilbekaitis, Hanna Custren, Anna Monari, Charlotte Pugh. We extend our thanks to Mrs. Carolan and Mrs. Mancini for preparing the students for this event.

Congratulations to the students in Grades 4, 5, & 6 who participated in the Reading Olympics Competition. The following team members received blue ribbons: Todd Douglas, Brianna Fitzhenry, Samantha Leprozo, Megan Grogan, Rachel Stewart, Alex Sokolowski, Klaudia Wojnarska, Hailey Whitlock, Michael Russo, Abigail Gambino, Myla Keith, Sienna Thrasher, Angelina Dang. We are grateful to Mr. Stevens & Mrs. Mancini for preparing the students for the competition.

Spirit Day

We will have Spirit Day on June 7th. This is always a fun day for the children. We will have a dunk tank, various games, and wiffle ball. All students should wear their gym uniforms on Spirit Day.

Congratulation

The following eighth grade students have been awarded scholarships or grants:

Ruben Aguilar - \$12,000 Holy Ghost Prep scholarship, \$3,000 Inn Dwelling Scholarship

Allison Carley - \$16,000 St. Hubert Academic Scholarship.

Luke Elitz - \$16,000 Father Judge Scholarship, Josephine C. Connelly Achievement Award 40% of tuition paid each year for 4 years.

Brooke Graham - \$4,000 Archbishop Ryan Academic Scholarship.

Brianna Kane - \$500 Firefighter Daniel Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Fund to Archbishop Ryan.

Gabriel Martinez - \$2,500 McCloskey/Kubiak Memorial Scholarship to Roman Catholic H.S.

Thomas Palinkas - \$2,000 PA Financial Aid Scholarship to Father Judge.

Anna Marie Parkinson - \$6,500 Nazareth Academy Academic Scholarship.

Alexis Rodriguez - \$4,000 Archbishop Ryan Academic Scholarship.

Payton Pugh - Josephine C. Connelly Achievement Award 40% of tuition paid each year for 4 years.

Emma Schultz - \$4,000 St. Hubert Academic Scholarship, \$16,000 Grant Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Angela Sobello - \$4,000 Archbishop Ryan Academic Scholarship.

Larissa Stachowicz - Josephine C. Connelly Achievement Award 40% of tuition paid each year for 4 years.

Shane Turpin - \$16,000 Holy Ghost McNally Grant
Julia Wilbekaitis - \$16,000 Nazareth Academy Academic Scholarship, Springside Chestnut Hill Academy scholarship.

Smart Aid/BLOCS

There is still money available from Smart Aid/BLOCS. To apply for Smart Aid/BLOCS please go to www.smartaidforparents.com School ID **12060**.

Race for Education

The Race for Education was very successful. We raised over \$18,000.00. This is a big accomplishment and we are grateful to all of you for your support. We would like to thank Mrs. Patti Leneghan who worked tirelessly on the Race for Education. She spent many hours before, during, and after the Race ensuring that it was a success. We would also like to thank the faculty, staff, and volunteers who helped make the Race a success.

Summer Packet

The summer packet will be sent home the last week of school. It will include a summer reading list and a school supply list for the new year. **Only the children who have re-registered for the next school year will receive a summer packet.**

Schedule for Week of June 12th – 16th

All children will be dismissed at 11:30 AM on June 12th, June 13th, June 14th & June 15th. Dismissal on **Friday, June 16th** will be at **10:00 AM** after a Prayer Service. The children will be dismissed from school. The children may wear their gym uniforms on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. June 12th to June 15th. **All children should be in their regular school uniforms on Friday, June 16th.**

Labels and Box Tops

Please continue to save your labels and box tops throughout the summer. There are containers in church where you can drop off your supply or you can send them with your child in September.

Thank You

Thank you to the Home & School Board and the Advancement Board for all they do for St. Jerome School. These parents give many hours going "above and beyond" for our school.

Home & School

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Jenn Benussi for all her hard work as a St. Jerome Home & School Board member. We wish her luck on her next adventure.

Save the Date

Family Movie Night is back by popular demand! Join us Monday, June 19th (rain date Wednesday, June 21st) on the parish green for an evening of family entertainment! All movies will be PG, children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, etc. Cost donations accepted. Snacks and drinks are available to purchase. Check the Facebook page (Saint Jerome School) for updates. If you have questions, contact the SJAB at SJABinput@gmail.com

Uniform Sale

**Sunday, July 23, 9:00am-12:30pm and
Wednesday, July 26, 6:30pm-8:00pm.**

Please donate any outgrown uniforms (including gym uniforms) and uniform shoes for our upcoming uniform sale. Also accepting any gently used St. Jerome's apparel- CYO t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, etc... Uniforms should be bagged and brought to Mrs. Carolan in the library and labelled for the uniform sale. The Advancement Board will also be collecting uniforms at our annual movie night on Monday, June 19. The sale will take place in the school hall and all items will be \$1 each or fill a bag for \$10.

