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*Obedientia Et Pax*

**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday January 12, 2018**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

I wanted to take time this week to formally thank Fr. Felt for coming out of retirement to serve as our Pastor for the past 3 ½ months. His love and leadership has helped our community heal and supported us throughout our progress. We have been extremely blessed to have him return to the parish he founded and help us in our time of need.

Today, we open a new chapter in our community as we welcome our new Parochial Administrator Fr. Scott Sperry. Before his placement here he served as Associate Pastor for Christ the King in Mesa and Chaplain at both Seton Catholic High School, and Bourgade High School. Many of our St. Bernadette Edge students know Fr. Scott from his speaking at numerous events for Edge and Life Teen in the parish. We are excited to have him leading our community in the journey ahead. Fr. Scott will be at all of the Masses this weekend at St. Bernadette's as well as in the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after each Mass. Stop by, introduce yourself, and say hi!

God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal

## School Notes

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### Important Dates

Monday, January 15

**School closed - MLK Jr. Day**

Wednesday, Jan. 17

**WoW Rosary 8:05 Cry Room**  
**Mass 8:30**

Wednesday, Jan. 24

**WoW Rosary 8:05 Cry Room**  
**Mass 8:30**

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Thursday, Jan. 25

**Momnipotent 8:00 Chapel**

## Kindergarten!



Applications for the 2018-2019 school year can be found on the website [www.saintjohnxxiii.org](http://www.saintjohnxxiii.org) or by stopping by the office. The applications for kindergarten will be accepted through January 19th.

## Enrichment Class



We are interested in finding out if our community would like to have music (band) instruction offered as an after school enrichment class. If you are interested, please email

[bbrillas@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:bbrillas@saintjohnxxiii.org)

Please write Band Enrichment as the subject for the email. In the body of the email please include the child's name, grade and what instrument they have. Please let us know if they have already had instruction or if this is brand new to them. Again, they will need to provide the instrument.

Thank you!

## Field Day



Field Day is coming!! Our fun-filled day of friendly student competition is Friday, Feb 2, 2018. We will need parents to assist the day of Field Day, as well as with shirt tie dyeing the week of January 22-26. SignUp Geniuses will be going out on Tuesday, January 16th. Thanks so much for your time and help!! Please feel free to contact Karin DeChant with any questions.

[karindechant@hotmail.com](mailto:karindechant@hotmail.com)

## Catholic Schools Week



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is **January 28 - February 3**. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. You chose Catholic School for many reasons..now let's CELEBRATE them! We will be announcing OUR Catholic Schools week activities in the weeks to come so stay tuned!

## [Student Leadership](#)



Applications for 2018-2019 Student Leadership team are available in the front office. Deadline to submit is January 25th!! Come be a part of this great team of Servant Leaders who contribute to help make our community AWESOME!! If you have any questions, students are welcome to contact Mrs. Jasinski directly.

## Spirit of Service



Are you looking for a rewarding, at home volunteer position? We are currently looking for someone to act as a liaison for our Spirit of Service Committee. This person would help with scheduling volunteer opportunities with our already existing organizations as well as finding new opportunities for us to share. Time commitment is minimal but the reward is great! Please contact Patti Jasinski if you are interested in helping out!

## Ways of Worship

**World Rosary - Students needed who speak another language**



**Our World Rosary is scheduled for Friday January 26th at 11:45. This is our kick-off for Catholic Schools Week. Please contact Patti Jasinski or see the sign up genius link below if you or/and your child speaks another language and would like to participate by saying the "Our Father" or "Hail Mary" or, "Glory Be" in that language. Deadline is Friday January 19th as we need the week before to practice. This is a beautiful community event...everyone is invited and all are welcome!!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4daaa92ca7ff2-world1>

## **"M omnipotent"**

### **A Morning for Moms and the Vocation of Motherhood**

**Thursday January 25th 8:00am to 10:30am**

**We will meet in the Chapel, then head to Mass and back to the Chapel for refreshments, our DVD and small group discussions. Topic will be "Free to be YOU". I hope you will join us...please bring a friend! I have included a sign up genius if you are interested. Signing up does not commit you but it will enable me to send you the reading material prior to our meeting! Here is the original trailer and the link to the genius.**

**God Bless,**

**Patti Jasinski and the WOW Team Volunteers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmlIO3mBFVU>

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4daaa92ca7ff2-momnipotent2>

## "Stronger Together"



Stronger Together

We have had an amazing start to our 2017-18 Annual Appeal "Stronger Together" campaign. Thank you so much to all of you who have already donated to St. John as we work towards our 100% participation goal. To date, 36% of our families have pledged or contributed. We encourage you to look into your hearts to help us reach our participation goal AND our monetary goal of \$200,000.

The second semester is going to have some more fun donation contests... keep an eye out for an event during Catholic Schools Week!

## Spelling Bee





We had a great morning in the library with 12 amazing students in our school spelling bee! Our spelling bee winner is Sophie Molitor and we had a tie for second place with Alex Heredia and Kegan Lynch who will be battling for the runner-up position. They will head to the Diocesan Spelling Bee at St. Francis Xavier school on January 30 at 6pm. Congratulations Sophie and good luck!

## [SCRIP](#)



**Welcome back! Happy New Year!**

**We have AMC, Harkins, and multiple restaurant gift cards. So, take a break after the holidays and enjoy a movie and dinner.**

**Help support our school by purchasing SCRIP. It does not cost you any more than what you were going to spend!**

**Stop by the SCRIP cart before or after school or email Pegge Gentry, at [pgentry@saintjohnxxii.org](mailto:pgentry@saintjohnxxii.org) with any questions.**

**Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!**

**Scrip Sales Hours:**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**2:30 – 3:15**

**Friday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**12:15 – 1:00**

## **RUN WITH PRIDE!!**



**Our before school running club starts again January 9th!**

**No sign-up required... Students from all grades are welcome to come any or all of the dates below! We will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the gate at 7:15 a.m. and run from 7:20-7:40. You can earn cool prizes and get in shape at the same time. Please bring an extra pair of shoes since the field can be wet!**

**Quarter 3 Schedule:**

**January 16, 18, 23, 25,30**

**February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15**

**February 23rd - Awards**

**Any questions can be directed towards Kristen Peach.**

**Happy Running!**

## Nurse Notes



Dear Parents,

Our school follows the Diocesan School Wellness Policy. When your child has a birthday that you want to celebrate with the class, please ask your teacher what is appropriate. Snacks must have minimal sugar, 20g or less, so please no cupcakes, brownies, cookies, candy or any sweets with high sugar content. In addition, due to the diverse multitude of children with food allergies all snacks need to be store-bought and packaged with an ingredient label. Please bring the snack to the school office to be approved. Creative non-food celebrations such as new pencils, erasers or anything you find in the party section of the store are just as fun.

Thank you for working together with us!

Bianca Nalder, RN, BSN

School Nurse

## Parish Corner



**Come and meet our new Parochial Administrator, Fr. Scott Sperry this weekend! Fr. Sperry will be at hospitality after evening masses on Saturday and Sunday, as well as in the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after morning masses this Sunday.**

**Before coming to St. Bernadette's, Fr. Sperry served as Associate Pastor at Christ the King Parish in Mesa and as Chaplain at Seton Catholic High School and Bourgade Catholic High School. He was ordained in 2014.**

**Please join us in welcoming Fr. Sperry and praying for him in his new assignment. We are so pleased that God has called you to lead our Parish forward as we continue to journey in holiness and service to Our Lord.**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**WINTER CLASS AT ST. BERNADETTE**



**Please consider joining our upcoming class beginning February 14, 2018.**

**We'd love to have you!**

**Contact us to enroll and for book ordering information.**

**FOLLOW ME: MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**By Dr. Edward Sri**

**Contact: Carla Kruk, facilitator**

**[cjakruk@gmail.com](mailto:cjakruk@gmail.com) 602-881-7727**

**OR:**

**Susan Cefalu, Women's Bible Study Liaison**

[susan.cefalu@gmail.com](mailto:susan.cefalu@gmail.com) **602-350-9107**

**EDGE RETREAT:**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Location: UCYC – Prescott**

**3 Days – 2 Nights:**

**Guest Priest: Rev Scott Sperry**

**To register go to:** <https://saintbernadette-re.formstack.com/forms/edgeretreat>

**EDGE service Projects: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**Sign up to serve at St. Vincent Depaul:**

[News.saintbernadette.com/stvincent](https://www.news.saintbernadette.com/stvincent)

**Attention 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: Special Guest: Leah Darrow**

**Save the Date:**

St. Bernadette  
**LIFE TEEN**  
Connect | Empower | Inspire

**Youth Mission**  
 "To proclaim liberty to captives, to release to the prisoners."  
 Isaiah 61: 1

St. Bernadette  
**EDGE**  
Enrich | Educate | Empower






**From Top Model to Role Model**  
 Sunday, January 21, 2018  
 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
 High School Youth & Young Adults  
 Parents are invited to attend with their children.

**The Other Side of Beauty**  
 Monday, January 22, 2018  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
 Middle School girls | High School Girls | College Girls  
 Parents are invited to attend with their children.



**More info:** [news.saintbernadette.com/Leah](http://news.saintbernadette.com/Leah)

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