From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Please come and see all of our very talented Queen of Peace students tomorrow, for Our Annual Talent Show at 9:30 in the Gym.

South Bend Cubs YCLAH (You Can Lend a Hand) Night. All families are welcome! GAME DATE: Tuesday, June 11, 2019
GAME START TIME: 7:05 pm (free fireworks after the game!)
LOCATION: Four Winds Stadium 501 W. South Street South Bend, IN
TICKETS: The Cubs currently have a certain number of seats set aside for the You Can Lend a Hand program. These seats are REGULAR PRICE (families pay $13 per ticket) but are together, in a specific section. Parents must indicate to the ticket office that they are purchasing tickets for the You Can Lend a Hand student game to ensure the tickets will be in the same section. Otherwise, they may still attend and sit wherever they’d like.

Please see the enclosed letter regarding details of the Reunification Drill that will be taking place on June 4th. A portion of this letter needs to be returned with your preferences on how you will be picking up your children that afternoon.

Join us this evening for our FINAL HASA meeting of the 2018/2019 school year. Join me in thanking our outgoing President, Chris Martens. Carrie Crosbie will be our HASA President for the 2019/2020 school year. There are two open seats on the HASA Board for next year, Secretary and Vice President. This is an excellent way to get and stay involved with the many things that happen at Queen of Peace.

We have 2 winners in our PeaceFest t-shirt contest Emily Wolford in 6th grade and Bryan Curylo in 7th grade. Great job! T-shirts will be delivered before Field day.

In today’s Communication Envelope you will find our 2019-2020 School Calendar,
FALL JUNIOR SAINTS SOCCER LEAGUE
NOW REGISTERING

It's already time to register your children for Junior Saints Soccer! This league consists of Kindergarten - Fourth Grade students from Mishawaka Catholic, St. Pius, and Queen of Peace School. Games are played on Fathers Fields at Queen of Peace on Saturdays beginning August 31st. Register today on the homepage of our website, www.queenofpeace.cc.

Volunteers are always needed to coach and help with grounds care so be sure to indicate your interest on the registration form. Do not submit any registration fees as your FACTS account will be billed on June 15th unless other arrangements are made with the business office.

Job Opportunities at Queen of Peace Catholic Church and School we are currently hiring for the following positions:

* Director of Religious Education/Evangelization
* Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
* Custodian/Groundskeeper
* Educational Assistant (2 positions)

Queen of Peace Church and School is an equal opportunity employer. If you are interested in joining our team, please review the job descriptions for these positions on our website and submit a job application. A cover letter and resume are required for Director and Educational Assistant positions. Please submit application materials to Laurie Haverty, Parish Administrator by May 21st via email at lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc.

CHOIR NEWS

The combined rehearsal for both Youth Choir and Saints Cecilia Choir on Wednesday, May 29th is cancelled. We will rehearse on Thursday, May 30th as scheduled.

HASA

Congratulations Queen of Peace families on another wonderful year, we have 2 weeks left and summer break will be upon us. If you have found time to make it to one this year; our last HASA meeting will be tonight @ 6:30pm in the Commons. We are still looking to fill the Secretary and Vice-President positions on our 2019-2020 board at that meeting. We will be having a great meal and reviewing our current year, planning next year, and getting a report from Principal Jill Miller on the result of the mid-year survey. Please prayerfully consider attending; your input, ideas, and opinions good or bad are most welcome. Lastly I must take a moment and thank all the parents that have supported HASA this year, your sacrifices have contributed to a great 2018-19 school year. I would also like to thank the volunteers on the HASA Executive Board, Carrie Crosbie, Jean Meade, Mary Hektor, and Shana Roth we couldn't have done it without you!

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School is July 22–26!
Registration is open now! Go to our website to register.
Dear Parents,

May 23, 2019

We will be conducting a Reunification Drill on June 4. Buses will transport your child(ren) to Cedar Road Missionary Church. There will be a police and fire presence at the site with us. Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us. Please read the following information carefully.

Student/Parent Reunification

Circumstances may occur at the school that require parents to pick up their students in a formalized, controlled release. This process is called Reunification and may be necessary due to weather, a power outage, hazmat, fire, or if a crisis occurs at the school.

Notification

Parents will be notified via Alert Solutions or another mobile notification system on the situation and directions on how to pick up.

Parents are expected to pick up at Cedar Road Missionary Church. If your child(ren) attend Pumas, they will be bussed back to Queen of Peace.

Once at the reunification site (Cedar Road) students will gather into Family Groups.

Reunification Process

Pick-up windows are being assigned for this drill to minimize traffic delays and back-ups as well as to ensure organization on our part. Here are the assigned times based on the pick up rows during our “regular” dismissal from school.

2:00-2:20 = Rows 1 through 4

2:20-2:40 = Rows 5 through 8

2:40-3:00 = Rows 9 through 11

Parent vehicles will enter via the Cedar Road Missionary Church in the north east driveway (dirt road on the backside of the softball field). Please enter Cedar Road north off of Vistula Rd. There you will be greeted by staff members and police. Those staff members will have radios to communicate with staff inside the building. They will call for your students to be brought out to you through the east door. Please remain in your cars and follow staff/police direction.

As you drive around the building you will be greeted at the west door by Mrs. Schleer at your car. Please do not exit your car. Parents or other approved individuals will need to have proper identification.
Once the students are brought outside, a staff member will take pictures of the students being released and Mrs. Schleer will mark off the families picked up. This is our official documentation for release.

If the adult in the car is not authorized to pick up—they will be asked to pull up and out of the line.

Once parents/guardians have their students, you will exit the parking lot through the south east exit and travel south down Cedar Rd.

Please fill out the Google Form at this link acknowledging your receipt and review of this letter as well as to indicate who will be picking up your children for this drill.
https://forms.gle/6fFNQd5sL4kw6aZ8

Your patience and cooperation are crucial to the success of this drill. Thank you!
Celebrating the Saints of Summer

Now that school and classes are ending, families can enjoy exploring the faith on their own. Summer can be a fun time to study saints you may not know well, especially when their feast days fall during these months.

Summer saints include:

St. Junípero Serra, July 1. “Always forward, never back,” was the motto of this saint. Born in Spain in 1713, St. Junípero spent his early life as a student and then as a Franciscan professor. He left academics to become a missionary. Despite enduring brutal conditions, he founded missions throughout California and baptized more than 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

St. Mary Magdalene, July 22. Often misidentified as a woman of ill repute, Mary Magdalene was a devoted friend and financial backer of Jesus and his Apostles. She bravely stood at the foot of the Cross with Jesus’ Mother. Mary was honored as the first to whom the Resurrection was revealed, making her the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, August 9. Edith Stein, born Jewish, was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany in the early 1900s, but converted to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Ávila and became a Carmelite. Although her order tried to shelter her from the Nazis, St. Teresa was eventually rounded up and executed at Auschwitz in 1942.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe things that aren’t in the Bible?

Catholics believe the Bible communicates faithfully and without error the truths that God wants us to know. In fact, all of our beliefs are rooted in Scripture and we reject the beliefs that aren’t. Some truths are more obvious than others, so the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, interprets them for us. The Church grows in knowledge of the Scriptures over the years, uncovering truths that were previously obscure (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) #66).
Fill your child’s faith toolbox

It can be hard to raise children in God’s friendship in a world that doesn’t know him. Our best strategy is to give youngsters tools they can use to stay close to him and pray they use them as adults.

Tool #1 – love. Children first learn about God’s love from their families. We must act out of love, teach love, and model love so that children learn to love.

Tool #2 – prayer. In prayer, God counsels us, teaches us, comforts us, and helps us persevere. Teach children to pray. Strong prayer habits will carry them through the tough times of their lives.

Tool #3 – service. No child is too young to do something helpful for the family, and each should do as much as he can. Contributing to the family is the first step in contributing to the larger family of God.

Tool #4 – trust. With God, all things are possible. Let your children witness your trust in God. Show them that you love him with all your heart.

Scripture Lesson


In this Gospel reading, there were three men who wanted to be disciples of Jesus but weren’t ready to follow him. The first man wanted to follow Jesus, but he wasn’t prepared for the cost. Jesus pointed out that he had no home, no shelter, and no family. It may not always be comfortable to follow him.

For the second man, burying one’s parent was considered a binding religious duty among the Jews, so he wanted to fulfill that duty before becoming a disciple.

Jesus pointed out the importance of acting when he instructs us. God’s invitation takes top priority. And Jesus told the third man that his mind wasn’t completely committed to following Jesus.

What can a parent do? Remind children that it won’t always be easy to be a disciple of Jesus. Following our consciences and doing the right thing may mean making a few sacrifices and giving up some luxuries. Yet, the rewards will be beyond imagining.

Father’s Day is a special day in our home. I love the opportunity to show my husband how much we appreciate all he does for our family. Yet, we already have a fairly new grill (his favorite gift), and he doesn’t wear ties very often, so it is difficult to find just the right way to celebrate this wonderful man.

First, we decided to offer a novena to St. Joseph for the nine days leading to Father’s Day for his intentions. Then we made a calendar for his desk with pictures of him with each of us – and all of us – and wrote captions describing what the photos meant. “Dad protected me from the waves at the beach,” “Dad took Mom on a date and made her feel special,” “Dad came to my concert and clapped the loudest.”

Now he can have a daily reminder of how we value him.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 9 – Pentecost (1st century).
Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles, following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

June 10 – Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 22 – St. Thomas More (1535).
St. Thomas was a scholar, lawyer, gentleman, father, and chancellor of England. King Henry VIII appointed him Lord Chancellor but Thomas resigned three years later when Henry deposed the pope. In 1535, Thomas was martyred for refusing to recognize the King as the Head of the Church of England.

June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria (444). St. Cyril was a Bishop of Alexandria and a Doctor of the Church. He is best known for defending the belief of Christ’s two natures against the heretic Nestorius at the Council of Ephesus in 431.

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**August**

Queen of Peace
Summer Lunch Program

While you are out and about, enjoying your summer with the kids, here’s a little piece of info I’d like to share with all of you. You can get lunch for the kids for free from participating schools, at varying locations. You can find a full listing of places and times by zip code, and county at this website: https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/nutrition/all-counties.pdf

This is for children under the age of 18 only.

Here is a list of a few to get you started:

Marian High School:
1311 Logan St. Available: 6/04/19 - 08/08/19
M-F Bfast at 7:30 and Lunch 11:00
Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp (574)-258-9552
Barbee Creek 601 E 11Th Street Mishawaka
Meadow's Edge Playground 16333 Kern Road Mishawaka
6/11/2018 - 6/29/2018
LUNCHES- M-F 10:45 AM BREAKFASTS- M-F 7:15AM
Merrifield Park 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave Mishawaka
SNACK (PM)- M-F 2:00 PM

Twin Branch Park 3900 Lincolnway East Mishawaka
Village Green Mobile Home Park 1727 E 12Th Street Mishawaka
School City of Mishawaka

Emmons Elementary (574)-254-4508 1306 S. Main St Mishawaka 6/11/2018 - 7/13/2018 LUNCHES- M-F 11:00 AM BREAKFASTS- M-F 8:00 AM

LaSalle Elementary (574)-254-4500 1511 Milburn Blvd. Mishawaka
6/11/2018 - 7/27/2018

LUNCHES- M-F 11:45 AM BREAKFASTS- M-F 8:00 AM

Disney Playground 4015 N. Filbert Road Mishawaka

Central Park 295 East Mishawaka Avenue Mishawaka

School City of Mishawaka Young Middle School (574)-254-4508 1801 North Main