From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Thank you so much for your generosity for this week’s food drive! After the count on Wednesday we had collected a whopping 902 items. Stay tuned for a final count for all three days!!

Remember that order forms for the special art project gifts are due tomorrow, 11/9/18. This gives us enough time to send the orders out and receive the items before Christmas.

Tomorrow is our Veterans’ Day Program. This will take place following Mass. We have a special speaker, Mr. John Mosier. We will also honor several veterans who will be in attendance as well have special performances. Please join us on this special day honoring those who have given us the very freedoms we live with every day.

This weekend if our Parish Holiday Bazaar. Two of the features of this day that I want to specifically bring your attention to are the Book Fair and the food in the kitchen. Set up for the Book Fair is tomorrow, Friday, November 9th. There is a link to the Sign-up Genius to volunteer to help. Not just this weekend, but all of next week. Please consider signing up to help. I will be manning the Book Fair Saturday morning 8:30am until 10:30am. Secondly, the food that is being sold from the kitchen on Saturday is being sold by our 8th grade class as service for their Confirmation in the spring.

Picture Retake Day is Monday, November 12th. There is more information on the back of this Newsletter.

Next Tuesday is this month’s Team Tuesday. Please remember if your daughter wears leggings, they must wear a shirt that comes down to their fingertips.

Traffic has been backing up in the morning as cars are exiting the parking lot after drop off. Please consider turning right onto Vistula and going around the block to go back east.

As we move into the colder months of the year, remember that the students will be going out for recess unless the temperature is below 20 degrees with the windchill.

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please take a look on our Facebook page at the items pictured and claim them. If they are not claimed by November 20th, we will be taking a load of items to donate to charity.
**HASA**

Brilliantly! The cold winds of November are blowing in quickly, our first snow is predicted in the next couple of days. Have no fear, there are hot times going on at Queen of Peace this week! It all kicks off tonight at 6:30 with the HASA meeting, which will be the last one until January, so please don't miss it. Tomorrow will be set up of the annual fall book fair, sales for the book fair commence Saturday morning at Queen of Peace's Holiday Bazaar. Please check the Sign-Up Genius link on the parish home page, volunteers are still needed for both events. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or complaints you can reach us by email: HASA@queenofpeace.cc.

**SCRIP**

Don't forget to purchase SCRIP for your Thanksgiving holiday needs and/or Black Friday shopping. Scrip forms that show all of the merchants that we offer in stock as well as special order SCRIP are available to download from our website. Simply send in your order with payment to the school office. Your order will be returned the same day unless you special order an item. While we have stocked extra scrip for area grocery stores and retailers, please be sure to request your special orders by Monday, November 13th (10am) to ensure they will arrive on time.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Thank you to all of your support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal! We have met 50% of our parish goal. We have approximately $40,000 of the goal yet to meet. Contributions and/or pledges are still being accepted to help us meet our diocesan goal. Please return your pledge card to the parish/school office or drop in the collection plate. Thank you for your support!

**FALL BOOK FAIR**

The fall book fair starts this weekend. Thank you to those of you who signed up to work the book fair. We still have several spots available to work. Please consider signing up on the attached form. Or Sign-up Genius. We will be open Saturday during the bazaar, Sunday after 9:30 Mass, and then Monday-Friday during school hours. This is the perfect time to pick up some books for Christmas presents!

**VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Please join us for our Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 9th following our 8:15 Mass.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY**

November 19th

The Elizabeth Ministry of Queen of Peace parish will be hosting the Infant & Child Loss Memorial Mass beginning at 7pm at Queen of Peace Church, Mishawaka. We will be praying for children of all ages who have died, including those who have been lost from miscarriage or abortion. This is a difficult time for many and it would mean so much to have your support in attendance of this service. A reception will follow for anyone needing additional comfort, support and fellowship. All are welcome to attend. We pray for your presence and support of the bereaved. God Bless you all.

Please remember to order your children's lunches for December at www.BOONLI.com. Ordering is now through the 10th.