



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Building the leaders of tomorrow upon the foundation of Christ since 1946*

Sunday, September 23, 2018

***“I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.”***

*Entrance Antiphon for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

Dear Saint Peter Catholic School Community,

*“Much remains to be done to support those whose lives are wounded and to restore hope to those who are afraid of life. Courage is needed to resist pressures and false slogans, to proclaim the supreme dignity of all life, and to demand that society itself give it its protection. A distinguished American, Thomas Jefferson, once stated: ‘The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the just and only legitimate object of good government’ - March 31, 1809. I wish therefore to praise all the members of the Catholic Church and other Christian Churches, all men and women of the Judeo-Christian heritage, as well as all people of good will who unite in common dedication for the defense of life in its fullness and for the promotion of all human rights.” (Pope Saint John Paul II, Homily in Washington, DC, October 7, 1979)*

It is so good to have enjoyed a full week of school again! In case you missed it, **Jessica Sherrill** has returned to us. We salute and thank **Mike Arny** for his music education expertise in her absence.

A shout out to **Coach Blick** and the **Middle School** for bringing in needed supplies and food for our fellow hurricane victims. Several families have likewise responded to diocesan appeals for relief. The faculty are being asked to offer gift cards or cash during Mass this Friday at the Diocesan Professional Day in Raleigh. We are again reminded that we are our brother’s keeper.

No school this Friday means no all-school Mass as well. My report from Flynn O’Hara shows only **five** students are waiting for items on exchange or backorder. That means all others should be in dress uniform on Friday, October 5. Don’t forget proper/approved footwear, black or brown dress belts and black socks for boys, and navy knee socks or tights for girls are required. If you are recently enrolled or having difficulty, please let us know if we can assist. Uniform guidelines can be found [here](#).

Even though we are only here for four days this week, it is packed with events. Our student-athletes love it when we have lots of fans at games, Coffee with the Principal is a brand-new event designed to build community in a relaxed atmosphere, and Bishop Zarama will be here Wednesday evening celebrating a Mass of Confirmation.

## **THIS WEEK:**

***“WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE SUCH CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME;  
AND WHOEVER RECEIVES ME, RECEIVES NOT ME BUT HIM WHO SENT ME.”***

Mk 9:37

**MISSION:** *As a center of evangelization, Saint Peter Catholic School builds the leaders of tomorrow upon the foundation of Jesus Christ by preparing students in spirituality, academics, stewardship, and service.*

Here is an article on the readings from today, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, "[Seek Service, Reject Selfishness](#)" by Jimmy Akin.

- ❖ **Monday, September 24 (Monday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time)**
  - Girls' and Boys' Cross Country (Home – at Saint Gabriel CC), 4:45PM
- ❖ **Tuesday, September 25 (Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time)**
  - Girls' Varsity Volleyball vs. Williamston Bear Grass Charter School **in our newly-renovated Gymnasium**, 4:00 PM
  - History Day Meeting in the Cafeteria, 6:00 PM
- ❖ **Wednesday, September 26 (Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time)**
  - Rosary in the Gymnasium, 7:15 AM
  - Coffee and Chat with the Principal in the Library, 8:00 AM
  - Girls' Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball vs. Havelock Annunciation Catholic School, 4:00 PM
  - Boys' Football at Chocowinity Middle School, 5:00 PM
  - Confirmation Mass with Most Reverend Luis R. Zarama, Bishop of Raleigh, at Saint Peter Catholic Church, 6:30 PM
- ❖ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST)**
  - Faculty Faith Development in the Library, 3:30 PM
  - Girls' Varsity Volleyball at Bath Elementary School, 4:00 PM
  - SPCS Advisory Council meeting in the Library, 6:00 PM
- ❖ **Friday, September 28 (Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time)**
  - **NO CLASSES – FACULTY AT DIOCESAN INSERVICE AT RALEIGH CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL, ALL DAY**
- ❖ **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS)**
- ❖ **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

May God bless you richly always. **GO WILDCATS!**

Yours in Christ,

*Douglas E. Jones*

Principal

**DISCIPLES FIRST; EXCELLENCE ALWAYS!**

***“I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me.”***

Jn 10:14