

# Virtue of the Month: SACRIFICE

March 11, 2010

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## Upcoming Events

- Saturday, March 13th, St. Pat's Dinner, 6:30pm
- Sunday, March 14th, Gym Meeting, 7pm
- Monday, March 15th, Young Rembrandts, 3:15-4:15
- Wednesday, March 17th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Thursday, March 18th, Science Fair, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Spring Break, March 22-26
- Wednesday, March 31st, School Mass, 8:30am
- Friday, April 2nd, No School, Good Friday
- Sunday, April 11th, Mother/Son Bowling

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

I don't use the mandatory word too often but there are times when it is necessary. We are going to have a very important meeting this Sunday at 7:00PM in the Church and it is important for us to achieve full attendance or as close to it as possible. The primary purpose of the meeting is to bring you up to date on our building project and our capital campaign. Secondly, I am going to address aspects of our financial picture here at the school and some ideas I want your input on. We held a PSO meeting last week and discussed the importance of this meeting; they strongly advocated getting current information and input from you and I agreed

with them and went to work to arrange this meeting.

The Parish leadership team that will present information includes our pastor, Father Tom, Chris Corrado, who heads the capital campaign and Mike Roos, who is the Parish Administrative Council member who directly interfaces with the contractors and architect. The current financial advisor to the school and member of the School Advisory Council, Bill Parietti will also be present together with other members of our leadership team.

It is time to review where we are with this latest effort to improve our school program (the gym and library media center), where we are going

and what each of us can do to hasten the process and make it a reality. See you Sunday.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,

Principal



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## News from the School Office

**Spring Break**

**March 22-26**

**Registration Fees** are due in full by **Friday, March 19th**. Some classes already have a waiting list and it is your registration fee that holds your spot. Call the office if you need to make payment arrangements.

**Family Picture:** Send in a family picture for Fr. Tom's "School Families" photo album.

Added to the Junior Great Spanish Challenge is **Rebekah Tofte** and added to the Great Spanish Challenge is **Mary Smith**. Congratulations and good luck!

## Auction News

Next Auction meeting, Monday, April 5th, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

And the theme is.....?

What would you like to purchase?

Who would you like to invite?



## St. Francis School Golf Classic

Save the date - June 12th for our golf classic. Registration forms and more information are on the website and will be sent home at a later date.



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# St. Francis Parish News

**Catholics are not required to abstain from meat on Friday, March 19, 2010. The Feast of St. Joseph is a solemnity.**



**Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross:** Fridays during Lent. Soup Supper is at 6pm with Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

12th Annual **St. Pat's Dinner**, Saturday, March 13th at 6:30pm. Corn beef and cabbage, raffle, 50/50 and more. Adults \$8/Children \$4



**Vacation Bible School:** Save the dates of June 21-25 for St. Francis Vacation Bible School. We are in need of coordinators. Contact Violet Wanner if you are ready to help. 503-625-6188

Candy needed for **Easter Egg Hunt**-We are in need of INDIVIDUALLY wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please leave candy donations in the box marked "Easter Egg Hunt" in the Narthex or in the School Office.



We are looking for parishioners SKILLED in roofing, plumbing, electrical or professional painting to submit their names to the Parish office as a reference for future maintenance projects that always need attention. We appreciate volunteers, but are willing to pay a small amount of money when necessary.

## Out of Parish News

**Blanchet Blarney Blast**, Wednesday, March 17th. Cost \$25/person, 21 and over. Doors open at 6pm. Live entertainment, food, drinks, contests and raffle prizes. For more information go to [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com).

**Central Catholic High School Department of Theatre** is proud to present their production of "Is He Dead" written by Mark Twain and adapted by David Ives. This enjoyable, family friendly comedy will be performed on March 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30pm and March 14 at 2pm. For tickets call 503.235.3138 ext. 107.

**St. Anthony CYO 2010 Track and Field Registration** for all 3rd-8th grade boys and girls. Practice begins March 15. Register online at [www.edline.net/pages/StAnthonyTigard/CYO](http://www.edline.net/pages/StAnthonyTigard/CYO) or [www.cyocamphoward.org/contact/ads/index.htm](http://www.cyocamphoward.org/contact/ads/index.htm). If you have any questions regarding Track and Field, please contact Andrew Corrado @ 503-504-1162 or [andrewcorrado1@verizon.net](mailto:andrewcorrado1@verizon.net)