



All Saints Catholic School

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

The Sentinel Newsletter

March 15, 2023

Principal's Message

During this Lenten season, we are pleased to host the All Saints' **Bread of Life Food Drive** to benefit the Bethany Food Pantry and St. Lucy Project from March 20 – 31, 2023.

In 1992, the University of Notre Dame Club of Staten Island launched this community service initiative and it has since spread to communities around the country. All Saints is the first school in Virginia to participate.

All Saints' Bread of Life Food Drive will assist individuals and families in our local community in need of food assistance. Please see details below regarding our 2023 food drive:

When will the food drive take place?

All Saints Bread of Life Food Drive will run from **Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 31, 2023**. All Saints students from the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will help organize and promote the drive. Members of our seventh grade video production class are assisting with the creation of video promos to encourage participation throughout the week.

Where does the food go?

Almost a quarter of a million people in the Arlington Diocese are "food insecure," meaning they do not know where their next meal will come from. Our school's Bread of Life Food Drive will benefit the St. Lucy Project and All Saints' Bethany Food Pantry to assist families and individuals living within Manassas, Manassas Park, and Prince William County.

What can you do to help?

During the drive from March 20-31, your child can bring in food donations in the morning and leave them in the boxes that will be outside of each classroom. Donations can also be brought to the All Saints school office (Monday - Thursday) between the hours of 8:00 AM–3:30 PM.

What food should I donate to All Saints Bread of Life Food Drive?

During the first week of the drive, we will be collecting non-perishable food per the chart below. During the second week, we are adding fresh fruits and vegetables to our collection. Please see the grade level list below:

Grade Level	Week of March 20	Week of March 27
Kindergarten	Pasta	Mac & Cheese
First Grade	Peanut Butter, Jelly	Rice
Second Grade	Brownie/Cookie Mix	Oranges
Third Grade	Beans (canned/dried)	Carrots
Fourth Grade	Canned Meat*	Oil
Fifth Grade	Cereal and Oatmeal	Canned Tomatoes
Sixth Grade	Canned Vegetables	Peppers
Seventh Grade	Canned Fruit	Potatoes
Eighth Grade	Pasta Sauce (<i>no glass</i>)	Onions
Faculty/Staff	Maseca Flour/Flour	Sugar

**Chicken, ham, beef or tuna*

If you have any questions regarding the Bread of Life Food Drive, please contact Mrs. Janis DeVore at jdevore@allsaintsva.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this Lenten community service project to benefit those in need of food assistance.

All Saints wishes to extend sincere thanks to the University of Notre Dame Club of Staten Island for their organizational and logistical support.

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Running with the Saints 5K Art Contest

Congratulations to Alisha K. (6B) on winning first place in the recent art contest for the upcoming Running with the Saints 5K. Her design will be featured on the event t-shirt. Thank you to all of our students who participated in this year's contest.

Important Reminders

Tuition Assistance Application Deadline – TODAY!

Parents interested in applying for tuition assistance are reminded that the deadline for submitting all forms through FACTS is Wednesday, March 15. Please see the link below for more information.

TUITION ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

Should you have any questions about the application process or tuition assistance program, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Diana Neri, Office Bookkeeper, at 703-368-4400 or vneri@allsaintsva.org.

Diocesan Teacher Job Fair – March 18

Each spring the Diocese of Arlington hosts a *Teacher Job Fair* for those interested in learning more about the ministry of Catholic education. This year the event will take place at St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on March 18. For more information about the event, please see the link below.

DIOCESAN JOB FAIR

Employment Opportunities

Spanish Teacher for Grades 1 & 2 – Immediate Opening.

The schedule for the week is as follows: Monday (11:52 a.m. – 12:36 p.m.), Tuesday (2:12 – 2:52 p.m.), and Thursday (1:25 – 2:52 p.m.). This position is a wonderful opportunity for individuals who may be considering a career in education.

For more information about this position or to apply, please contact the principal at dconroy@allsaintsva.org.

Running with the Saints 5K

Race registration and sponsorship is now open for All Saints Catholic School's annual ***Running with the Saints 5K***. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 8:00AM. Runners and walkers of all ability levels are welcome!

Starting at All Saints Catholic School, our race course winds through nearby Manassas neighborhoods. The event features RaceWire timing for race enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and a family-friendly atmosphere.

Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM

All Saints Catholic School
9294 Stonewall Rd — Manassas

Race Pricing:

Adults: \$30 / Children: \$20

Link to Race Registration:

<https://racewire.com/register.php?id=13396>

Sponsorship Opportunities

The ***Running with the Saints 5K*** provides an excellent opportunity to promote your business while supporting All Saints' students and teachers. By becoming a Race Sponsor, you can advertise your goods and services to race participants and the All Saints community, a parish of over 7,100 local families.

See below for details on sponsorship packages and learn how your business can support this fun, family-friendly community event!

Sponsorship levels available for all budgets!

Link to Online Sponsorship Information/Form:

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-6355335/>

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 15

4th Grade Virginia Presentation (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Stations of the Cross – Grades 6-8 (2:15 p.m.)

Deadline: FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications for Elementary Schools

Thursday, March 16

Spirit Wear Day (Blue/White or Green for St. Patrick's Day)

Enrollment Management Team Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 17

School Mass – Feast of St. Patrick (8:30 a.m.)

Parent Portal Reopens (3:00 p.m.)

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Boys

Saturday, March 18

Diocesan Job Fair (St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School/9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

Monday, March 20

Bread of Life Food Drive Kick-Off Assembly (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, March 23

Stations of the Cross – Grades K-8 (2:15 p.m.)

Friday, March 24

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Girls

Monday, March 27

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Day Activities

Race for Education Kick-Off Assembly (2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 28

Diocesan 8th Grade Vocations Mass at All Saints

Note: Cafeteria Closed. All students are asked to bring a lunch from home.)

Wednesday, March 29

PTO Sponsored Lenten Soup Supper (PAC/5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, March 30

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony (1:30 p.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 31

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

5th Grade Wax Museum (PAC/1:15 p.m.)

Saturday, April 1

Running with the Saints 5K (8:00 a.m.)

Monday, April 3

Change to Summer Uniforms

Tuesday, April 4

Diocesan Chrism Mass at All Saints

Note: Cafeteria Closed. All students are asked to bring a lunch from home.)

Wednesday, April 5

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, April 6

Holy Thursday

7th Grade Passion Play (PAC/10:45 a.m.)

Noon Dismissal

Friday, April 7

Holiday – Good Friday

Monday, April 10

Easter Holiday Begins

Monday, April 17

School Resumes