



All Saints Catholic School

Shining our light, building a community of saints.

Mission Statement

United and nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, our culturally diverse Catholic school inspires learning within a nurturing and dynamic environment of academic excellence and Gospel values.

The Sentinel Newsletter

September 24, 2025

Principal's Message:

One of the beautiful traditions of our school is the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program whereby families are invited to host one of two statues of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for one week. While the statue is in the home, families are encouraged to pray together part of or the entire Rosary for the intentions of our school as well as their own private intentions. The presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is certain to increase your devotion to Mary and to bring you and your family closer to her Son. Families who wish to participate in this program may sign up on *Track It Forward*.

[Pilgrim Mary Virtue - Sign Up](#)

Pick up time for the Statues at the front office is before 2:30 PM. on Friday (unless otherwise noted) with a return time of before 9:00 AM on the following Friday. Please be sure to sign in and out for the Statue in the Visitor Binder at the front desk.

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our Pilgrim Virgin Statue Rotation Coordinator, Mrs. Fuzzy Reynolds or call (703-963-4232).

Shining our light, building a community of saints!



Virtues in Practice – October

Virtue of the Month: Reverence

Definition: Showing your deepest respect for things of God

Saints: St. Hyacinth (PK-2), St. Tarcisius (3-5), St. Margaret Clitherow (6-8)

Sponsor Teacher Appreciation Efforts

We are looking for sponsors for the faculty and staff breakroom as well as other teacher appreciation events during the year. For those with schedules too tight to volunteer during school hours, we offer the option to donate \$400 to our faculty and staff appreciation efforts and fulfill your points for the year!

The All Saints PTO stocks the breakroom regularly for staff with a variety of drinks and snacks that are easy for teachers and staff to grab during the day. We LOVE our faculty and staff, so we may also use funds for fun pop-up surprises for teachers - who doesn't love showing up to work and finding a surprise treat!? Your family will be displayed as the official sponsors of the break room or the specific pop-up effort!

If you are interested in participating, sign up [here](#) in Track it Forward!

Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Menu - October

Important Reminders

- **Priests' Barbecue – Seeking Volunteers**

Our Annual Priest BBQ event is fast approaching and we are very excited to celebrate it with our students. The BBQ will take place on Friday October 3, and the Parish is offering FREE lunch for all students which will include hamburgers or hot dogs, potato chips, cookies and fruit punch juice boxes.

In order to make this a special day we need VIRTUS compliant volunteers to help us with a variety of tasks in the cafeteria. You can find volunteer spots available at the following link: To Volunteer, click [here](#).

- **Parent- Student Handbook (2025-2026 Edition)**

The 2025-2026 Parent-Student Handbook can be accessed electronically via our website and may be found at the following link:

[Handbook 2025-2026](#)
[Acknowledgment Form](#)

Please take some time to review the policies and procedures of our school and discuss them with your children. Each family is asked to sign and return the acknowledgment form as soon as possible.

- **Running with the Saints 5K- Saturday October 25th**

Come join us as All Saints Catholic School hosts its annual Running with the Saints 5K on Saturday, October 25. The Running with the Saints 5K features a family-friendly atmosphere, Blue Ridge timing for running enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and great prizes! Our race takes place in the neighborhoods adjacent to the All Saints campus. All levels of walkers and runners are welcome and encouraged to take part.

If you are ready to break out your walking shoes or practice for your next marathon, come join us on October 25th. Proceeds from this event benefit All Saints Catholic School.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Manassas/RunningWithTheSaints5k>

PTO ANNUAL EVENT

RUNNING WITH THE SAINTS 5K



START FROM ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RUN & WALK

▶ 25 OCTOBER 2025 | 8:00AM ◀

The Running with the Saints 5K features a family-friendly atmosphere, Blue Ridge timing for running enthusiasts, musical entertainment, and great prizes!

REGISTRATION OPENS August 21st



www.allsaintsvaschool.org

- **School Spirit Event at Chuck E. Cheese Manassas**

Date: Monday, September 29

Time: Anytime between 11:00 AM–10:00 PM

Bring the whole family for a day of fun and community-building—all while supporting our school. **Chuck E. Cheese will donate 20% of eligible sales back to our school.** Thank you for your support!

- **Help Our School by Sponsoring an Ad!**

Our printing company Gaske is looking for businesses interested in helping underwrite the cost of our school folders, calendars, excuse pads, and calendar magnets.

If you are interested in participating in the ad program, please complete the attached form and return to the front office or call the printer directly.

Sponsor Form

<div><p>Help Our School...</p><p>Attention Parents!</p><p>Sponsor An Ad!</p><p>We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folder, calendar, directory, excuse pad and calendar magnet.</p><p>If you would like to participate in the ad program, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school office, or call our printer directly.</p><p>Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.</p><p>If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.</p><p><i>Thank you!</i></p><p>-----</p><p>Please Print</p><p>School Name <u>#309-F All Saints School</u></p><p>Your Name _____</p><p>Company Name _____</p><p>Type of Business _____</p><p>Contact Person _____</p><p>Telephone Number _____</p><p>OR Call the Printer: J.M. Gaske, Inc. 410-750-7700 • 410-750-7791 Fax</p><p>Sales Representative <u>Helen Belka - Cell 443-286-7710</u></p></div>
--

- **Registration for the 2025-2026 Boys and Girls CYO Basketball season through October 12th**

Boys and Girls from both the Parish and the School in 3rd-8th Grade are eligible to participate. Practices are one weeknight a week in the All Saints Gym and start November 4. Games are on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Diocese. Sunday games start after noon. There will be 2-3 preseason games in December. Regular season games take place in January and February 2026. The cost is \$75 per player.

There will be a preseason skills clinic for boys on Sunday, October 19 and for girls on Sunday, October 26. Afternoon times to be announced.

All Saints CYO relies on the volunteerism of parents and members of our All Saints community. We are still seeking head and assistant coaches for some grades, especially for 3rd grade. Please email Laurie Short, CYO Basketball Commissioner, at glshort1@comcast.net. If you are interested in coaching, you must be certified for Diocesan child protection (including VIRTUS™) before working with participants. If you are not VIRTUS certified, please let us know and we can help you complete the process.

To register, please use this link: <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues> or see the parish website.

Please note that no child will be denied participation due to financial need. If you would like to discuss options for financial aid, please email sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org. If you have a general question, please email jcyosports@allsaintsva.org. To connect directly with Chi Young, CYO Sports Director, please email sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org.

- **Shadow a Wolf at JP - Sign Up Today!**

A shadow day is a great opportunity for a prospective student to see life at JP firsthand! Shadow guests are paired with current JP students for an entire school day, attending classes, meeting teachers, and even enjoying a complimentary lunch from the cafeteria. Sign up today! Use the following link to sign up: https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry

[Shadow Day Flyer](#)

- **John Paul the Great's Fall Open House - Sunday November 2, 2025**

Save-the-date! John Paul the Great's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday November 2, 2025 from 1-4pm. This year's Open House will be fun for the whole family! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities! We look forward to introducing you to our unique Bioethics program as well as our beloved House System and robust Special Services! Meet students, faculty, and coaches to learn more about the programs you love. RSVP Today! Use the following link to RSVP: https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry

[Open House Flyer](#)

- **JP's Middle School Band Night - Friday, September 26, 2025**

Calling all middle schoolers interested in band and color guard! Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting a Middle School Band Night on Friday, September 26, 2025 from 4-9pm! Students will practice with JP Marching Band members, enjoy a free dinner, and perform with the JP Marching Band in the stands during the football game! Use the following link to register: <https://forms.gle/7FjvLTjinuLCFdUs7>

[Middle School Band Night Flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 26

6th Grade Field Trip – The EDGE (8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.)

School Mass – Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, September 29

Holiday – Diocesan Professional Development Day

Spirit Event: Chuck E. Cheese (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 1

PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 2

School Mass – Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels (8:30 a.m.)

Faculty Meeting (3:30-5:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 3

Priests' Barbecue (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 4

St. Francis – Parish Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard/10:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, October 8

SCA Installation of Newly Elected Officers & Representatives (PAC/1:30 p.m.)

Thursday, October 9

St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School Presentation – Grades 7-8

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

Friday, October 10

Uniform Exchange Sale (PAC Atrium/8:00-10:00 a.m.)

School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

St. Paul VI Catholic High School Presentation – Grades 7-8

Monday, October 13

Holiday – Columbus Day

Thursday, October 16

PTO General Assembly Meeting – Presentation I (PAC/7:00 p.m.)

Friday, October 17

School Mass – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, October 20

The Gift of Human Sexuality Program – Presentation for Middle School Parents (Zoom/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 23

Middle School Glow Party (PAC/7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 24

School Mass – St. Anthony Claret, Bishop (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, October 25

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