#### **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

October 1, 2025

## Principal's Message:

This week I wish to share with you the news that Ms. Abby Chaumont, first grade instructional assistant, recently resigned from her position. We thank her for her time in our program and the support that she provided at the opening of the school year. I am currently seeking candidates to work in the role of instructional assistant and arranging a short-term plan to provide support to the first grade students and teachers as we work through this process. I look forward to providing further updates regarding the program as more information becomes available.

# Shining our light, building a community of saints!



Congratulations to Mr. Tessier and Mr. Conroy on their Ecclesiastical Honors! They received the Benerementi award from Pope Leo XIV at a ceremony celebrated by Bishop Burbidge at the St Thomas More Cathedral this past weekend. We are so grateful for their dedication to the Church, particularly our All Saints community!



## Veterans Day Mass, Assembly, & Reception

Join us as our school community comes together to honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. We warmly invite all active duty, reserve, former, and retired military personnel to attend our **Veterans Day Mass** on **Friday, November 7 at 8:30 AM**.

Following Mass, guests are invited to a special **assembly in the PAC**, and then to a **reception in the school gym**, where we will continue to celebrate and thank our honored veterans.

In addition, students will be receiving a packet this week with details about our **Veterans Wall of Honor**, an annual tradition that expresses our gratitude for the veterans in our school community. The packet includes instructions for how to be included in both our **Family Veteran Binder** and **Veterans Memorial Display**, which features red paper bricks inscribed with the names of those who have served.

We look forward to commemorating this meaningful day together and showing our heartfelt appreciation to our heroes.

#### **2025 Veterans Student Packet:**

https://allsaintsvaschool.org/category/news/

## **Running with the Saints 5K - Volunteer Opportunity!**

We are looking for volunteers to help make the upcoming Running with the Saints 5k a success! Whether you assist with the Packet Pickup Party the day before or help with day-of activities, we would love your support. Check out the Track it Forward links below. Thank you for being a part of this community!

## **Important Reminders**

#### 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)

### • Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program

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*.

### <u>Pilgrim Mary Virtue - Sign Up</u>

Pick up time for the Statues at the front office is before 2:30 p.m. on Friday (unless otherwise noted) with a return time of before 9:00 a.m. 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 at insert email or call (703-963-4232).

## 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 <u>here</u>.

### 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.

#### **Lunch Menu**

Cafeteria Menu - October

## 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



# • 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

Help Our School  Attention Parents!  Sponsor An Ad!  Parents!	
We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folder, calendar, directory, excuse pad and calendar magnet.	
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.	
Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.	
If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.	
Thank you!	
Please Print	
School Name#309~F All Saints School	
Your Name	
Company Name	
Type of Business	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
OR Call the Printer: J.M. Gaske, Inc. 410-750-7700 • 410-750-7791 Fax	
Sales Representative Helen Belka - Cell 443-286-7710	

• Registration for the 2025-2026 Boys and Girls CYO Basketball season is open from September 15 through October 12, 2025.

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 <a href="mailto:glshort1@comcast.net">glshort1@comcast.net</a>. 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: <a href="https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues">https://reg.sportspilot.com/106526/leagues</a> 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 <a href="mailto:sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org">sportsdirector.cyo@allsaintsva.org</a>.

If you have a general question, please email <u>icyosports@allsaintsva.org</u>. 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: <a href="https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new\_inquiry">https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new\_inquiry</a>

## Open House Flyer

## **Upcoming Events**

### 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

Middle School House Shirts Day 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.)

## Monday, October 6

Middle School Economy Assembly (8:15 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

Dress Down Day, sponsored by Creation Care Club (\$1.00) 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.)

## Tuesday, October 28

The Gift of Human Sexuality – Middle School Presentation I

## Friday, October 31

School Mass & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Procession of Saints (8:30 a.m.) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Saints Alive Presentation (PAC/9:30 a.m.) Penny Bazaar (1:30 p.m.)