



# Sacred Heart Catholic Newsletter

November 9, 2018

Forming Saints and Scholars

**Our Mission:** Sacred Heart Catholic school community provides a Catholic foundation which cultivates disciples of Jesus and fosters academic excellence for all God's children.

## The Principal's Blog

Well by golly, winter is now unofficially upon us! Parents, please know that you always have the right to keep your child home if driving conditions are unsafe for you. The school will not normally announce that it will be in session (this week notwithstanding). Sacred Heart Catholic DOES NOT follow Greater Clark Schools when they announce a closing. If inclement weather causes us to delay or to cancel school, listen to the radio, watch local TV stations, or check their web sites for an announcement for Sacred Heart Catholic, Jeffersonville. You can also check the Sacred Heart Catholic Website where we post any change from the calendar as the first item under news.

Speaking of cold weather ... parents help your child to dress for outside play with warm jackets, hats, and gloves. Students go outside for recess if the temperature is 25 degrees or warmer.

Yesterday we practiced a preventative lockdown drill with our students. All went reasonably well. We realize the importance of practicing these drills so that we are prepared for difference scenarios.

Indiana's Tax Credit Scholarship program was created in 2009 to give families who meet income guidelines an opportunity to send their child(ren) to a participating parochial non-public parish school like Sacred Heart Catholic. When a donor participates in Indiana's Tax Credit Scholarship program, Sacred Heart Catholic has the opportunity to provide a Catholic education to children and families who might otherwise have struggled to afford such an option. In 2018, thirteen students were awarded \$21,500. The program is called Tax Credit Scholarship because all donations are eligible for a fifty-percent (50%) state tax credit. If you or someone you know can benefit from a tax credit on Indiana's state income tax AND would like to help families afford a Catholic education at Sacred Heart Catholic, or would like more information, please contact me. For your information, an SGO Tax Table can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Next Tuesday is our annual Turkey Trot at Sacred Heart Catholic beginning at 1:15 pm. We are encouraging students to dress in spirit wear. They are permitted to wear sweatpants as well.

Since this is our last Newsletter before we break for Thanksgiving, I want to take this opportunity to wish every family a blessed holiday and to extend my sincere gratitude for the partnership that our school has with each family.

In Christ's Peace,

Frank Barlag

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us

Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!

As many of you are aware, we are in the throes of cold and flu season. Our students have also been experiencing stomach issues. There are rules governing when a student may return to school. Please see the information below. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the teachers, fellow students and other staff members.

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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IF ANY OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT FRANK BARLAG 812-374-4859 OR FBALAG@SACREDHEARTSCHOOL.US. THE 10-WEEK RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS BEGINS JANUARY 31, 2019. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND EUCHRIST, PLEASE CONTACT ANN NORTHAM AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH OFFICE, 812-282-2677, EXT. 11 OR EMAIL ANORTHAM@JEFFERSONVILLECATHOLIC.ORG.



## WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION

WE DO NOT FOLLOW GREATER CLARK SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DECISION TO DELAY OR CANCEL SCHOOL. IF REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ARE IMPACTED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, SCHOOL WILL EITHER BE CLOSED OR WE WILL OPERATE ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY. IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED AND OPERATING ON AN eLEARNING DAY, THE NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE JUPITER MESSAGE WITH CLEARLY STATE "eLEARNING DAY." IN ADDITION TO THE JUPITER MESSAGE, THIS INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. WE HAVE A PROCEDURE IN PLACE TO NOTIFY WAVE 3 NEWS AND WDRB NEWS WHEN WE HAVE A SCHOOL DELAY OR CLOSING. LISTEN OR WATCH FOR SACRED HEART CATHOLIC-JEFFERSONVILLE IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION, DELAY OR EARLY DISMISSAL. YOU MAY GO TO THE NEWS STATIONS' WEBSITES TO SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES NOTIFICATIONS.

IF WE ARE ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY: (1) THERE WILL BE NO MORNING PRESCHOOL CLASSES. (2) EXTENDED CARE WILL OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. (3) DROP-OFF DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.

IF WE HAVE AN EARLY DISMISSAL: (1) WE WILL DISMISS AT 1:00 P.M. (2) PARENTS/ GUARDIANS WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH JUPITER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU HAVE A PLAN TO HAVE SOMEONE ON CALL WHO CAN PICK UP YOUR STUDENT(S). WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO NO ONE ARRIVES HOME UNSUPERVISED WITHOUT THE PARENT'S CONSENT.

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### CHRISTMAS IS COMING: ARE YOU (SPIRITUALLY) READY!

Advent



The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.

Father Marcotte, along with our parish staff, has arranged an evening of reflection on the above topic. Advent begins on Sunday, December 2, 2018; and on Monday, December 3, from 7-9 pm at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, St.

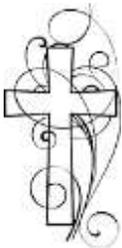
Catherine Hall, Reflection and Prayer will be led by Ken Ogorek, Director of Catechesis (Religious Instruction), Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Please plan to spend a few hours getting spiritually ready for the coming of Christmas.

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- Nov 19 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Colonial Fair, Cafeteria, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Nov 19 – Grades K, 1, & 2, Thanksgiving Feast, 8-11 a.m., PAC
- Nov 20 – Preschool Thanksgiving Feast, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov 20 – Turkey Trot, 1:15 p.m.
- Nov 21 & 23 – Thanksgiving Break, No School
- Nov 26 – Grades K, 1, & 2, Derby Dinner Playhouse, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Dec 6 – Visit of St. Nick.
- Dec 13 – Grades K-8 Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- Dec 14 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- Dec 18 – Preschool Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- Dec 19 – School Advent Confessions, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Dec 20 – Mass at Noon, 1:00 p.m. dismissal (No cafeteria service)
- Dec 20 – First Reconciliation for First Communicants, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church



## Liturgy Schedule: Come Worship with Our Family!

Date & Grade:	Time:	Feast of:
November 30 (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Feast of St. Andrew
December 7 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Memorial of St. Ambrose
December 14 (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)	8:30 am	Memorial of St. John of the Cross
*December 20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	Noon	Ordinary Time

\*Last Mass Before Christmas Break



## What's Number 1???

<u>11/19</u>	<u>11/20</u>	<u>11/21</u>	<u>11/22</u>	<u>11/23</u>
<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> <b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> <b>Baked Beans</b> <b>Fruit/Milk</b>	<b>Country Fried</b> <b>Steak</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Cooked Carrots</b> <b>Broccoli</b> <b>Fruit/Milk</b>	<b>No School</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Break</b>  <b>Get the Turkey</b> <b>Ready!!</b>	<b>Happy</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Enjoy Your Day</b> <b>With Family &amp;</b> <b>Friends</b>	<b>No school</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Leftover Day</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>BLACK FRIDAY</b> <b>SHOPING</b>



We are continuing our service projects being sponsored by the SHC Student Council.

1. Bring in socks (all colors, all sizes) to be delivered to Exit Zero for those in need.
2. Canned Food Drive for the Center for Lay Ministries. We need canned food, mac & cheese, paper towels, pancake mix, etc. Our goal is to bring in 1,200 pounds.

These projects will continue through November 20<sup>th</sup> with the Celebration of our annual "Turkey Trot."



## INDIANA STATE TAX CREDIT

A school scholarship tax credit is available to individuals and corporate donors who contribute to scholarship granting organizations (SGOs) to support Archdiocese of Indianapolis school students through funding scholarships.

### Individual contribution to the Institute for Quality Education SGO

DONATION AMOUNT	STATE TAX CREDIT	FEDERAL 30% TAX SAVINGS	TOTAL TAX SAVINGS	AFTER TAX COST
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
\$25,000	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$20,000	\$5,000
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$2,000
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$1,000
\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$800	\$200

*\*Actual after tax cost varies based on your tax status.  
Consult your tax adviser.*

Donations must be directed to "Institute for Quality Education" to qualify for the tax credit. Donations may be made via cash, checks, credit card or publically traded securities (stocks, bonds or mutual funds). For more information, contact 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1568.



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Donations to the Indiana State Tax Credit Scholarship Program help students gain access to a high-quality Catholic education. In addition to the state tax credit of 50% of their donation amount, donors also qualify for a federal tax deduction.

**DONATE ONLINE**  
[www.i4qed.org](http://www.i4qed.org)

# REVERSE RAFFLE

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church  
Sacred Heart's Gymnasium

**February 2 - 7:00pm**

**\$15, \$30, or \$50 tickets**

**Only 200 tickets sold!**

**\$50 additional for a reserved table\***

Auction Items: TV, Parties, Jeffersonville Gift Certificates, MLB Tickets, Firetruck Ride, 30 Chances, **Live Music by** Name the streets, Church Pew, Bourbon & BBQ with Father Marcotte, Golf Packages, and much MUCH more!!



**50/50 RAFFLE - QUILT RAFFLE - LIVE AUCTION**

Chicken Dinner provided by the

KofC, BYOB, &

CASH prizes!

**WIN \$1,000, \$2,000, or \$5,000!!**

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**18 & older**

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