



# St. Angela Merici Parish School

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March 12, 2010  
*The Feast of Saint Theophanes*

Dear St. Angela Families:

During the fourth week of Lent, our Rice Bowl Catholic social justice teaching of the week focuses on the dignity of work which we as a school community will celebrate during our St. Joseph's Feast Day Mass for Fathers. **All fathers, step fathers, Godfathers, Grandfathers, and other special gentlemen in the life of our students are cordially invited to our annual Fathers' Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am with a social to follow the mass.** In conjunction with this mass, our school will collect gently worn men's shoes for the West Side Catholic Center; please feel free to donate a pair of men's shoes if you are able. ***Please RSVP by Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to each of your children's teachers so that we will not mark those students tardy on that day.***

As we continue our preparation for Easter during our Lenten journey, our school will once again collect, build and deliver **Easter Baskets for West Side Catholic Center.** A special thanks to Mrs. Colleen DeVenney, Mrs. Denise Cukorwicz and Mrs. Tricia Schultz for assisting in organizing the service project and retreat volunteers. It is our hope that each student will assemble a basket at our Holy Thursday Retreat this year. If you and your family are able to donate any of the following suggested donation items for the Easter baskets by no later than Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, your generosity would be most appreciated.

- **Grades K – 4** ~ Easter baskets
- **Grades 5 – 7** ~ Markers, crayons, small toys, stuffed animals
- **Grade 8** ~ Easter grass
- **All grades** ~ individually wrapped candy and/or cellophane bags for the Easter baskets.

In Christ,  
*Mrs. Urban*  
Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, M.A.Ed.  
Principal

## Congratulations to our 2010 Science Fair Winners



Our Science Fair winners will present at the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair on March 15-18 at CSU.

	<b><u>Grade 7</u></b>	<b><u>Grade 8</u></b>
<b>First Place</b>	Brendan Carney, Paige Baehr/Rachel Barendt, Thomas Papotto	Missy Drapac-Novotny, Adam Jones, Chris Nahra, Abby Pier
<b>Second Place</b>	Joe Isabella/Jack Wilkins, Kyle Moran, Katie Whitmore	Anna Grusenmeyer, Claire Latsko, Liam Patton, Mitch Zawodny
<b>Third Place</b>	Claire Kelly, Kara Radich, Nichole Slater, Bobby Zavagno	Megan Coyne, Alex Krueger, Savannah Lally, Kyle Moroney, Molly Szado
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Sammie Anderson, Luke Borsody	Stephanie Miller, Brian Patton, Paige Rombach

*A special thanks to our Science Fair Judges Mr. Grusenmeyer and Mr. Haagensen, along with our high school judges Colin Brubaker, Sean Hegarty, Chris Isabella, Mary Klopp, Will Larchian, Ryan Loftus, Ally McNamara, Mike Messina, Kathe Pocker, Tim Schilling, Jacob Zawodny, and Stephen Zinsmayer.*

*Our mission is to promote a safe environment where students achieve the highest standards of academic excellence and to live our Roman Catholic faith in service to others.*

**This Week's Family Mail: (Deadline for Family Mail submissions is Monday at Noon.)**

- Fathers' Mass Invitation & RSVP Form
- Volunteer form for Father's Mass
- Volunteer Form for Fish Fry
- Fish Fry Flyer
- Camp Christopher information

Upcoming school events for this week include:

<b><u>Lent Weekly Focus</u></b> <b>Catholic Social Justice Teaching: <i>Dignity of Work</i></b> <b>Country: <i>Nicaragua</i></b>	
Sunday <i>March 14th</i>	• <b>Confirmation</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 2:30pm)
Monday <i>March 15th</i>	• <b>RSVP's for Father's Mass due to each of your child's teachers today</b> • <b>CogAt Testing (grades 3, 5, and 7) and ITBS Make Up Testing continues thru Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b> (Grades K – 8) • <b>Living Stations Practice</b> (CH: 2:45 – 4:00pm) • <b>Girls on the Run</b> (Room 212: 2:45 – 4:00pm) • <b>Power of the Pen – Regional Practice</b> (ER & WR: 6:30–8:10pm)
Tuesday <i>March 16th</i>	• <b>Choose Life Program (Grades 6 – 8 during Theology class)</b> • <b>St. Patrick Day Accent Day</b> • <b>Faculty Meeting</b>
Wednesday <i>March 17th</i>	• <b>St. Patrick's Feast Day – No Classes</b>
Thursday <i>March 18th</i>	• <b>Children's Choir</b> (Choir Loft: 2:35 - 3:15pm) • <b>Yearbook Meeting</b> (Tech Lab: 2:45) • <b>Girls on the Run</b> (Room 212: 2:45 – 4:00pm)
Friday <i>March 19th</i>	• <b>Feast of St. Joseph</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Fathers' Mass</b> (8:30am)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Please bring to this special mass a donation of gently worn shoes for the West Side Catholic Center if you are able.</li></ul></li><li>○ <b>Father's Mass Fellowship/Refreshments</b> (SH: After 8:30am Mass)</li></ul> • <b>ITBS Testing Concludes</b> (Grades K – 8) • <b>Reconciliation</b> (Grades 2 - 5: 12:30pm) • <b>Parish Fish Fry</b> (RC: 5:30 – 8:00pm) <i>Proceeds benefit our PTC. Many parent volunteers are needed – if interested, contact Nancy Yantek with the enclosed form or email her at <a href="mailto:nyantek@yahoo.com">nyantek@yahoo.com</a> to volunteer!</i>
Saturday <i>March 20<sup>th</sup></i>	• <b>Market Day Internet Orders Due Today at <a href="http://www.marketday.com">www.marketday.com</a></b>

**Operation Rice Bowl Weekly Focus**

**Catholic Social Justice Teaching: Dignity of Work**

*The ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions.*

**Country: Nicaragua**

Situated between Costa Rica and Honduras, Nicaragua is home to 5.9 million people. A turbulent history has kept Nicaragua among the poorest of the Latin American countries. Next to Haiti, it has the lowest per capita income in the Western Hemisphere, with more than 46 percent of its citizens facing underemployment. But Nicaraguan workers like Maria Asuncion Cuadra are finding that they can bridge the gap between underemployment and a steady income with the help of tiny loans that have a big economic impact.

**Weekly Prayer Focus:**

This week we pray for the gift of prodigal generosity—to give well and often and with patience, allowing that "some may harvest what others plant."

