

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER #18**  
**January 19, 2012**

**CONFIRMATION...**Please remember in your prayers the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Roger Foys, D.D., administering this Sacrament. Students from our parish receiving this Sacrament are: Zachary A., Samuel B., Simon B., Grant C., Jacob C., Emily O., Paul W., Taylor Y. and Summer Z. A reception, hosted by the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents, will be held in the cafeteria after Confirmation.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE...**Bishop Foys has declared Monday, January 23, 2012, as a Day of Prayer and Penance in the Diocese of Covington to mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. Every church will remain open during the day to allow the faithful to pray for an end to abortion, to pray for all those affected by the tragedy of abortion, and to pray for the 50 million children murdered by abortion. Every parish will also expose the Blessed Sacrament for a period of time on this day. Here at St. Joseph adoration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There will be a Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. with the school children. Bishop Foys has designated 10 churches to host a Holy Hour for Life beginning at 7:00 p.m., all are strongly encouraged to attend. The complete list can be found in the *Messenger*. We must do our part to protect the dignity of the human person and ensure the inalienable right to life for all – especially the unborn. **Students are asked to bring a rosary to the Prayer Service.**

**SCHOOL WEBSITE...**Did you know that you can access your child's homework assignments on the school website? Did you know we are making the website more interactive and a tool of convenience? You can access weekly newsletters, upcoming events, etc. Did you know that our school now has a FACEBOOK page which you can access from the home page of the school website? CHECK US OUT AT:

**<http://www.stjosephcampsspringsschool.catholicweb.com/>**

**CHURCH WEBSITE...**Did you know that you can find Sunday bulletins, ministry schedules and upcoming events on the church website? Did you know that Church has a FACEBOOK page which can be accessed from the home page of the church website? CHECK US OUT AT:

**<http://home.catholicweb.com/josephcampsprings/>**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK/OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR...**This year's theme is "*Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service*"...Catholic Schools Week will kick-off an Open House and Book Fair on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. St. Joseph School invites all current and prospective families, parishioners and anyone with an interest in Catholic Education to see our student's work, meet our teachers, tour our facility, visit our Book Fair and enjoy some coffee, juice and doughnuts. Spread the word. A satisfied customer makes the best salesman!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR...**The books for the Scholastic Book Fair will arrive sometime on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Our librarian, Mrs. Averbeck, is asking for help to set up the Book Fair on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office if you could volunteer your services on this day.

**FIELD TRIP...**The entire school will be going on a field trip on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> to Town and Country in Wilder. The permission slip is included in your Thursday plastic envelope today. The cost is \$6.00 – please send in \$6.00 with the permission slip by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, please. We are looking for Virtus compliant parents who could drive on the field trip. Please consider being a driver for us.

**EARLY DISMISSAL...**We will have an Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please make the necessary arrangements to have your children picked up at this time.

**CATHEDRAL...**Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade attended Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The students usually attend this Mass during Catholic Schools Week but the Bishop will be out of town during that week so that is why it was scheduled when it was.

**SPRING SOCIAL...SAVE THE DATE...SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>.** Tickets will go on sale in February. More details to follow.

**VIRTUS...**The January bulletin was posted on January 1<sup>st</sup>; the due date is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **MENU AND VOLUNTEERS...**

Salad and dessert will be served daily.

Friday, January 20

Tina Hegner

Chicken

Broccoli

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Monday, January 23

Lisa Roetting

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce

Tuesday, January 24

Lisa Roetting

Chicken Patty

Macaroni & Cheese

Carrots

Wednesday, January 25

OPEN

Cheese Conneys

Tator Tots

Baked Beans

Thursday, January 26

OPEN

Turkey

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

Corn