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Our Father...

Through today's Gospel reading, Jesus introduced us to the greatest prayer, the Our Father. It is the model for prayer that Christ Himself gave us. The Our Father is a prayer that is both powerful and beautiful, yet simple.

Father Mario pointed out some important parts of the prayer. For one, it emphasizes the fact that we are each members of the communion of saints, the one Body of Christ.

Fr. Mario pointed out that we pray "Our Father," "give *us our* daily bread," "forgive *us*," "*we* forgive others," "lead *us* not into temptation," "deliver *us* from evil," and so on. So, we aren't in this alone. We have help—not only from God, but from our fellow believers, as well.

The Our Father is such a familiar prayer, and is used so many times (and rightly so), most of us have it memorized.

While this is a good thing, it can also cause us to forget the meaning of the prayer. We can sometimes end up going through the motions, without thinking about what we're doing.

So, the next time we pray Our Father, we have a chance to think about the importance of every word, and can praise the God of heaven and earth all the more. Thanks be to God!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

October 17—planned by 1st Grade

October 24—planned by 6th Grade

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Mass with your child and his or her class on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome. Hope to see you there!

Library Schedule

October 25—Grades K, 1,

& 2

November 15—Grades 3 & 4

Rake-a-thon

Our annual Rake-a-thon is coming up next week! We are all getting excited, and praying for good weather on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 17.

If you have volunteered to help out that day—thank you! We would like to ask that if you are helping out

by driving, that you fill out a brief form regarding insurance. You can stop in the school office for one of these forms, and we'd be happy to help you with it! Thank you for your assistance with this.

Brr...

It very suddenly turned from summer to fall this week! As a result, many people have been caught by surprise, and a lot of heavier coats, hats, gloves, and so on are still buried in basements and attics.

As the temperature cools down, we ask that you please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate outerwear. Heavier coats are certainly needed, and hats and gloves are a good idea, too.

Thank you for making sure your child is warm during their school day!

Pennies from Heaven

We would like to ask that

the baby bottles that were distributed last week, as part of the Pennies from Heaven program benefiting women facing difficult or crisis pregnancies, could be returned during the school Mass on Wednesday, October 24th. If you forget, you can also bring them back during the weekend Masses of October 27th and 28th. Thank you!

Our Family Label Contest

We are currently running a contest for the Our Family Labels. Until October 20, we can receive *double credit* for any labels that we send in to the Our Family company. So, we will hold a contest that will run *through Wednesday, October 17*. Whichever classroom collects the most labels will earn an extra 30 minutes of recess! Thank you for your support!

Box Tops Drawing

The more Box Tops your child turns in, the better their chance at winning a drawing! PACE has agreed to supply a prize for each of the three drawings that we will hold this year. Just have your child write his or her name on the back of each Box Top before turning them in to the school office. *Our first drawing will be on Wednesday, October 17.*

Rosary

On this Saturday, October 13, you have the opportunity to join Catho-

lics across the country in praying a Rosary. We will be meeting in the Bremer Bank parking lot at noon on Saturday. You may remember the beloved Pope John Paul II referring to a "Culture of Death." We will be praying the Rosary for the conversion of this country, especially from a Culture of Death to a Culture of Life.

No School

There will be NO school on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19, for the Education Minnesota Conventions.

Two Hours Late

We will be starting school two hours late on Monday, October 22. The teachers will be having workshops at that time. Classes will begin at 10:30 a.m. that morning. So, please make alternative arrangements for your child. Thank you!

Cookbook Fundraiser

We are kicking off a cookbook fundraiser for the school this week! So, we need your help by submitting recipes. Please contribute 3-5 of your favorite recipes and turn them in to the school office by Friday, October 19. The cookbooks will be ready for sale by Mardi Gras time. Please stop by either the school office or parish office to pick up recipe collection sheets, and to get more information. Thank you!

ent on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Target.

If you have a Target Card or Target Visa, every time you shop at that store and use that card, a percentage of what you spend can go to the Cathedral School—at no extra charge to you!

Here's how it works. You can go online to www.target.com and proceed to the page where you can manage your Target card. Or, you can stop by a store and go to the Customer Service counter. In either case, you can request, through the Take Charge of Education program, that 1% of every purchase you make goes to Cathedral School. Every year, we receive several hundred dollars. So, if you already have a Target card, this is an easy way for you to help the school, at no additional cost to you! Again, we thank you for your continued support.

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor—ink cartridges
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Pop Tops

School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the upcoming meeting, we will continue to discuss changes to the Board's Constitution and By-laws, among other things.

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Anthony Hollingsworth, Kindergarten—October 11

Jaden Lubarski, Grade 1—October 14

Maria Olson, Grade 1—October 17

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a differ-

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