

# Cathedral School Review

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## Give Thanks to God!

In this week's Gospel, Jesus cured ten people with leprosy, a debilitating skin disease. At that time, there was no way to cure it, and so lepers were cast out of society, so as to not spread the disease further. So, not only was it a painful disease, but it was humiliating and lonely, too. But, with a word, Jesus miraculously cured all ten of them!

But, only one returned to Him, giving thanks to God for his cure. Jesus pointed this out, that only one person out of ten gave thanks for their cure. He then sent the man on his way, telling him

that his faith had saved him.

Fr. Antony pointed out a few important things from this Gospel passage. For one, he pointed out the difference between being "saved" and being "cured." Jesus cured all ten people, but that was just their bodies—just superficial. Only one person was *saved*, which refers to his eternal soul. This salvation is something that only Jesus can give us, and he gave it to that one man because of the man's faith and because he gave thanks for what he received. In many other places in Scripture, we can see importance of giving God

thanks for *everything*.

From this, then, Fr. Antony also pointed out the importance of giving thanks to God, because it is so closely tied to salvation. Within salvation, we find God's full and complete intent and provision for us and all that we could need or want. Salvation is the overwhelming fullness of God's love and care for us. All we need to do is to be thankful for it and all the things that we receive by the grace of God. So, the best prayer that we can offer is a prayer of thanksgiving!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

November 18—  
planned by  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

November 25—  
planned by  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

November 24—Grades  
3 & 4

December 1—Grade 5  
& 6



### Early Release

On Wednesday, November 18, we will let school out early at 12:40 p.m. for teacher workshop time. Enjoy the afternoon!

### Donation

We will be making a donation of various goods to Care and Share soon. Please consider making a contribution to this impor-

tant service in our community. You can bring your donation to the school Mass on Wednesday, November 25. Thank you for your generosity!

### Congratulations!

The 1st Grade class won last night's PACE incentive! The class that has the most parents in attendance at a PACE meeting will win an extra 15 minutes of

recess. Congratulations!

### **Help Needed!**

*PACE* needs your help to sell religious goods from Hurley's at some upcoming weekends. These sales provide an important service to those people who would like to purchase these items, but may not be able to get all the way down to Fargo to do so. Also, the proceeds go to support PACE, which, in turn, supports the students of our school!

If you are able to help in any way, before or after Mass on November 21, 22, 28, or 29, please call Shea Proulx at 281-5737. Also, PACE will be selling Hurley's products before and after the advance premier showing of "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day" on November 29. Please consider helping out with this important project. Thank you!

### **The 13<sup>th</sup> Day**

The Cathedral has been selected as a site for an advance premier showing of *The 13<sup>th</sup> Day*, a new film that chronicles the events surrounding the miraculous events near Fatima, Portugal in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> cen-

ture. Admission is free, and childcare will be available. This is a special opportunity to see the film before it is released to the general public, later in December. We are the only location in the tri-state area to have this opportunity, at this point. You can learn more about the film at [www.the13thdaymovie.com](http://www.the13thdaymovie.com).

So, come on out and be a part of it, here at the Cathedral Church on Sunday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.!

### **God's Blessings on Your Birthday**

Kaydin Brule, Grade 2—  
November 13

Timothy Cymbaluk, Grade 6—  
November 16

Meleah LaJesse, Grade 3—  
November 17

### **Fundraising Opportunities**

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at the pop tabs.

Collecting pop tabs has seen some changes in recent years.

Currently, we are collecting pop tabs. However, rather than being a fundraiser for the school, it actually supports the Ronald McDonald House programs. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class collects the pop tabs from each classroom. Then, they weigh them, and chart each class' totals. All

of the pop tabs are then donated to the Ronald McDonald House, which supports children (and their families) who are undergoing medical treatments. One of the biggest supports they provide is giving families a place to stay (other than hotels, which can get costly) when they have to travel long distances to get treatments. It is an important and worthy cause, so please consider donating your pop tabs. We thank you for your support. God bless!

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Box Tops
- Our Family labels
- Campbell's Soup labels
- Ink Doctor
- Target Card
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tabs
- Tyson's Project A+
- SunnyD Book Spree



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### **School Advisory Council Update**

The next meeting of the School Advisory Council will be on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m., in the Library. The members include: Co-chairs Paul Bissonette and Nate Lubarski, Secretary Mike Swenson, Bryan Boll, Brian Dingmann, Sis Eickhof, Kris MacGregor, Colleen MacRae, and Stephanie Olson. Everyone is welcome to attend!