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Thanks be to God!

In this week's Gospel, Deacon Denny read to us about how ten lepers (people who suffered from a very contagious skin disease called leprosy) asked Jesus to have pity on them.

Jesus went further than that and cured them all! He sent them to the priests, who would be able to give the former lepers a "clean bill of health," so that they could return

to the rest of society (they were excluded from others, in order to keep from spreading the disease). While all of them were certainly happy about their miraculous cure, only one returned to Jesus to tell Him thank you.

This serves as a good reminder to all of us, today. God gives each of us many blessings. Even during tough times, we can find

God's blessings upon us, even if we don't realize it, at first.

And so, it is important to remember to be thankful to the One who has given us everything and everyone. So, let's all try to take some time today, to learn what God has done for us, so that we can thank Him for it. Vivat Jesus!

In Other News...

Mass Schedule

November 19—planned by 2nd Grade

November 26—planned by 1st 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 18—Grades K, 1 & 2

November 25—Grades 3 & 4

Veteran's Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Veteran's Day, honoring the many sacrifices that the brave men and women make in our nation's armed forces, in order to help us enjoy our many freedoms. As part of our recognition of this national holiday, we held a program in the

morning, beginning with our 4th Grade class singing a medley of patriotic songs. Next, we were excited to have Mitch and Lee Walski as our guest speakers. Mitch, head custodian for the Cathedral, and his wife, Lee shared their experiences in the Army with the students. Along the way, we learned how to stand at attention, perform a salute, and do push-ups the Army way! They did a wonderful job, and we were blessed to have them speak with us. We concluded our program by singing our national anthem together. May God bless our veter-

ans for their many services and sacrifices for us all!

Brr!

As the weather cools down, with temperatures hovering around or even below freezing, we'd like to ask that your child have a warm winter coat, mittens or gloves, and a hat. Later on, when we have more snow on the ground, we will also require that all students in grades K-4 have boots and snow pants. Students in grades 5 and 6 will be required to have

boots, and snow pants will be strongly recommended, to keep their pants (and legs) dry and warm. If you have any questions, or if you will have trouble getting a hold of any of these items, please contact the school office so that we can help you. Thank you!

Picture Retakes

Now that you've had a chance to take a look at your child's newest school pictures, Behl's Photography would like to offer you an opportunity for retakes, if you feel that it is necessary. There is a \$6 picture retake fee. Once we know how many people need a retake, we will be able to determine the date and time. So, watch for updates in future issues. If you have more questions, please contact the school office. Thank you!

After School Pickup

If you pick up your child after school, we would like to tell you about a change that we will be making, beginning today. Students will be sitting by the front windows, near the parish office, after school. This should make it easier for you and your child to connect, once you are ready to pick him or her up after school. If you have

any questions, please call the school office. Thank you!

Walk to Win

We have gotten our Walk to Win effort off to a great start! But to make it really successful, we need your help. A couple weeks ago, we sent home a letter describing the Walk to Win program from Altru, and how its goal of bringing families closer together through exercise helps people's physical health and their family health. Please consider participating in this wonderful activity. If you have any additional questions, please contact our physical education teacher, Mrs. LaDonna Peterson. Thank you!

Help Needed

PACE will be selling religious goods from Hurley's before and after Mass for a few weekends, and they could use your help! It's easy and fun, and will help support programs for the school! If you're interested in helping out on one of the following dates, please call the school office. Thank you!

- November 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass
- November 23, 9:00 a.m. Mass
- December 7, 9:00 a.m. Mass.

We could also use some help serving and cleaning up snacks after the Advent Program on Wednesday, December 10th. If you'd like to help with this, please give the school office a call. Thank you for your help!

God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Timothy Cymbaluk, Grade 5—
November 16

Meleah LaJesse, Grade 2—
November 17

Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Happy Joe's.

Every month, Happy Joe's Pizza provides us with a wonderful support, with your help! They set aside some of their profits on one day each month for the Cathedral School.

Here's how it works. Once a month, you receive a flyer in your Thursday envelope that has some important coupons. With these coupons, you can direct a part of your pizza purchase to go directly to the Cathedral School. So, you get to do two great things at the same time—eat delicious Happy Joe's Pizza and support the Cathedral School! Watch for your December Happy Joe's coupons in the coming weeks! Thank you for your continued support, and God bless!

Here are some other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor
- Our Family Labels
- Target Card
- Happy Joe's
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tops

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School Board Corner

In past issues, we've mentioned the school board's new sub-committee structure. One of those sub-committees is the Administration and Finance Committee. This group will help to develop policies, collaborate with fundraising ideas and projects, and provide input into the budgeting process. Members of this sub-committee are Stephanie Olson, Cindy Gjerswold and Jim Abeld.

The Cathedral School Board's next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!