

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Blessings to you all on this third week of Advent! As we enter into our last week of Advent, we hope you have all taken some time during this wonderful time of the year to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Here are some last minute reminders of what is coming up:

- * Tonight is our annual Christmas Concert at 7:00pm. We are so very excited to have our concert in-person so that we can all share in the joy of the season. For those family members who are not able to attend, they can watch our livestream via the following link: <https://youtu.be/2ITqHZlduww> . Students should meet their teachers/class at 6:45pm in St. Joseph Hall. Please remember to take all your child's coat with you (or hang it in the coat closet). Following the program, the students will meet up with you in the Church. See you tonight!
- * Next week is our last week of school before break. We will have our class Christmas parties on Wednesday, December 22nd. Students may come out of uniform on this day - wear your Christmas-themed shirt or Christmas colors - red, green, white.
- * Christmas break begins on Thursday, December 23rd. School resumes again following break on Monday, January 3rd. J-Care is available on Dec. 23rd, Dec. 28th, Dec. 29th and Dec. 30th. Registration is required for these school-release dates. To register your child, go to the [J-Care section on the SJB website](#). Contact Mrs. Alison Wacek with questions. At waceka@stjohnnyb.org.

Join us for Christmas Mass at St. John's.

Christmas Eve, December 24 Masses: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 10:30pm

Christmas Day, December 25 Masses: 8:30am and 10:30am.

Hope to see you at the Christmas Concert tonight! Blessings and Joy to you all!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Congratulations to Emma Parpart in 2nd grade who was baptized on Wednesday, December 15 at the 8:30am School Mass. Pictured with Emma are her parents, godparents and Fr. Paul. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you, Emma as you hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow Him throughout your life. May God bless your parents and godparents for their support and witness of faith.

The Catholic church baptizes all ages – children, youth and adults. For more information on the Sacrament of Baptism for infants, contact Michael Lane, Sacraments Coordinator at lanem@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1219. For more information on preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for children, youth and adults, contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280



Christmas Concert Attire and Notes for December 16

With the approach of the Christmas Concert, we want to share with you the attire we would like the children to wear for that evening. Preferable attire would be what is worn for Christmas Mass. Guidelines below:

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Dress shirt, polo shirt, turtleneck or sweater	Dress or skirt that reaches the knees
Dress pants	Dress shirt, blouse, turtleneck or sweater
Dress Shoes	No spaghetti straps. Shoulders must be covered
Ties are optional, but encouraged	Dress pants or slacks
No Cologne	Dress shoes
No t-shirts or sweatshirts	No perfume
No jeans or sweatpants	No t-shirt or sweatshirt
No athletic shoes	No jeans or sweatpants
	No athletic shoes or flip-flops

All students will warm-up in **St. Joseph Hall** at **6:45 pm** - **please keep your student with you until warm-up time**. Also, please keep your student's coat with you (or hang it in the coat closet) as there will be no admittance back into the hall during the concert.

All students will be seated in the Hall during the concert. All grades will participate in the final song of the concert.

Note: Church doors for the concert will open at 6:30 pm.

Thank you! We are looking forward to a wonderful evening!

SJB Swim Team - Register NOW

Registrations for the SJB Swim Team are now being accepted. Swimming is open to students in grades K-8 who can swim at least 25 yards with no assistance. Registration forms can be found on the [SJB Athletic page](#) of the SJB website or from Mr. Miley. Deadline to register is Tuesday, December 21.



Questions? Contact Mr. Kevin Miley at mileyk@stjohnnyb.org

Pizza Fundraiser - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip



The 8th graders traveling to Washington D.C. are selling frozen Luigi's Pizzas as their final fundraiser of this year. If you are interested in placing an order, click on the link below or scan the QR code to place your order.

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/SelectProducts/bc5d2cf7-3514-4ed3-ba8d-6ab5d69095d7/1414757>

Orders accepted through January 13th.

Pizza order pick-up in St. Paul Plaza – Sunday, January 30th from 11:30am – 12:30 pm.



Thank you for your continued support for this trip!

SJB Parish News



THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE



Join Us for Inspiring Scripture Study

This condensed 3 week study will explore our faith's basis of belief in scripture and tradition.

Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22

9:00 - 11:00 am

St. Joseph Hall

Led by Dave Tucci and other Men's Fellowship Members.

Cost is \$25.00

Register by January 3 at stjohnb.org/adultministry

Questions: Contact Dave Tucci at 612.616.4013



JOURNEY TO THE INN

with the Wise Men

Saturday, January 8th 2022

4:30 pm Mass (*nursery available*)

5:30 pm Dinner by Knights of Columbus
Mostaccioli, salad and bread
GF and vegetarian options available
\$5/person - pay at the door

6:15 pm Bible reading and songs - Church
Candlelight procession with Wise Men
Christmas carols, live animals at the stable
Hot cocoa and cookies - St. Joe's Hall



SJBYM Middle School Fun Day

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AT BOWLERO!
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPOTS ARE LIMITED.**

MLK. DAY: MONDAY JANUARY 17, 2022 12:30PM-5PM



cost: \$20 per student
Includes - snacks, transportation, 90 min bowling, 24 credit arcade, and 2 laser tag games
Schedule:
12:30pm - arrive at SJB
12:45 - introductions, opening prayer
1:00pm Games, snack and testimony
2:00pm - leave SJB on bus to Bowlero, Blaine
4:40pm - depart from Bowlero, Blaine
5:00pm - pickup at SJB (Lunch not provided)



Contact Mikayla Anderson, Youth Minister with any questions!
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