



**St. Teresa of Calcutta School**  
**Parent Notes**  
**October 9, 2017**



**Sunday 10/8** The blessing and distribution of Reconciliation books will take place for all second grade students at the 12:00 noon mass. All are invited to attend.

**Monday 10/9**                      **Feast: St. Denis and companions**

School Holiday from Archbishop Chaput

I hope you enjoy this day and let us rejoice together with this prestigious award for everyone at STC.

Decision Point 6:30 PM

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group

Child Care closed today

No School-No CARES

**Tuesday 10/10**                      **Feast:**

Faculty Meeting 3:20 PM

Decision Point 6:30 PM

**Wednesday 10/11**                      **Feast: St. John XXIII**

Holy Name Meeting-Staff Lounge

**Thursday 10/12**                      **Feast:**

Fire Safety Assembly-October is Fire Prevention Month

Fire Truck visits are scheduled for the children.

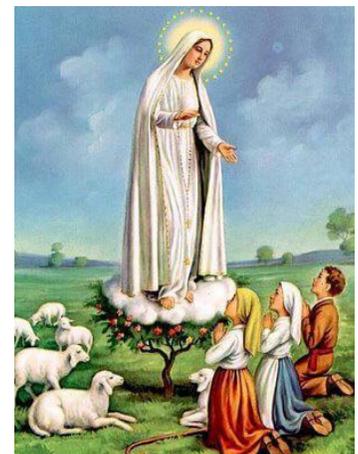
Mrs. Martelli and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will attend the 8:00 AM Mass

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

**Friday 10/13**                      **Feast: Our Lady of Fatima**

Today is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions

Mrs. Petrella and the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will attend the 9:00 AM mass.



### Looking Ahead:

**Saturday 10/14** St. Vincent de Paul Society will be here in the parish parking lot to collect donations of usable men's women's, and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. The household items that they will collect are: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs and videos. They will not collect: furniture, large appliances, TVs, or computer monitors. You may view the entire list at: [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

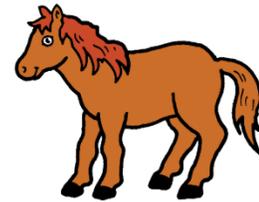
### The Wine Event is Saturday night:

Here is a link for the parish Wine Event if you are interested in attending.

<http://www.btcwineanddine.org/>

Home and School Association's Third Annual Pony Plop  
Sunday-October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30 to 4:00 PM

Get ready for lots of fun!



### PA Budget and EITC/OSTC Update:

Jason M. Budd, Deputy Secretary for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is an advocate for us in Harrisburg. He has been out in Harrisburg watching the budget dilemma and wrote to the principals to say that it is at a critical stage. He requested that we ask all parent/grandparents/friends and supporters of Catholic education to push one last time for increases in EITC/OSTC. You can do this with the voter voice link below or by direct contact with the legislator's office.

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>

**As you know, personal contacts are more effective, so here is a link for determining who your legislators are:**

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

Thank you for any contacts you can make in support of EITC/OSTC.

**Safe Environment Class Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>**-Anyone need this class for clearances?



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Protecting God's Children will be available for anyone who needs this class for clearances. The class will be at **Pope John Paul II High School, Royersford**. It will begin at 6:30 PM. You must register with Virtus.org.

**New addresses that you may want to keep handy:**

Website: [www.stcschool.com](http://www.stcschool.com)



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I am very happy to share this good news with you. To date: approximately 50 principals from schools within the Archdiocese have written congratulatory emails to us, Pope John Paul II High School representatives delivered a beautiful vase of blue and white flowers with a balloon and a dozen blue cupcakes, and Mrs. Angela Rufo, our Middle States Association consultant sent congratulation to all of us. An administrator at FACT, the tuition collection company, wrote a letter of congratulations to students, teachers, and parents. Yesterday, we received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth DeVos, the US Secretary of Education. Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop John McIntyre, and Bishop Michael Fitzgerald wrote letters of congratulations to the entire STC community.

Thank you to everyone who helped us with Grandparents Day today. We had the largest crowd in three years. We appreciate everyone who needed to make arrangements to be with us. Thank you to all the parents who helped to set up last night after volleyball practice and who were here today to assist in setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the reception. All of us at STC appreciate the help and assistance. Happy Weekend to everyone!

*Ms. Dixon*

