

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Luke 23:42)

At the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, you will see an immense mosaic entitled Christ in Majesty above the main altar. The mosaic portrays Jesus in towering strength, flexing a muscular right arm. Everything about this image says "kingly." Even the inscription reads, "Christ Reigns, Christ Rules. Eternal Victor, Eternal King."

This is the kind of image that probably comes to mind when we think of Jesus as a king—and rightly so! Jesus does indeed reign at the right hand of God the Father. Every knee is meant to bow before him, and "every tongue confess" his Lordship (Philippians 2:10-11). Even Jesus talks about his return in "glory," accompanied by "all the angels" as he sits "upon his glorious throne" (Matthew 25:31).

Jesus shows himself worthy of our obedience, not because he is proud and powerful, but because he is a servant. He shows himself to be lordly, not through powerful armies and a gleaming throne, but through the beautiful dignity of self-giving love. He is humble, interceding for those who mock him. He is merciful, forgiving even his torturers. He is generous, promising paradise to a repentant thief. He is Jesus, the Son of God, who did only what his Father told him to do.

Today, join Mary at the foot of the cross and behold your King. Gaze upon him as he offers up his life for you. Look at him, and let your heart rejoice.

"Jesus, eternal King, you are mighty and merciful. I surrender to you. Come, and reign in my heart."

Today's Announcements:

- Seniors, Friday, November 18, will be your college t-shirt day. Seniors may wear jeans and a college t-shirt next Friday, and we will take a picture for the yearbook!
- The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place in the library all this week. It will be open from 7:45 until 3:30 each day.
- Christmas shoe boxes are due to your religious studies teacher by Thursday, November 17.
- The seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams played tough last night in Vancleave but fell short of a win. Coach Hewes is proud of both teams. Keep working hard.
- St. Patrick Lady Irish fastpitch softball tryouts will be held on Monday, December 5, through Wednesday, December 7, starting at 4:00 p.m. each day.
- Juniors, Julia Bruffey will be collecting your class dues this week after school in Ms. Cody's room.

- We would like to congratulate the eighth grade girls basketball team on their victory last night against Vancleave. We won 35 to 15. Players of the game were Savannah Smith, Abbie Colledge, Gavriella Persing, and Madi Bentz. Congratulations, girls!