

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

The Lord takes delight in his people. (Psalm Response)

“Lord, I am overwhelmed by these words. I know that you made me. I can even accept that you love me because you love everything you made. But to hear that you take delight in me? That’s more than I ever expected! It’s such a personal claim: you look into my eyes—into my very heart—and you delight in what you see. You look past my sins. You look beyond my fears and anxieties. You see the goodness that you have placed in me. You see my desire to do the right thing. You see the love in my heart, even when I cannot see it. And all of this brings you great joy.

“Lord, your words dispel the dark cloud that hangs over me. For so many years, I have tried to be pleasing to you. For so long, I have worried that I am not good enough or holy enough or humble enough to win your approval. But here, now, with these words before me, I see that I was worrying about nothing. I see now that your love is not based on my performance or anything

that I have done. It’s based on you and your heart of mercy and tenderness.

“Lord, thank you that you delight in me in the way that an earthly father delights in his child. All you have to do is look at me, and your heart melts. You hear me call for help, and you rush to my side to give me your comfort and your grace. You teach me as a father teaches his child—sometimes with words and other times with actions. Because you delight in me, you never focus only on my shortcomings. You know how my life needs to change, but you never lose sight of how much I have already changed, how much I already reflect your goodness and kindness.

“Lord, I see that you delight in me, and that makes me want to love you in return. It makes me want to live a life worthy of your love. It makes me want to become a witness to other people of how good and pleasant it is to live under your mercy.

“Lord, I delight in you!”

Today's Announcements:

- We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Jonathan Galle today!
- Volunteer opportunities are needed for the OLF Halloween Carnival on October 21. Contact Ashley Ross at 228-424-5540 or ashleyross2016@yahoo.com to sign up or for more information.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for St. Patrick students to help at the St. James Fall Festival on October 7-8.

St. James Cafe': Prefer those with fast-food/restaurant experience, but we will train. Work preparing po-boys and serving other food. Contact John Fitzhugh at 228-860-8270 (okay to text) or jcfitzhugh@bellsouth.net. Please contact ASAP to schedule times.

Sweet Booth: Help set up Saturday and Sunday mornings and man the booth during the day. Contact Rachelle Cleveland at 228-731-0085 or rachelle.cleveland@yahoo.com.

St. James is also in need of volunteers to assist with miscellaneous services. Contact Justin Skinner at 228-313-5828 or justinskinner@yahoo.com.

- There is a National English Honor Society meeting today after school in Mrs. Buckley's room 200.
- The arts and crafts club, Bible study, and National Honor Society will take club pictures after mass in the courtyard.
- Congratulations to the 2017-18 Students for Life officers!
 - President: Makayla Pfarrer
 - Vice President: Matthew Bisner
 - Secretary: Lillie Guida
 - Treasurer: Anna Broadus
 - Chaplain: Connor Hartery
 - Senior Public Relations Chair: Kaitlyn Cox
 - Junior Public Relations Chair: Sarah D'Aquilla
 - Photographer: Hannah Gautier
 - Event Planner: Ana Patino

The next Students for Life meeting will be next Friday before school to discuss Life Month and March for Life.