

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 30, 2017

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

Jesus was teaching in a synagogue on the sabbath. And a woman was there who for eighteen years had been crippled by a spirit; she was bent over, completely incapable of standing erect. When Jesus saw her, he called to her and said, "Woman, you are set free of your infirmity." He laid his hands on her, and she at once stood up straight and glorified God. Luke 13:10-13

"She appears when you are ready to see her." So remarked the elderly nun who introduced me to the bent-over woman of Luke's Gospel, whose story we hear today. We don't know the woman's name or anything about her, except that she was bent double and unable to straighten. From that we can surmise that she was

overlooked and unseen, until Jesus saw her, called her over and laid his hands on her.

How well we know what it's like to be invisible and overlooked. Maybe others overlook us, or maybe we overlook parts of ourselves. We deeply need to be seen as we really are, yet we are fearful of becoming visible. Jesus doesn't debate theology, quiz the woman or ask her to speak at all. He simply sees her and touches her. In being made straight, she gives glory to God. That is what it means to be seen and touched. Can we receive this?

See me, Lord, touch me and know me.

Today's Announcements:

- Happy Birthday to Craig Farmer and Gully Yates!
- It's time to vote for Class Favorites! Ballots have been sent to your St. Patrick email address. Please vote ASAP. Those who are chosen to be Class Favorites should be someone who represents not only their class, but also St. Patrick in everything they do. They should be kind to classmates, respectful to teachers, and overall uplifting to the spirit of St. Patrick. When voting you should also remember that an SPC Class Favorite should uphold and represent the school's mission statement.
- The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus are looking for students to assist with Peter Anderson Festival this weekend as well as serving/feeding senior citizens on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Service hours are available for these events - please sign up at the front desk as soon as possible.
- "Pray for Hope" bracelets are being sold in the front office or from Mary Katherine Filipich. They are \$5.00 each, and all proceeds will go to Hope Broadus.
- Media day for our winter sports will be next Wednesday, November 1 at 2:00 pm. We will also be taking pictures for senior banners on this day. The cost for senior banners is \$75.

- Tomorrow, Key Club will be collecting items for the Humane Society. A list of needed items are on Mrs. Sutherlin's door. Key Clubbers will collect these first period next Tuesday.
- FCA Members are reminded to turn in your can goods to room 108 (sign your name to the list to receive credit) by November 15. Coach Dellenger has a list of items on his door.
- Our Fighting Irish swim teams finished well at the State meet. The boys team finished 4th behind St. Andrews, St. Joseph, and SSC. Our girls finished in 8th place out of 12. All swimmers made prs in their individual and relay swims.

Christian McKee swam to a gold medal finish in the 200 IM, Clayton Stoddard earned a silver in the 100 Breaststroke, and the boys medley relay of Christian, Joseph Agler, Jack McKee and Clayton won bronze.

- The library will be closed after school on Wednesday and before school on Thursday.
- There will be a mandatory National Science Honor Society meeting in Ms. Lawson's room immediately after school tomorrow.