

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

I have sent you untiringly all my servants the prophets.
(Jeremiah 7:25)

Did you know that approximately 205 billion e-mails are sent every day? This means people send almost 74 trillion e-mails each year. That's a lot of messages whizzing around cyberspace!

As immense as this number might seem, consider this: the number of messages God will send us in our lifetimes might surpass even 74 trillion. Why? Because God loves to speak to us. He speaks in grand, expansive ways and in small, everyday ways. Nothing delights him more than connecting with us. He never wearies of sending us his messages of love, encouragement, hope, and direction. Just as he sent "untiringly all" his prophets to Israel, he now reaches out to us in the same way (Jeremiah 7:25). How, you may wonder? Let's take a look:

Think about the last time you were refreshed by the beauty of nature. God was telling you about how creative his love is. The words he spoke to St. Teresa are for you too: "I would create the universe again, just to hear you say that

you love me."

We know that God speaks through the Scriptures. Every verse is like a letter from him. Today try to hear these verses in just that way, as God's personal messages to you. "With age-old love I have loved you" (Jeremiah 31:3). "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1). "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

The Mass is full of messages from God to you. When you are at Mass, try to imagine Jesus speaking the words of the consecration directly to you: "This is my Body, which will be given up for you." "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

Try to listen for God's messages today. Tell him that you want to hear him and be careful to listen for his voice. Then when you hear him speak—even if it's just a few words—write it down, and thank him for opening your heart.

"Jesus, thank you for all the ways you love me!"

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Today's Announcements:

- ★ Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents may register students online. Mr. Buckley will be meeting with classes during the week of March 19 to discuss courses for the 2018-2019 school year; students will have the opportunity to schedule classes in the order in which they register.
- ★ FCA Members are reminded to turn in their Easter baskets by March 27.
- ★ Juniors, if you are interested in applying for APEX, Mrs. Buckley has the applications. See Ms. Wilkinson if there are any questions.

- ★ Interact Club Members wanting to attend the Easter Egg Hunt at the Children's Shelter on Saturday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m. may sign up with Mrs. Lawson or Ms. Moon beginning this Friday, March 9. We also need plastic eggs and candy and will fill the eggs after school on Wednesday, March 21.
- ★ Congratulations to Jacob Futch for his 2nd consecutive top finish in Tuesday's match in Diamondhead
- ★ There will be a Youth Legislature meeting today after school in Mr. DeSalvo's room at 3:05 for any interested students grades 7-9.
- ★ Cade Meyers and Teal Salloum also won their matches on Tuesday against St. Stanislaus. The Irish tennis team will travel to Stone High School today to continue match play.
- ★ Today the varsity track team will be participating in the Long Beach Track Meet, dismissal is for 2:35, you are to change and the bus will be in front of the school and will leave at 2:50!