

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*The Lord has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness.
(Psalm 98:3)*

Suppose you were to find a very old locket that was engraved inside. The words on the inscription may not mean much to you, but they were probably very special to the original owner of the locket. That is, after all, the nature of an engraving: to convey a lasting message to a loved one.

Do you know that God has been engraving your heart with words of love since the day he created you? That's because he has never forgotten his love for you. And he doesn't want you to ever forget it either. He has permanently etched them into your being, and nothing can ever remove them.

What does the engraving say? Only you can discover that. But you can be sure that it speaks words of love and delight from your heavenly Father. You are precious to him, and he wants you to know this every day. It's a truth that can guide you through this life with all of its ups and downs. Just as God does not change, his truth, written on your heart, will not change. He is always with you, ready to brush away any

discouragement or hurt or fear that may have covered up the words. He is always ready to open your eyes so that you can read the promises he has made to you. Do you remember the times you were filled with peace? Do you recall the times you knew that you were forgiven? Each of these events uncovers that inscription a little more.

As you go about your day today, try to discover your inscription. Your Father's love never fades, never changes, never weakens. His special words to you are just as clear today as they were a month, a year, even decades ago. The joy he gave you then, the hope he poured out on you before, is still fresh and new today. Your Father is capable of making everything new again, even his words for you. So feel free to recall these words whenever you face temptation or frustration. Their "newness" can go a long way in helping you gain victory. Nothing can stand against God's promises. In the light of his love, all darkness will be scattered and overcome!

"Father, I am grateful for every word of love you have inscribed in my heart."

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Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Avery Culbertson, Morgan Culbertson, and Lauren Johnson today!
- ★ We will be on the regular bell schedule today.
- ★ Senior exams will be today during first, second, third, and fourth periods. Teachers, just a reminder that exams must be given according to the schedule - they may not be given early for any reason.
- ★ There is a sign-up sheet for the Fall 2018 cross country teams in Ms. Alexander's room (room 206). Any interested students are welcome to sign up. This will put you on an email list to receive information about summer workouts.

★ Attention boys and girls golf teams - please clean out your golf bags and return them to Mr. Hewes by Friday.