

St. Stanislaus School
October 29, 2018
Friendship With Jesus: Living a Eucharistic Life

If the bringing of children into the world is today an economic burden, it is because the social system is inadequate; and not because God's law is wrong. Therefore the State should remove the causes of that burden. The human must not be limited and controlled to fit the economic, but the economic must be expanded to fit the human. — Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Saint of the Week 3 November Saint Hubert Hubert served in the court of the Frankish King, Pepin Herstal, in the late seventh century. He had a reputation for extreme worldliness, and for enjoying the wildest entertainments. It is told that one Good Friday, while everyone else was at church commemorating the Passion of the Lord, Hubert mounted his horse and went out to hunt. Catching sight of a great white stag in the forest, he gave chase. In the middle of a clearing, the stag stopped and turned towards him. Hubert was astounded to see a crucifix gleaming between its antlers. Jesus spoke to him from the Cross: "Unless you turn to the Lord, Hubert, you will fall into Hell." Hubert got off his horse and knelt: "What shall I do, Lord?" he asked. "Seek out Bishop Lambert," came the answer. Hubert left the court and went to the city of Maastricht, where the holy Lambert was bishop. Hubert became a priest under him and, when Lambert was martyred, was elected his successor. For twenty fruitful years, Hubert ruled his diocese, taking pains to reach all his people, especially pagans, with the Gospel message. He is said to have worked many miracles before dying a holy death on 30 May 727. Saint Hubert, pray for us!

This week, we say goodbye to our pastor, Father Andrew Johnson. We thank him for his unwavering dedication to the school and deep love for all of us. Because of his own life experience, Father has been able to broaden our horizons and has shared with us the great treasures of our Catholic faith, liturgy, and cultural heritage. Father, you have touched our hearts in ways that will bear great fruit to the glory of God. We wish you well at Corpus Christi.

Individual student pictures, including retakes, are available for purchase online at <https://saintstanislausfr.smugmug.com/Class-Portraits-> Pictures are available in a variety of sizes and styles, including imprinted on keepsake items.

The bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 15, is sold out.

There is a Tag Day, tomorrow, October 30 for the benefit of Michael's Fund. Tag Days are dress-down days to raise money for charity. Students donate \$1 to dress in their own clothes; \$2 to wear jeans. Michael's Fund is a non-profit 501(c)3 volunteer organization started because of Michael David Wrobel, a student at St. Stanislaus School, who lost his life to Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma at age 11 on June 10, 1996. Michael's Fund is dedicated to helping children and adults survive cancer through bone marrow transplants. Increasing the number of individuals tested and added to the National Marrow Donor Program and improving the quality of their typing increases the number of potential marrow matches and lives saved from cancer and other serious blood diseases. <http://www.michaelsfund.com>

Wednesday, October 31, will be Red Sox day at St. Stan's. Students who wish may wear Red Sox paraphernalia or the team colors of red, white and blue.

Thursday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass is at 10:15 for the school. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, November 2 is a 1/2 day for students with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. The faculty meeting begins promptly at 12 noon.

Tuesday, November 6, is a diocesan Professional Day. All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River are closed that day. Teachers and staff will be at a workshop at Bishop Feehan High School.

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Seniors of the parish and grandparents of schoolchildren is on Thursday, November 15 at noon. Seating is VERY limited. Call the office at 508-674-6771 to make a reservation.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE:

RAFFLE PRE-SALE: Sheets must be received in the office no later than this Friday, November 2 Please help us by selling your raffle sheets. Remember if each family were to sell only 2 sheets for the school, we would raise \$8000. If you need more feel free to make copies or email ddesousa323@Hotmail.com This years raffle has more than 80 prizes valued at over \$6000 available.

HARVEST MOON TICKETS: Please help us by attending! It's a fun night out! We are almost sold out - there are 16 tickets left. There is one full table available that can seat up to 12. Last chance for tickets is Wednesday at 2:30pm, no tickets will be sold at the door as we need to give the restaurant a count. For those of you who have already purchased a table and would like to offer for additional seats to folks to sit with you please contact ddesousa323@hotmail.com and we will place you at a larger table (72") that seats 12 people.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT: HAMILTON RAFFLE TICKETS Purchase tickets for a chance to win two tickets to the show with an overnight hotel stay and support the school at the same time! Tickets are \$20/each or 6 for \$100. Contact Rita DeOliveira for more information or to purchase tickets at rdeoliveira@charter.net

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 2 - Lots of Family Fun! - Details soon!

Miss Willis