

St. Stanislaus School
October 8, 2018
Friendship With Jesus: Living a Eucharistic Life

Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.—
Pope St. John Paul II

Saint of the Week 9 October Saint Philip Howard Born in 1557, Philip was the 20th Earl of Arundel, and one of Queen Elizabeth's favorite courtiers. While at court, he attended, as entertainment, the torture of a priest, Saint Edmund Campion, who was being forced to defend his Catholic faith against the queen's Protestant theologians. Philip could not forget Edmund's testimony; the priest's words took root in his soul. Meanwhile, Philip's wife Anne, who had stayed true to him through his many affairs, entered the Catholic Church. Philip soon joined her. Anne, for her part, forgave her husband with all her heart. Soon, Queen Elizabeth's purges of Catholics intensified. Philip and Anne tried to flee England, but the queen's ships intercepted them. Philip was taken to the Tower of London. As a nobleman, he was permitted all kinds of comforts, but he chose to fast, pray and do penance for his sins against his wife. Elizabeth would not let Philip see Anne or the son who was born after his imprisonment. Philip grew more and more sickly, and in 1595 he died, having spent six years in the Tower. Not long before, Philip had written to Anne, begging her forgiveness once again and urging total trust in God: "I beseech you for the love of God to comfort yourself whatever shall happen, and to be best pleased with whatever shall please God best and be his will to send." Words for all of us to live by in these difficult times! Saint Philip Howard, pray for us!

Father Johnson announced at the Masses this weekend that he has been transferred to Corpus Christi Parish in East Sandwich, effective October 31. He will be replaced by a priest who will be administrator of St. Stanislaus and Good Shepherd parishes. That priest's name will be released next weekend.

Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent: October is Respect Life Month. You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! See ways you can participate in the attached flyer. Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife and visit the information table for prayer and educational resources.

Bake Sale: Friday, October 12 during snack time. Eighth graders will visit each classroom with goodies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, and drinks. Items will be 25 cents to \$2

Individual student pictures 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.

This Saturday: CLOTHING DRIVE - Clean out your closets and support the school doing it! The clothing drive is the simplest way the school earns money. Drop off your unwanted clothes, footwear, outerwear, bags, linens, towels, etc. Drop off on **October 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** If interested in volunteering, contact d-desousa323@hotmail.com. We need folks at 11:30 to start loading the truck.

The Parent Group is hosting a Skate Night at United Skates of America in Rumford on **this Thursday, October 11 from 6 pm to 8:30 p.m.** The cost is \$2.50 per skater; non-skaters are free. Ice cream sundaes are included in the cost of admission. This is a very popular event and the kids have lots of fun. We hope you can attend!

We're planning our annual bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 15. We have changed the bus company back to Fisher bus. Tickets are \$65 and are available in the office.

The Center for the Advancement of STEM Education (CASE) invites you to *Open Lab Night 2018*, an event for the entire community, especially K-12 students. Open Lab Night features hands-on activities and demonstrations in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geography and astronomy. The new BSU maker space will also be open for tours and demonstrations. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is available in the Bridgewater State University Parking Garage. Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM The Observatory will be open from 6:00 – 8:00 PM (weather permitting) Location: Dana Mohler-Faria Science & Mathematics Center To register: Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/OLN2018>

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES:

WE NEED YOU THIS SATURDAY, CAN YOU HELP?

- We need help this Saturday staffing the clothing drive. Are you available for a 1 hour time slot? We especially need a bunch of folks from 11-12pm. Contact d-desousa323@hotmail.com to sign up

CLOTHING DRIVE

- Don't forget to clean out your closets this week! Drop off unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, soft toys etc. this Saturday from 9-11:30am, each pound gives money to the school! Ask your family and friends!

HARVEST MOON FUNDRAISER:

- We are half way to selling out, please order your tickets ASAP and help support the school. This years raffle has almost 100 prizes including things like an Apple Watch Series 3, signed Patriots football, many different hotel stays, theater tickets, Red Sox tickets, Celtics tickets, tons of restaurant gift certificates and many more items. Buy your tickets for the event today!**
- Contact Derek DeSousa for more info or to donate: d-desousa323@hotmail.com.

LIQUOR BOTTLES/SCRATCH TICKETS NEEDED:

- Please drop off liquor bottles and scratch tickets to raffle off at the Harvest Moon Fundraiser.

HELP US WITH THE HAMILTON RAFFLE TICKETS:

- Purchase tickets for a chance to win two tickets to the show with an overnight stay and support the school at the same time! Tickets are \$20/each or 6 for \$100.
- Interested in helping to sell tickets? Please reach out! Ask your family, coworkers and friends
- Contact Rita DeOliveira for more information or to purchase tickets at rdeoliveira@charter.net.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

- We are changing things up this year. In addition to trees we will be raffling off other Christmas Décor (i.e. wreaths, centerpieces, gifts and stocking stuffers) Start thinking about what you can create. More details to come.
- The event will be held on December 2, from 11am-1pm
- Please contact d-desousa323@hotmail.com to get involved

The Development Committee met this past week with over 12 parents in attendance. Contact Derek at d-desousa323@hotmail.com for more information or other ways to help.

Miss Willis