I have said this to you,
so that in me you may have *peace.*
In the world you face persecution.
But take courage;
I have conquered the world!
John 16:33

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

Celebrating All Hallows' Eve





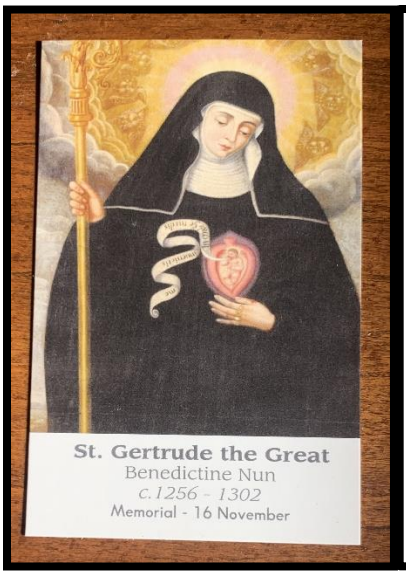


On Thursday, October 29, St. Dominic School students in Preschool through 8th Grade enjoyed a Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat Event organized by our PTO and provided by several parents, grandparents, and staff sharing their creativity and generosity with our students. According to Anthony DeStefano, author of several Christian books including *All Hallows' Eve,* Halloween does not belong to the secular culture, it belongs to Christians. All Hallows' Eve, celebrated on October 31st each year, is more commonly known as Halloween. The two names are interchangeable. All Hallows' Eve is the night before All Hallows' Day, which is called All Saints' Day, when we honor the saints in Heaven. This takes place on November 1st each year. The day after All Saints' Day is called All Souls' Day, when we pray for the souls in Purgatory who are awaiting entrance to Heaven. This takes place on November 2nd each year. These three days-All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Hallows' Day (All Saints' Day), and All Soul's Day-are together called All Hallows' Tide. Unlike the secular culture, Christians do not focus on evil spirits, monsters, and pagan practices during All Hallows' Tide. Rather, this is the time of year we remember in a special way all those who have died in the grace of God. We hope your family enjoys a lovely and safe All Hallows' Tide weekend!

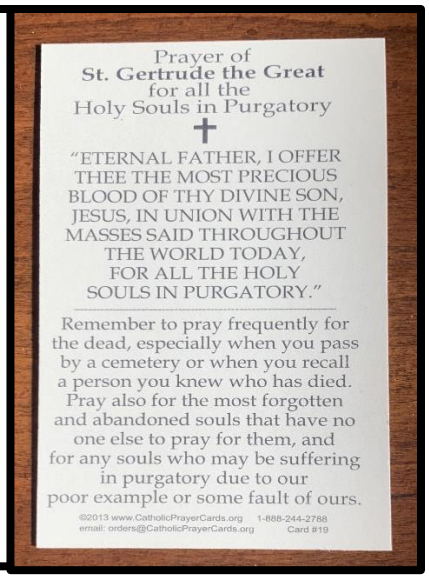





Holy Moment of the Week



During the month of November, our fifth-grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Joann Ellerman, will teach our school about the November devotion of our Catholic Church – The Holy Souls in Purgatory. On Monday, November 2, our fifth-grade leaders will distribute this holy card to add to our Holy Card book, and lead us in The Prayer of St, Gertrude the Great for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. When our fifth-grade students share their God-given gifts of leadership, they are servant leaders who enjoy sharing **FAITHFULNESS** at St. Dominic School, **where Holy Moments happen every day**.



Parent Involvement:

Thanks so much to all of our parents, teachers, and staff for your dedicated time and participation in Parent-Teacher-Student conferences this week. We are very blessed to have genuine partnerships so we can provide quality Catholic education for our families.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, November 1 — All Saints Day
Prayer Service at St. Anthony Church after 10:30 Mass
Monday, November 2 — All Souls Day
2:00 PM Blessing Cancer Center Presentation- Grade 4
6:00 PM Quincy Catholic Schools Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 3
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 4
8:30 AM School Mass
3:15 Faculty Meeting
Friday, November 6
Spirit Shirt Day
8:15 AM Quiet School Mass
9:00 AM Picture Retakes

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St. Anthony Bulletin (Monday)
November Calendar
November Menu
Picture Retake Flyer

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