



## Upcoming Events

04/30

Yearbook Order Deadline

05/01

Virtual Robotics Meet

Operation Rice Bowl Deadline

05/02

Virtual Rosary- Details on page 2

## Art Contest Winners

PK-2

3-D art- Gabe Hikel- Chicken and nest

2-D art- Lydia Rehmeyer- He is risen!

Honorable mention- Chase Oettinger - Snow centaur

3-5

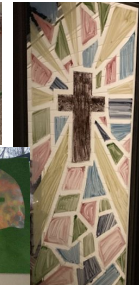
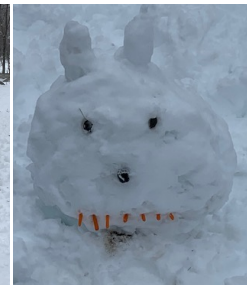
3-D art- Elli Mamula - Snow rabbit head

2-D art- Reed Poulin- Stained glass cross cut outs

6-8

3-D art- McKenley and Jackson Towle - Full snow bunny

2-D art- Caden Bilotta - Stained glass door



Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you all well. Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Each year, we all do a variety of things at school to recognize teachers for their hard work and dedication. This year, we are in a very different, difficult and challenging position with remote learning and not able to connect with staff at school. I feel, and know that you will agree, that teachers at All Saints Catholic School have truly done an outstanding job switching to remote learning in a very short period of time. They remain flexible and ready to make any changes and adjustments necessary to support each individual family. Each classroom teacher connects daily with students (sometimes multiple times per day), and have continued to learn and grow in their personal technology skills throughout this pandemic. Many parents have expressed to me their heartfelt appreciation and amazement at all the teachers have done to keep their children learning each day. I would like to encourage each of you to show your support, appreciation and love for our teachers next week. Simply hearing from their students and parents with a kind voice message, video, note, card, or gift would mean so much to them.

Thank you and God's blessings to you,  
Matthew Houghton, Principal



## Robotics

The 2020-21 VEX Robotics Season (Change Up) has begun!

The All Saints Robotics competitive program is open to current grades 5-7.

Interested students are invited to join now. Teams will be researching design ideas, learning to program using VEX CODE VR, and meeting virtually using Google Classroom and Google Meet. Our first virtual

meeting is this **Friday, May 1st** using Google Meet. To join All Saints Robotics, use Google Classroom, Join a Class, and input course code: 5c4ms5l. The new VEX 2020-21 game, Change Up, can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hxsoq9UoMDQ&feature=youtu.be>



## Hannaford Helps Schools – Checking In

The Hannaford Helps Schools program is still going strong. Please continue placing them in the tower at the front of the store or hang on to them if you've brought them home. Hannaford is working on a process on how they'll collect School Dollars at program end and we will keep you updated. We appreciate your continued support!



The CRS Operation Rice Bowl fundraiser will be extending the collection deadline to May 1, 2020. Funds not only provide aid to our brothers and sisters all over the world, but 25% of funds collected assist our Maine food pantries and soup kitchens. For more information, please visit our diocesan website at this link:  
<https://portlanddiocese.org/CRSricebowl>.



The deadline is today, **April 30th!**  
[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)  
Yearbook ID code number is **4531120**

## Technology Enrichment

All K-8 students are now enrolled in an age-based code.org class. Code.org uses a visual programming language (Blockly) to teach students computer science. Every K-8 student has been invited to continue learning computer science fundamentals by joining their Technology Google Classroom with Technology Integrator Casey Murphy. Over the next six weeks (no more than 15 minutes a day/1 hour a week), students will work towards completing one code.org course.

Get Coding and Have Fun!

## Catholic Young Adults in Maine Invited to Join Together for “Virtual Rosary” on Saturday, May 2

In a time of social distancing, young adult Catholics from around Maine are invited to come together virtually on Saturday, **May 2, at 2:30 p.m.** to pray the rosary and meditate on the Joyful Mysteries. If the gathering is popular enough, it will be a reoccurring event during the month of May and beyond. The event will be held via Zoom, and those interested in participating can email Hannah Gonneville in the diocese's Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at [hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org) for the Zoom meeting details and password. For more information, visit the Maine Young Adult Catholics' Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/YoungAdultCatholicsMaine](https://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultCatholicsMaine).

## New Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration in Maine During Pandemic



During the COVID-19 pandemic, several parishes are offering opportunities for eucharistic adoration, either by placing a monstrance holding the Blessed Sacrament in a window and allowing the faithful to pray from their cars or by live-streaming eucharistic holy hours.

In Bangor, Fr. Augustine Nellary will lead an hour of eucharistic adoration with benediction on **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** from St. John Church in Bangor. The holy hour will follow the live-streamed Mass and may be viewed at [www.stpaulbangor.me/watch-mass-live](http://www.stpaulbangor.me/watch-mass-live) or [www.facebook.com/StPaulBangor](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulBangor).