

CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Diocese of Harrisburg / Staffed by the Redemptorists



320 Church Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522 • 717-733-9641

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Holydays: Vigil Mass – 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (day of feast)

All Masses Livestreamed

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Adoration: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour: Friday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the parish office for a priest to anoint the sick.

If confined at home, call for a Minister to bring Holy Communion.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

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717-733-6596



WELCOME TO OMPH!

If you are new to our parish we hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Catholic faith, please call Linda with the RCIA at 717-733-2676.

God bless,
Fr. John

MISSION STATEMENT

To celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Eucharistic worship and empower ALL to be disciples of Christ.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office	717-733-9641
FAX	717-733-2119
St. Clement	717-733-6596
Convent	717-733-1291
School	717-738-2414
Religious Ed Center	717-738-4517
Lancaster Catholic High School	717-509-0315

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Altar Servers	
Fr. John	717-733-9641
Adult Formation	
Theresa Novotnak	717-738-5061
Adult Volleyball	
Drew Geiss	717-733-6438
Art & Environment	
Denise Auker	717-286-3088
Athletic Association	
Chris Sheaffer.....	717-471-4994
Baptisms	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Benevolent Society	
Harry Lowe	717-733-9641
Bereavement	
Mary Burkholder	717-733-4989
Bible Study Series	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080
Boy Scouts	
Mark Hartman, Scoutmaster.....	717-203-3461
Church Cleaners	
Sandy Kurz.....	717-733-9453
Coffee Corner	
Weiser Family	717-859-2765
Collection Counters	
Kim Kernaghan.....	717-733-9641
Collection Envelopes	
Kim Kernaghan	717-733-9641
Eucharistic Ministers	
Mary Burkholder	717-733-4989
Finance Council	
Dave Goss.....	717-575-1246
Good Samaritans	
Chris Isbrandt.....	717-682-7187
Hospitality Group	
Rita Pfautz.....	717-733-9247
Knights of Columbus	
Jere Cassidy	717-690-4755
Ladies Auxiliary K of C	
Rita Pfautz.....	717-733-9247
Lectors	
Bill Sheaffer	717-733-4770
Legion of Mary	
Mary Leffler.....	484-706-0627
Liturgy Planning Group	
Deacon Jim Lawson	717-799-0080

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9	Friday, November 13
9:00 a.m. ✠ Frank & Daria Piscopio	9:00 a.m. ✠ Fr. Paul Bryan, C.Ss.R.
Tuesday, November 10	Saturday, November 14
9:00 a.m. ✠ Stephanie Mash	9:00 a.m. ✠ James C. Guthrie, Jr.
Wednesday, November 11	5:00 p.m. ✠ Kade Horner
9:00 a.m. ✠ Lucy Marrone	Sunday, November 15
Thursday, November 12	7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners
*7:00 a.m. Ricardo Cadet	9:00 a.m. ✠ Steve Wilson
9:00 a.m. ✠ James Guthrie	11:00 a.m. ✠ Deborah Zarccone

*Mass will be said in private



A Great Day for the Knights of Columbus and for the whole Church!

Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, was beatified October 31, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. He will now be known as “Blessed Michael McGivney” and his feast day will be observed August 13 in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Fr. McGivney was formally beatified through an apostolic letter from Pope Francis that was read on Saturday by Cardinal Joseph Tobin (*Redemptorist*) of Newark, the appointed representative of Pope Francis. Tobin was the principal celebrant of the beatification Mass at Hartford’s cathedral.

“The signature accomplishment for which he is remembered, founding the Knights of Columbus, grew out of his ministry as a parish priest,” Tobin added. “This great brotherhood of 2 million now spanning the globe was born from the pastoral ingenuity of a parish priest to respond to the twin challenges faced by the people he served. Because he knew his people well, so well.”

BULLETIN SUBMISSION: perpetualhelp@omph.org (Please submit by Friday morning – 10 days prior). Thanksgiving Holiday Bulletin Transmission – Please have articles for the November 29th bulletin to the parish office no later than 9:00 a.m., November 17th.

OMPH will have a Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass in **BOTH** the church and the gym for the foreseeable future.

PARISH MINISTRIES, CONTINUED

Live Streaming	Respect Life
Deacon Jim Lawson	Laura Kauffman.....
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Music	Religious Education Coordinator
Nursery Coordinator	Fr. Jim Szobonya
Laura Kauffman	717-738-4517
717-575-8221	Sacristan
Outreach	Mary Burkholder.....
Dave Hugenbruch	717-733-4989
610-750-4749	School Principal
Prayer Group	Mrs. Patricia A. Foltz
717-733-9641	717-738-2414
Pastoral Council	School Advancement Office
Joe Kadingo	Teresa Hartman.....
717-336-6936	717-738-2414
Deacon Jim Lawson	Ushers
717-799-0080	Vince Mento
Parish Library	610-420-2781
Diane Lerman	Yearlings
717-626-2623	Gloria Kreider.....
PTO	717-738-9098
Kathleen Stoltzfus.....	Youth Ministry
484-269-4530	Denise Duchesneau.....
RCIA	717-859-5835
Linda Garbarino	
717-733-2676	

POPE'S CORNER



FORGIVENESS

Jesus forgives, he always forgives, and he offers his peace to his friends. Don't forget: Jesus doesn't tire of forgiving. We are the ones that tire of asking for forgiveness.

Regina Coeli
1 May 2020

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Feast Day: November 13th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was the 13th child of Italian farmers. She received a good education, and helped teach catechism and visited the sick and poor. She also taught school in a nearby town, and supervised an orphanage. Frances was asked by the bishop of Lodi to establish a missionary institute in his diocese. Frances did so, calling the community the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. At an audience with Pope Leo XIII she was asked to go West. She landed in New York in 1889, established an orphanage, and then set out on a lifework that comprised the alleviation of every human need. She erected schools, clinics, orphanages, and numbers of hospitals for the needy sick. At her death in 1917, over 5,000 children were receiving care in her charitable institutions, and at the same time her community had grown to 500 members in 70 houses in North and South America, France, Spain, and England. In 1909, she became a citizen of the United States. She was canonized by Pius XII in 1946 and is the first American citizen to be canonized a saint.

Excerpted from *A Saint A Day*,
Berchmans Bittle, O.F.M. Cap

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

A few years ago I was invited back to my former parish in Florida by the parents of a young twenty-one-year-old to celebrate their child's funeral Mass. Kaelee was on her way home from a party when she was killed by a hit and run driver. Kaelee went to the Catholic grade school in the parish and she was an altar server for a number of years. She had everything going for her, she was beautiful on the outside, but she possessed an inner peace that expressed itself in an extraordinary smile.

Kaelee's parents were understandably devastated, as well as so many of her family members and friends. What could I possibly say at a time like this, when they were hurting so much, what words could possibly reach them in their darkness and loneliness? There is no script at a time like this, I prayed that I would say the words they needed to hear. Most importantly, I wanted to give Kaelee's parents reason to hope - that although their daughter's death was such a tragic loss, our faith tells us that darkness and death will not have the last say, that there is new life - as Christians, we believe in the Resurrection.

Our Christian belief in life after death is based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. St. Paul writes about this to the Philippians when he writes, *"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."* In other words, our true home is in heaven, this place we call earth is only temporary.

While it's ok and even healthy to cry when someone we love dies, we need to remember the words of St. Paul today, *"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope."*

St. Paul understands that we cannot avoid sorrow, and that sadness and pain over the death of a loved one is a very natural and healthy human reaction. But as Christians we cannot be *'like the rest'* who have no hope in the face of death.

We pray that someday we will be together with all of our deceased loved ones around the heavenly banquet table; grandparents, parents, husband, wife, children, friends - where life has changed, not ended. During this month of November let us remember to pray especially for the faithful departed.

Saint Monica had wanted to be buried alongside her husband, but when she was dying at Ostia, the port of Rome, she had made this last request to her son, Augustine, "Lay this body anywhere," she said, "let it not be a care to you. This only I ask of you, that you would remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you may be." Like her, we too believe that in death life is changed, not ended. This is our Christian hope; this is our God-given trust.

Your brother in Christ, God bless you always,
Father John



Parish Goal \$ 103,856.00
Current Gifts & Pledges\$ 84,125

If you would like to donate, you may go to www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign or drop your donation in the basket at Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have donated!

CHURCH SUPPORT - THANK YOU!

DATE	2019	2020
October 25th Week	\$16,226.50	\$12,475.00
YTD Totals	\$224,799.48	\$226,622.01

PRAYERS

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

We will be publishing the names of your dear loved ones who are seriously ill or injured. After the period of one month their names will be removed. **For example, names announced in the bulletin the third week of the month will be removed the third week of the following month.**

If, at that time, prayers are still needed, please feel free to contact the parish office, and we will be more than happy to republish your loved one's name.

Jane Muldowney, Anna Leshner, Florence Windish, Patrick Michael Ward, Jody Shimp, Megan Kreider, John Mento, Anna Finkey, Joanne Dever, Josie Novotnak, Mary Stanavage, Mary Ann Wilk, Theresa Foley, Diane Lerman, Philomena Rozario, Barbara Beebe, Sean Hanrahan, Barbara Szobonya, Pat Fry, Margaret Gardner, Jude Oniskey, Ben Dangelo, Carlos Torres (father), Marlene Battisti, Carlos Torres (son), Maryanne Kurtz, Maggie Rutter, Gregory Flemming, John Coleman, Phoenix Rann, Thomas Alexander Hamer, Gerald Nicholson, Greg Davis, Jo Ward

Sanctuary Lamp

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a sick or deceased loved one for a donation of \$5.00 to defray the cost of the candles. This week, the candle burns for Catherine Hornberger.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS & ONLINE GIVING

Are you unable to attend Mass?

- You may mail your weekly offering to the Church at 320 Church Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522.
- **TEXT-TO-GIVE** by texting the amount you would like to give to our number 717-401-4159 and hit "send" or
- Sign up for Online Giving at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4232>.

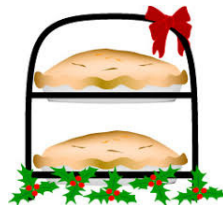
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Due to Covid-19, it is not feasible to hold an in person bazaar this year while protecting the health and safety of all attendees and volunteers. But have no fear, because our 1st annual online bazaar is here, throughout November! All of the same wonderful items for sale, edge of your seat bidding action, now

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**LET THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER DALEY COUNCIL 4191
BAKE YOUR HOLIDAY PIES!**

**OUR BAKER IS BROTHER KNIGHT
TIM WEISER FROM WEISER'S MARKET
IN AKRON! ALL PIES ARE 10"**

Order forms can be picked up in the church vestibule this week, on the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc4191.org, and omphchurch.org. Completed forms will be collected after Masses on October 31/November 1 and November 7/8. Distribution will be on November 24, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the hallway in front of the church office. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



Administrative Assistant Position – St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a faithful and creative person who will provide administrative and secretarial. In addition, this position will be responsible for implementing and maintaining a comprehensive parish communication and engagement plan. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher), social media, and website maintenance, is required. Experience with databases is preferred. If you are interested in learning more about this part-time position, please contact Deacon Peter Jupin at 717-397-6921 or deaconpete@stjosephslanc.com.

FAMILY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theme: We must always be ready.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short version

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today? What image or action from the reading lingers in your memory now?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for Him?

Question for Youth: Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are "ready" for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Question for Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

Operation Christmas Child Donations Wanted

The OMPH Youth Group will be assembling Operation Christmas Child boxes and we need the help of our OMPH parish community!!! Donations of new items such as school supplies, blankets, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, stuffed animals, crafts, coloring books, soccer balls, water bottles, etc. Place donations in the box in the entranceway to the church until November 15. Thank you for your generosity!!!

OMPH YOUTH MINISTRY**Next Up For Youth Group Meetings**

November 7, 6:15-7:30 p.m., Service Saturday – Blessing Bowls/Boxes: Make Blessing Bowls and paint Blessing Boxes for friends, family and those for whom blessings/thanks are needed. Bring a snack, dinner, beverage, and ideas for whom to bless and thank.

November 14, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., Service Saturday – Pack Operation Christmas Child Box: Assemble donations for Operation Christmas Child, write cards and letters, and PRAY for those receiving them! Boxes will be taken to a collection site at a later announced date.

Thank you to Theresa and Alyssa for painting the cute T-shirt and designing the beautiful Christmas card for Operation Christmas Child at last week's meeting. A child will love your gifts!

Mass Ministry

We are looking for youth to minister at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass! Use your gifts to glorify God and help build up our OMPH community as a reader, altar server, greeter, bulletin usher, musician or cantor. **COMING SOON:** opportunities to light the Advent candle(s) at Mass. Contact Denise Duchesneau for more information or to sign up to help at duchesneau@earthlink.net.

FAITH FORMATION • RCIA • RELIGIOUS ED


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: The 9:00 a.m. Mass in the gym is looking for a few musicians! If you are interested in helping with music during the Mass, please speak with Father Jim.

OMPH REC BOARD: The OMPH REC Board is made up of parishioners working to enrich our Religious Education program. If you would like to be a part of the board join us at our next meeting, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bernadine Center. If you have any questions, please email omphrec@gmail.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: If you or someone you know have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is the time! The only prerequisite is to be 18 years or older and have already received the Sacrament of First Communion. The classes are four weeks long, and will be starting soon. Please contact Linda Garbarino at 717-733-2676.


RCIA NEWS: RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Its purpose is to introduce Catholicism to those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Classes started Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm, but it's not too late. You are still welcome to join. Please contact Linda Garbarino at 717-733-2676.

FORMED:




PICK OF THE WEEK
November 8, 2020

WATCH




LECTIO: SALVATION
What does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable ten-part video series, Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute Graduate School professor Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer.

LISTEN



THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE BY MATT MAHER
Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey.



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PARISH MINISTRIES

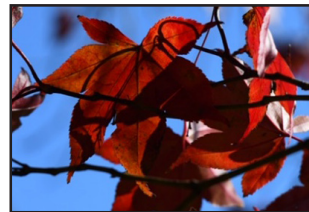
OMPH Church Weekly Cleaners Needed

Once-a-week church cleaners are urgently needed. The Church Cleaners are a ministry in our parish that perform a wonderful ministry of cleaning the church. They are truly humble servants. If you are interested in joining the Church Cleaners, please call Sandy Kurz at 717-733-9453 for details.

Mass Readers Needed

Consider being a Reader at Mass. For more information, contact Bill Sheaffer at 717-733-4770.

PARISH LIFE



Fr. John, our amateur photographer, captured beautiful autumn leaves on his way to the parish office from St. Clement.

**myParish App**

If you have an iPhone or an Android, this is the app for you. It's simple to use, and it helps our parish to be more connected and to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus. Text **App** to phone number 88202, or visit myparishapp.com to download.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass until 5:00 pm.

HOLY HOUR & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LIVE-STREAMED EVERY FRIDAY - 3:00 PM: I really look forward to the Holy Hour each Friday with the Blessed Sacrament exposed as we chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We're also praying for an end to the Pandemic, for the victims of the virus, and for all those who are sacrificing to keep us safe - first responders and health care professionals. During the Holy Hour we are also praying for all of the needs of our parishioners. During the hour of prayer, we are also reading a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament by St. Alphonsus Liguori with a prayer of Spiritual Communion. This is a difficult time, but Our Blessed Lord has promised us that He would never abandon us - He is with us always. Join us for this very special time of prayer.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP AFTER WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM Mass: We are so fortunate to have OMPH as our patroness here at our parish. The Wednesday Novena is always a good reminder to me of all the graces that flow through our Blessed Mother to protect us and to keep us safe. She truly is our mother, may we continue to run to her in total confidence and trust. As we celebrate our parish feast we are particularly thankful for all the graces we have received through the loving arms of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Catechetical Conference

~ Raising Up Holy Youth: Shaping Our Future Saints ~



Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer
Bishop of Harrisburg



Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens
Auxiliary Bishop of The
Archdiocese of St. Paul
Minneapolis



Sister John Sheila Galligan
IHM, STD



Rev. John Szada, PhD
Exorcist, Diocese of Harrisburg



Mrs. Kate Phenicie
MA Theology

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2020 – \$10.00 PER PERSON

11:30 a.m. – Online Platform Opens

11:55 a.m. – Opening remarks

The Harrisburg Diocesan Catechetical Conference will be virtual this year. All those who register will receive a link to join the conference live, as well as a recording of all the sessions.

Register at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/catechetical-conference

Presented by the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Harrisburg

Following Christ



Vocation Discernment Group

Thinking you may have a calling to the priesthood? Join Fr. Jonathan Sawicki for open, frank and fun conversations exploring God's calling through the newly formed Following Christ Vocations Discernment Group.

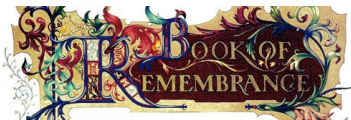
When: Monday, November 9, 2020

Time: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Who: High School Juniors-College Men

Where: Online via Zoom

More Info: Rev. Jonathan Sawicki at Fr.JSawicki@hbgdiocese.org



In the back of the church you will find our **Book of Remembrance**. Please list the names of your beloved deceased in this book (**with your own pen**) and this book will be placed upon the altar during the month of November.



The Fight of Faith Fall Semester ATTENTION MEN OF OMPH


Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Join us this week for That Man is You!

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Bernadine Center at OMPH, Ephrata
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in St. James Hall at St. James
Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the pavilion at St. James

November 8
Week 9 - The Battle for Your Marriage

- Speaker: Rick Cambre
- Asking the Lord for Wisdom
- Ask, Seek, Knock
- Theology of Marriage
- Why We Should Remain Faithful
- A Story of Conversion and a Renewed Marriage
- A Husband's Examination of Conscience

Visit www.stjameslititz.com/tmiy or contact Deacon Tom Owsinski at dtowsinski@hbgdiocese.org for more information.



You deserve a huge applause for all your generous contributions to your Benevolent Society. We cannot do the work of Christ without your help. In October, we gave financial assistance to 51 families in Ephrata Borough with their delinquent electric bills. They are better off because of YOU. In 2020, so far, we provided 1 on 1 family assistance to include: utility help, \$1,713; grocery's, \$2,250; housing assistance, \$8,500; in-house refrigeration upgrades, \$3,000. Your continued donations into the Poor Box made this possible. Donations are also made thru the Parish Website. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We continue to provide the food insecure with our weekly drive-thru food distribution. Every Wednesday evening, we help an average of 18 families. They receive our help, a Wednesday of their choice, once a month. Your food bank has been in operation for 35 years, every week. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is in need of assistance.

Presently, we have some shelves that need help getting restocked. Next time your shopping, count your Blessings and purchase something for the less fortunate to include instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup, applesauce, hamburger helper, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, canned fruit and jelly.

We enjoy the work we do. We are the hands of Jesus Christ helping the needy. Your continued support is always appreciated. May God Bless you for all you do!!



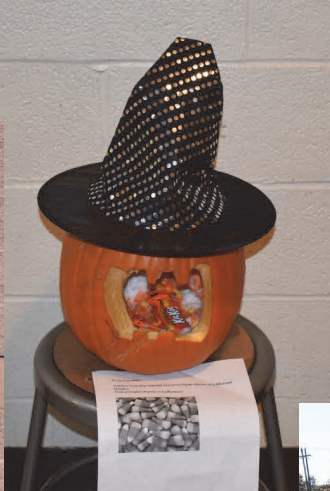
Our Mother of Perpetual Help SCHOOL SCENE

November 8, 2020

Fall Fun with Fifth and Sixth Grades



The 5th grade class hosted their first annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. They formed five groups and decorated pumpkins on a selected theme. Themes included COVID-19, Halloween, Harry Potter, the Eagles, and Lego Christmas. Each student at OMPH School had an opportunity to vote for their favorite pumpkin. The Halloween pumpkin, entitled Pumpkin King, was voted as the winner! All students had a blast getting into the Halloween spirit!



This year the sixth grade has been doing a lot of science work outdoors. The year began with a project on tree identification. We had a field trip around the building to observe the leaves on trees on the school property: are they broadleaf, needles or scales? If broadleaf, are they simple or compound? Opposite or alternate? The students also planted heirloom bean seeds from Mrs. Rineer's father-in-law. The bean plants have flowered and we hope to harvest some beans before frost. The class also harvested mint from the rain garden. The mint leaves are drying in the classroom, along with pine needles from the Field of Dreams. In November, the students will be sewing sachets to stuff with the aromatic leaves.



Think of others. Act with kindness. Lead with love.

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– St. Alphonsus

If God is calling you, check out RedemptoristVocations.com or talk to Fathers John, Jim, Kevin, or Tom.

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