



December 18, 2019

Dear Saint Kateri School families,

This week marks the 3rd week of Advent ~ and we are reminded that our waiting is almost over. We are so lucky to be able to celebrate and remember each year the love that came to us on Christmas morning. May these last days before the birth give you quiet times to enjoy those around you and appreciate the special moments of Christmas.

I hope you all were able to attend one of the Christmas Concert performances by our Preschool to 5th grade students. The church was filled with song, music, dancing ~ and just pure joy! Thank you to Mr. Dahlson for working with our students over these many weeks and allowing them to have a voice in their performance. Any student who wanted a solo was able to have a solo and the dance choreography on the risers was all theirs. You could not leave there without being filled by their spirit. Great job everyone!

Today we held our 3rd annual Senior Tea. So much preparation goes into coordinating this event, as we had over 70 reservations! It is a beautiful event that allows a fun Christmas filled afternoon for our Seniors and such a meaningful and personal way for our students to give back and to show respect for the people on our community.

This Friday we will have our Advent Prayer Service at 9:15am in the church. All are welcome to attend!

The Advent season has been filled with St. Nicholas Day, decorating of the foyer, coordinating the Kindness Tree, filling the manger with straw and creating a wall display outside the office that included the hands of our students. There was the creation of the Advent communication that went out for our families regarding the seasons festivities and opportunities for helping others. We have the Christmas Tea and the Advent Prayer Service as well! There was also a very snowy delivery of the items collected for Bethany House for St. Nicholas Day! Thank you to Mrs. DeRisio for Chairing the Advent Committee this year and Ms. Tabor and Miss Hanss for serving on this committee. We are lucky to have such dedicated teachers!

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff at Saint Kateri School I would like to extend Christmas wishes and blessings for a Healthful and Happy New Year!

God bless,

Terri L. Morgan  
Principal

### *Mark Your Calendars:*

Senior Tea @ 1:00pm	12/18
Advent Prayer Service @ 9:15am	12/20
4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Advent	12/22
Christmas Recess	12/21/19 to 1/5/20
School reopens	1/6
Parent's Association Meeting @6pm	1/6
School Mass @ 8:45am (K-5)	1/7
Spirit Shirt Day	1/8
Story Time for Little Ones @ 9:30	1/13
Quiet Mass (5 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ) @ 8:45am	1/14
Peace Prayer Service @ 1:15pm	1/17
No School-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/20
Quiet Mass (4 <sup>th</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup> ) @ 8:45am	1/21
Preschool Info Night @ 6pm	1/21
Kindergarten Info Night @ 6pm	1/23
Snowball Dance (Preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	1/24
Catholic School's Week begins!	1/26



Our Preschool 4 year olds



Kindergarten and 1st grade



2nd and 3rd grade

4th and 5th grade



This month Mrs. Wasnock and Mrs. Britt began offering a Story Time at Saint Kateri School. It will be held once a month and is for little ones, with a grown up, and will have stories, songs, fingerplays and an activity. This month students heard *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* and *Who's Coming to our House?* They got to sing songs and ring jingle bells. The next one will be held on

**Monday, January 13th at 9:30am.**

Reservations are not needed but if you have any questions, please call the Main Office at 467-8730.