



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED / November 15, 2019



Mission: *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition*

Vision: *A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.*

Dates to remember:

Nov. 21:	GBB @ Auburndale
Nov. 25:	Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am Pizza Ranch Fundraiser (March For Life)
Nov. 26:f	GBB vs Edgar 5:45/7:15
Nov. 27-29:	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29-30:	Cranberry Classic
Dec. 2:	AHS/AMS Choral Christmas Concert 7 p.m. @ AHS
Dec. 3:	BBB @ Auburndale 5:45/ 7:15
Dec. 6:	GBB vs Philips 5:45 / 7:15 BBB vs Philips 5:45 / 7:15
Dec. 9:	Band Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
Dec. 10:	GBB vs Newmnan 5:45 / 7:15
Dec. 11:	Advent Reconciliation @ AHS
Dec. 13:	BBB vs Edgar 5:45 / 7:15
Dec> 17:	BBB vs Newman 5:45 / 7:15
Dec. 18—20:	Semester Exams
Dec. 20:	Golden Mass
Dec 23-Jan 1:	Christmas Break

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BECKER: *"I will thank You Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps. 139:14)*

As I often do, I was visiting the religion classrooms to answer questions the students might have about the Catholic faith. Many of your children ask really deep questions and, well, they make me work pretty hard. One such question came from the junior class. "When will people stop thinking abortion is ok?" The short answer of course is, "I don't know." We proceeded to talk about the evils of abortion, and then segued into the great gift life really is.

Each year as Thanksgiving rolls around we think of all the *things* we should be thankful for: the house we have, the amount of money we make, the cars we drive, or the other possessions we have. Hopefully we are thankful for the people around us like our families and our friends. How often though are we thankful for *who* we are?

Just think for a second, the God who created the universe created you. God the Father created *you* specifically. He intentionally created you who you are. God created you male or female. He created you with all of your unique talents and personality traits. Even more amazing to recognize is that God doesn't make mistakes. It's not as if He created you a certain way and then later changed His mind because He realized He made a mistake. (Making mistakes implies imperfection, but God is all perfect.) God made you the way you are, male or female. God made you Black, White, Asian, Hispanic, etc. God made you sanguine, phlegmatic, choleric, melancholic, or a combination.

Why? God intentionally made you the way you are because that is the person He loves. He loves you just as you are, just as He created you, and as a good Father He wants you to become the best version of yourself, to mature in holiness. Sometimes in our contemporary society we have a tendency to think we should have been a man instead of woman or a woman instead of man, phlegmatic and sanguine instead of melancholic, or maybe even a different race. However, this implies that God does not love who He has created, that He made a mistake. No, God never makes mistakes and He loves what and who He has created you to be. It's just insane to think that God created everything out of nothing, AND He intentionally made you because He loves you.

Your children ask some incredibly profound questions and they challenge me to think pretty deeply. This question about the evil of abortion is prompted me to reflect on the gift of life, and I hope it does for you as well. We are still a few weeks from Thanksgiving, but I encourage you to begin reflecting on the people and the things you are thankful for. I also encourage you to thank God for who you are, how He intentionally created you, so that you can echo the words of the psalmist, *"I will thank You Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made"*

HELP UP HELP OTHERS AHS FOOD DRIVE NOV. 18—22 NON PERISHABLE ITEMS

- 11/18 Cereal Day (any type of box cereal)
- 11/19 Meat/Fish Day (canned tuna, chicken, Ham, salmon etc...)
- 11/20 Fruit / Veggie Day (canned fruit or Vegetable)
- 11/21 Nuts Day (jar of peanut butter/ or Cans/bag of almonds or other high Protein nuts)
- 11/22 Baby Day (baby food, diapers, Formula or other baby needs)

Assumption Catholic Schools Royal Parents are sponsoring "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 am -11:00 am in St. Philips's Church Basement.

Volunteers are needed, please check out the link below.

Breakfast With Santa-Sign Up Genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848AAA72FA4F58-breakfast>



A huge thank you to everyone that supported the Royal Parents Association Butter Braid Fundraiser. We raised \$2,689.00 for our kids. Your support is very much appreciated. Our next fundraiser is the Breakfast for Santa at Rudolph's Country Christmas. Please attend the breakfast or sign up to help via Sign Up Genius.



Congratulations to the following Students who were inducted into the National Honor Society on Nov. 4.
Elyse Hartman, Kendall Schmidt, Carly Hintz, Maria Hartley, Samantha Nelson, Penny Bires, Anna Tagarelli, Julia Drewiske, Hannah Lamp, Elizabeth Lamp, Jessica Grundhoffer, Anthony Arias, Layne Gebert, Dennis Matott, Araya Elsen.



Members of the Assumption High School and Middle School Band performed at the Wood County Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony this last Monday, November 11, 2019. At this ceremony each year, names of service members are added to the memorial wall as well as service member legacy stones being dedicated. This ceremony also made special recognition of and dedication of legacy stones for the men who served in the Secret Army in Vietnam alongside American soldiers. The band was proud to be a part of this ceremony to recognize and honor our veterans

