

Holy Spirit



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SCHOOL NEWS

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JANUARY 2009

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FROM ALL THE STAFF
AT FLVT



JAN 5 – EARLY DISMISSAL – 2:30
JAN 30 – NO SCHOOL
- Jr. High Semester Break
- Elem. P. D. Day

ST. MARTHA'S PARISH

GRADE 2 FIRST EUCHARIST

Please bring a wallet size photo of your child. This will be put on the First Eucharist Banner during our First Eucharist Celebration. Please provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if the Parish does **not** have a copy. **We must have** a copy of your child's **baptismal certificate** in order for your child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Meeting #1 Parent & Candidate

When: Wednesday, Jan. 21
6:30-8:00 p.m. or
Saturday, Jan. 24
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Where: St. Martha's Parish

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Meeting #1 – Information Meeting Parent & Candidate

When: Wednesday, Jan. 28
6:30-8:00 p.m. or
Saturday, Jan. 31
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Where: St. Martha's Parish

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve, Dec 24

7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. @ St. Martha Parish
9:30 p.m. Christmas Compline & Carolling at Ss Peter & Paul Parish
10:00 p.m. Festal Divine Liturgy at Ss Peter & Paul Parish

Christmas, Dec 25

10:00 a.m. @ St. Martha Parish
11:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy at St Volodymyr Parish

Feast of the Mother of God, Dec 26

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at Ss Peter & Paul Parish

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 27 - 5:00 @ St. Martha Parish
Sun. Dec. 28 – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
@ St. Martha Parish

New Year's Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

Wed. Dec. 31 – 5:00 p.m. @ St. Martha Parish
Thur., Jan. 1 – 10:00 a.m. @ St. Martha Parish

Circumcision of Christ, January 1

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at Ss Peter & Paul Parish

Epiphany

Sat., Jan. 3 – 5:00 p.m. @ St. Martha Parish
Sun., Jan 4 – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. @ St. Martha Parish

Baptism of Christ (Jordan), January 6

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of Water at Ss Peter & Paul Parish

Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Parish is located on
12B Str & 7 Ave N

St Volodymyr Catholic Parish is located on 13
Str & 7 Ave N

Parish Office: 403.330.6969



LIBRARY NOTES



Merry Christmas to one and all! I can't believe that 2008 is coming to an end! Things were hopping in the library during the month of November! So much so, that I forgot to mention in our last newsletter that on Nov. 21st, the Grades 4-6's were treated to a visit from local author J.J. Olsen. She wove her magic, kept the students entertained, and sparked interest in her Jenny Dewberry series. Many students have a hold on the first 2 books of her series that we have in the library!

Our fall Scholastic Book Fair – “The Pyramid of Books” was a huge success. We sold \$2,742.00 worth of product, which in turn netted the library \$1,566.21 in FREE books! FLVT is lucky to have such wonderful support from our families! Thank you to all who helped me with set up, clean up, and staffing of the sale. I couldn't have done it without all of you! Thanks once again to all who participated in our decorating contest. We had more than 70 students participate, with some very awesome entries! **Congratulations** to Sydney Sanderson and Mr. Burke who won the family event draw. They each received \$25.00 in free books. Again, many thanks to my amazing and dedicated volunteers and community service students who help me out on a regular basis! You guys rock! May I suggest my favorite Christmas book – “The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey” by Susan Wojciechowski.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

ARTCETERA

JANUARY 15, 2009

7:00 – 9:00

Once again we will be featuring our students and their talents. Come out and help us celebrate fine arts at FLVT. The evening will include drama, musical selections and a Junior High Art Show. We are looking forward to sharing some “family time” with you!

Fine Arts Staff



Father Leonard Van Tighem Interfaith Food Bank Adopt-A-Family Program 2008

The Adopt a Family program was a great success this year. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support. We collect 19 completed hampers and many other assorted items. This will help 19 families and approximately 125 people. We raised \$757.50 and have collected a combined value of over \$2100.00 in food and dollars. This will help many families to have a Merry Christmas.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL FACILITY

Most of you have noticed that the new classroom portion of our school is not very pleasing to look at.

The good news is that we are expecting arrival of our two new classrooms very soon. Once installation of these is complete, the exterior of the whole new construction will be taken care of. The time line for these types of projects is not in our control and this too can lead to frustration on our part. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask us at school. Indeed this applies to all aspects of our school.

ECS REGISTRATION FOR SEPT. 2009

In January we will be accepting registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. Pre-kindergarten must be 4 years of age by Dec. 31, 2009 and kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2009. When registering, we will require a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, Alberta Health Care Number and immunization record. ***If you have a child in our Pre-K at the school we ask that you fill out a new registration for Kindergarten.***

