

# Weekly Reminder – 4.8.2015

## Important Dates

Friday, April 17, 2015	Mid 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester
	Support Leukemia Research - \$1.00 Dress Down Day
Friday, April 24, 2015	Buona Beef Food Day
	Spirit Wear Day
	2015 - 2016 Registration Fees due
Wednesday, May 6, 2015	10:30am Early Dismissal – Teacher Institute Day
Thursday, May 7, 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Literacy Night
Friday, June 12, 2015	Last School Day of the Year

## School Advisory Board

St. Hubert Catholic School is looking for candidates interested in serving on the School Advisory Board. School Advisory Board (SAB) members are registered parishioners of St. Hubert Parish as well as parents of children enrolled in the school. A School Advisory Board member holds a term of three years (up to two consecutive terms). Officers are nominated and elected by the board. If you would like to be considered, please contact the St. Hubert School Advisory Board at [sthubertschoolsab@gmail.com](mailto:sthubertschoolsab@gmail.com), Vito DeFrisco at [vdefrisco@sthubertschool.org](mailto:vdefrisco@sthubertschool.org) or Marcia Larson at [mlarson@sthubertschool.org](mailto:mlarson@sthubertschool.org).

## Main Office

Registration envelopes for the 2015-2016 school year were sent home this week. Registration fees are due Friday, April 24, 2014. Please note there is a \$50 late fee if required registration fees are not turned in by April 24, 2015. Families in need or having difficulty should call the school Main Office at 847-885-7702.

## Student Council

St. Hubert Student Council is sponsoring a dress down day on Friday, April 17, 2015 to support cancer research and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Bring a \$1.00 and support this worthwhile cause.

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## Out of Uniform Days

Guidelines for an approved “Out of Uniform Day” are as follows:

- Sleeved t-shirts, blouses, polo or dress shirts; shoulders, midribs, backs and cleavage must be covered; **no spaghetti straps or tank tops allowed**
- Any insignia or printing on clothing must not have inappropriate advertisement or endorsements for products, groups or behaviors which contradict school philosophy
- **Skirts, shorts, or dresses no shorter than where fingertips touch the leg when arm is extended**
- Jeans or slacks must be clean and without holes

Parents will be called and asked to bring other clothing items if students come to school wearing garments distracting to the classroom learning environment. Please see pp. 18-19 in the Parent/Student Handbook for more information. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## St. Hubert School Literacy Night

**St. Hubert School is hosting a literacy night on Thursday, May 7, 2015.** A “book swap” is planned for the event, and we need your help! Please send gently used books to school and receive a ticket to choose a book from our book swap inventory. You can start creating your summer reading library and help make this event a success. Please join us for this fun-filled evening and get an early start on summer reading!

## FSA Flower Sale Fundraiser

Spring is on the horizon, and FSA is blooming with excitement about our first flower sale fundraiser! Don't miss this exciting sale happening now through Friday, April 10, 2015. **All money and orders are due by Friday, April 10, 2015. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Let's grow together this spring and make this sale a great success!

QUESTIONS? Paula Ramos, [julian005@comcast.net](mailto:julian005@comcast.net)

## Last Chance to Order for Buona Beef Food Day!

Friday, April 10, 2015 is the **LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT AN ORDER** for our final Food Day of this school year to be held on Friday, April 24, 2015. Order forms were sent home last week, and can also be accessed by visiting the FSA page under Forms and Flyers <http://sthubertschool.org/parents-family-school-association>. Please note that students who do not order Food Day must bring a cold lunch as there will be no extra food for sale nor will hot lunch be available on this day. QUESTIONS? Carrie Schweitzer, [schweitzer35@gmail.com](mailto:schweitzer35@gmail.com)

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## **Chipotle Family Food Night April 16, 2015**

Please join us for Family Food Night on

Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 4:00 – 8:00pm at Chipotle, located at 15 E Golf Rd, Hoffman Estates (Golf & Roselle). 50% of sales will be donated to the school! Use the flyer (available on the school website) and mention that you want to participate, or show the flyer on your smartphone at the time of order. No flyers are to be distributed at or around the restaurant on the evening of the event. To increase the benefit to our school, please consider using Chipotle Gift Cards offered through the school. Please use the link on the school website under “news and other” for vendor gift cards, and send the request and disclaimer form to the office. Gift cards can be either picked up at the office, or sent home with students. A percentage of those sales also goes directly back to the school!

## **Orbit Skate Party, Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

Please join us for Family Fun Night Skating Party on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Orbit Skate Center, located at 615 S. Consumers Avenue in Palatine, IL. Admission is \$6 per person for everyone, even if you’re not skating. Admission price INCLUDES skate rental, and a portion of all ticket sales will be donated to the school!

## **Market Day**

Market Day is now offering fresh and organic produce! There are lots of great sales this month; April has two bonus items! Place a \$40 order and receive a one pound bag of California Blend veggies for FREE. Place a \$90 order and use the code APRBONUS to receive a one pound bag of Chicken Gems. New customers receive \$5 off their order of \$25 or more. Use code NEWFIVE at checkout. Once registered, you will continue to receive emailed offers for monthly bonus items and great coupons. You can add unlimited Market Day coupons at checkout. Order Market day at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).

Online orders are due by Saturday, April 19, 2015 at 11:00pm. When placing your order, please use the St. Hubert School code 1403, and Market Day will give a donation to our school. Pick up date is Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 2:00-3:00pm. Any order big or small helps!!! St. Hubert Family and School Association (FSA) organizes Market Day sales to benefit programs for St. Hubert School.

Thank you for your support.

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## **Mother and Son Date Night - Friday, April 24, 2015**

Please save the date! On Friday, April 24, 2015 enjoy a night with your son(s) at our St. Hubert School gym. Dodgeball, pizza, drinks and a scavenger hunt will take place between 6:30-8:30pm. Mother substitutes are welcome. Watch for more info/flyer to come in the weekly reminders. Volunteers will also be needed.

Any questions, please email Rachelle Adams [rzieman@ameritech.net](mailto:rzieman@ameritech.net)

## **Partners in Faith**

Easter is meant to be celebrated 52 weeks a year! Read the attached Partners in Faith issue and learn how your family can put prayer and Sacraments at the center of family life.

## **St. Edward Fine Arts Festival and Information Nights**

St. Edward High School will be hosting a Fine Arts Festival on Sunday, April 26, 2015 in the school gymnasium. Art viewing will start at 3:00pm, with the Student Fashion Show at 4:00pm and Musical Performances by the Band, Choir, Guitar and Strings at 4:30pm

Information sessions for prospective families will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 and Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7:00pm in the school library. To register for an information night, please contact Mrs. Cholewa at [acholewa@stedhs.org](mailto:acholewa@stedhs.org) or [847-741-7536 ext. 113](tel:847-741-7536)

Registration for the 2015-2016 is ongoing. New students should register online at [www.stedhs.org](http://www.stedhs.org)

# Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

April 2015



## Thoughtful Moments

### St. Bernadette Soubirous

In 1858, a lady from Heaven visited a poor and simple girl in southern France. Although a teen, Bernadette didn't know her Catechism and had no idea who the lady was. She received seventeen more visits from the lady, and did whatever she asked. A miraculous spring with healing water poured from the spot where they met. The lady revealed herself as The Immaculate Conception, the Mother of God. Lourdes remains one of the most visited religious sites in the world.



### Be a holy family

"Be bearers of holiness. Always, in your home, on the streets, at work and in church... It's an invitation to live and share his joy in every moment of our lives."  
Pope Francis

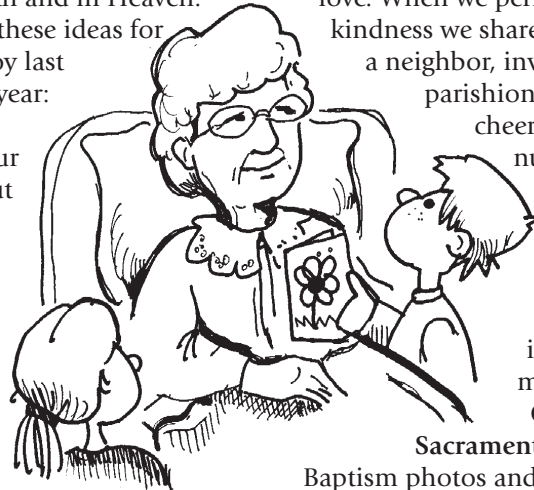
"I prayed for this child, and the Lord granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord"  
(1 Samuel 1:27-28).



## Celebrate Easter Throughout The Year

Easter is a day of great rejoicing. We celebrate Jesus' Resurrection and remember that we are promised new life both on Earth and in Heaven. Rejoice, and try these ideas for making Easter joy last throughout the year:

**Create Easter crafts:** Trace your child's hands, cut them out, glue them together along the inside of each cut-out hand. Print an Easter prayer on one palm, draw a cross or Easter flowers on the other palm, attach a string, and display in a prominent place as a reminder to pray together. Or draw family "portraits." Hang them up and set a goal for each person to grow in prayer, kindness, or forgiveness this year.



**Share God's love with others:** Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection was the ultimate act of love. When we perform acts of kindness we share that love. Help a neighbor, invite a new parishioner to dinner, bring cheering cards to a nursing home, sit with a new student at lunch, give away something every month, or collect items a local shelter may need.

**Celebrate Sacraments:** Pull out Baptism photos and talk about the joyous day Christ claimed each of you. Share the details of other Sacraments, such as First Communion, First Penance, or Confirmation.  
**Little Easter:** Attend Mass as a family every Sunday. It's "Little Easter" every week.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

**Faith** allows us to "believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #1814).

## What are the Theological Virtues?

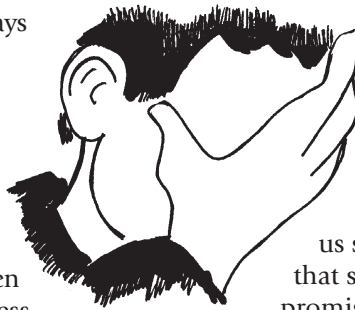
**Hope** helps us "desire the kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises" (CCC, #1817).  
**Charity** helps us "love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC, #1822).



## Why does God make us suffer?

How do we explain suffering to a child? Can we understand ourselves why God doesn't always take away our suffering or the suffering of innocents? Unfortunately, there is no easy answer.

**God made the world good.** The world God created was perfect. He can't make something bad. Suffering and death weren't in the blueprint. They were fallout from the sin of our first parents. Misery often comes as a consequence of sin and selfishness.



**Suffering can have a purpose.** St. Augustine said that God "would not allow any evil in his works, unless ... he is able to bring forth good out of evil." God uses our pain to take our focus off the world and put it on him so he can work in our lives. We may not see the benefit until the suffering passes.

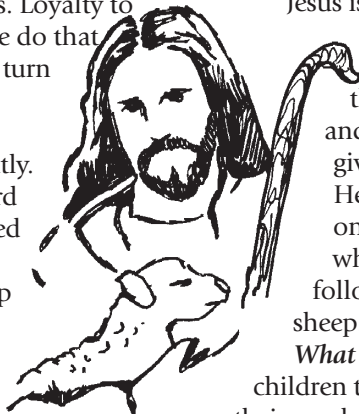
**Jesus understands.** Jesus choosing to suffer for us shows that he understands pain. He showed us that suffering can have meaning and purpose – and he promised that we would never endure alone.

### Scripture LESSON

### John 10:11-18, The Good Shepherd

Today's society tells us that we should put ourselves first, do what is best for us as individuals. Loyalty to others is secondary. If we do that though, to whom do we turn when we are in trouble? This Gospel tells us that Jesus sees things differently.

In Jesus' day, a shepherd lived with his sheep, cared for them, and even put himself in danger to keep them safe. He kept the sheep in a flock to protect them from predators. The sheep recognized their shepherd's voice and wouldn't follow another,



unknown voice. He was their Good Shepherd.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd for all of humankind.

Jesus placed himself in the role of a shepherd and predicted that he would give his life for his sheep. He hopes to someday have one flock made up of the whole world. All who follow his voice are his sheep.

**What can a parent do?** Remind children to look to Jesus for all their needs. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. If we follow him and him alone, we will always be safe.

### Parent TALK

I was getting tired of nagging the girls to do their tasks and chores. Reminding them made them dependent upon me and got me irritated. So Kenny and I came up with a plan.



We put up a chart in the kitchen with their names and all tasks and chores, homework included. I laminated the chart for reuse.

Every time a girl does something without being asked, we put a star next to her name. At the end of the week, we add up the stars and, depending upon the number, she can pull a red (1-70), white (71-100), or blue (101+) treat from the bin.

Red treats are small treats like "eat two desserts." White stars are more fun like, "have breakfast for dinner." Blue treats are biggies like "go to a movie." So far, we are into red and white treats but it's more fun than nagging.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**April 5 – Easter Sunday.** The solemnity that marks Jesus' Resurrection. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

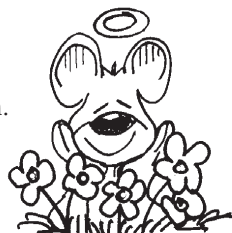
**April 23 – St. George (300).** Legends surround St. George's life. We do know that he was a soldier under the Emperor Diocletian, who persecuted Christians. St. George was martyred in Palestine for working against the persecution. He is the patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Spain, and Italy.

**April 23 – St. Adalbert of Prague (997).** As the bishop of Prague,

Adalbert spent his life spreading the Good News – even to his own people. His efforts to reform Prague's clergy were met with such opposition that he had to flee to Rome. While on a mission in Prussia, Adalbert was martyred by pagans.

**April 28 – St. Peter Chanel (1841).** Born to a peasant family in France, Peter Chanel entered the Society of Mary and was sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands.

There he baptized natives, including the chieftain's son. That led to his martyrdom. The island converted two years later.



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