All Saints Catholic School

To do justice, and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Mission Statement

United and nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, our culturally diverse Catholic school inspires learning within a nurturing and dynamic environment of academic excellence and Gospel values

The Sentinel Newsletter

October 28, 2026

Principal's Message

Once again, the annual *Running with the Saints 5K* was a wonderful success! With more than four hundred registrants for the event, we reached a new milestone and were so pleased with the outpouring of community support for this fundraising effort.

It was a great joy to see so many students, parents, alumni, parishioners, and friends of All Saints participating in this beloved annual tradition.

Organizing an event of this scale requires a tremendous amount of time, effort, and dedication on the part of our PTO leadership. I am deeply grateful for all they did to ensure that the event was both safe and enjoyable for everyone.

I wish to extend a special word of thanks to the following individuals and groups:

- Mrs. Sarah Roberts (Race Chairperson) along with Mrs. Angelica McVicar, Mrs. Michele Fallon, Mr. Mike Burnett, and Mrs. Maggie O'Donnell (Committee Members), for organizing the event and

coordinating all of the details from start to finish.

- Mrs. Greyci Lopez (PTO President), for her support of the 5K Committee and for assisting with the opening ceremony.

- Our many parent volunteers and members of the faculty & staff, who helped with set-up, packet distribution, course monitoring, and cleanup.

- Mr. Randy Harrill and Mr. Mike Burnett, for marking and setting up the course at 5:00 a.m. and Mr. Jacob Higginbottom, for coordinating and overseeing the course monitors.

- Mr. John Saffian, for providing technical support with IT and sound equipment.

- Monsignor Lee, our pastor, who opened the event with a prayer and cheered on runners of all ages at the finish line.

- Mr. Martin Stenson, who served as the race announcer and performed *The National Anthem* during the opening ceremony.

- Fr. Renner, who led the runners along the first portion of the course on his mountain bike.

- Members of Manassas City Police Department, who coordinated traffic on Stonewall Road to provide a safe running environment for participants.

- Mr. Mark Kilkeary, Title Sponsor, who served as the announcer at the awards presentation in the Parish Activities Center.

One of the most heartwarming moments of the day was hearing the enthusiastic applause for the first-, second-, and third-place finishers in each student category, particularly our youngest participants in the “five and under” category. As these “littlest saints” gingerly climbed the steps to the stage to receive their recognition, the joy and pride of our community were unmistakable. Moments like these remind us of the special spirit that makes All Saints such a wonderful community.

Once again, thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s event and to all who worked so hard behind the scenes to make these special moments possible.

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

This week I also wish to provide an update regarding our first grade program. Mrs. Angie Gioffre has decided to resign from her position due to medical reasons and to prioritize her health and wellness. As such, her final day of teaching will be Friday, November 6. Mrs. Salonga, instructional assistant, will serve as the substitute teacher while I initiate the hiring process to identify a permanent replacement. Having taught first grade last year, Mrs. Salonga is very familiar with the curriculum as well as with the students whom she has been supporting in the learning process since August.

We thank Mrs. Gioffre for her service to our school community and for all that she has done to provide a foundation for her students as they began their first grade year. Let us keep her in our prayers that she may experience healing and a swift recovery.

On Friday we will celebrate the patronal feast of our parish and school, the Solemnity of All Saints. At the beginning of our school Mass at 8:30 a.m., our 3rd graders will participate in the annual Procession of Saints. Following the liturgy, the 8th grade will present “Saints Alive” in the Parish Activities Center, a

series of monologues highlighting the lives of the saints that will incorporate icons created by the students. Additionally, all of our students will receive a small gift from the PTO to mark the occasion of our Feast Day.

As we prepare for this special celebration, we thank you for entrusting your children to us and for choosing All Saints as your family's school community. It is a privilege to partner with you in providing your children with a Catholic education rooted in faith, learning, and service.

We look forward to seeing many of you as we come together to celebrate our Feast Day and the wonderful community that makes All Saints so special!

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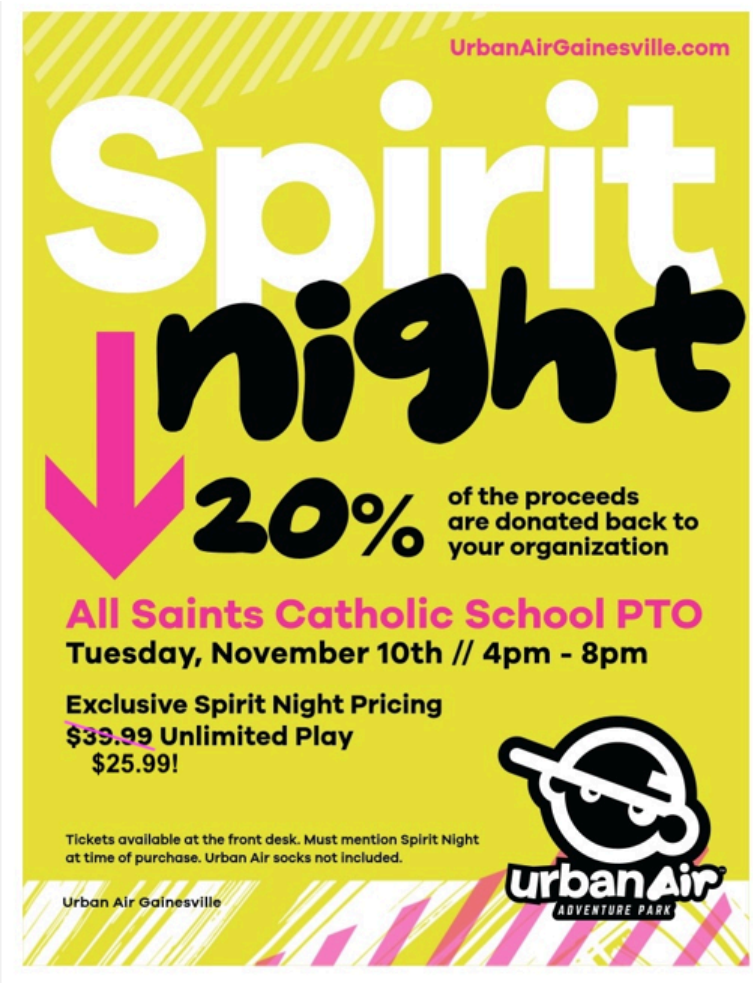






Urban Air Spirit Night: Sponsored by the PTO

Join All Saints after school on Tuesday, **November 10** at Urban Air in Gainesville. Urban Air recently increased its prices, causing the PTO to reconsider a Spirit Night there, however we have now been given **exclusive pricing** for our event! Instead of $39.99 per person, during our event only unlimited play will be **$25.99** per person. The PTO will also receive 20% of the proceeds! Don't forget to mention All Saints when you purchase tickets! (*Note: the PTO does not receive credit for Urban Air memberships.)



November - Lunch Menu

November 2026

Daily Prices: Lunch: $5.00 *White Milk/Chocolate Milk: $.65* *100% Juice - $.50*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2. *Holiday PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES*	3. PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES NOON DISMISSAL	4. Hot Ham & Cheese OR Hot Turkey & Cheese On Croissant Tater Tots Oranges **Vanilla Ice Cream x Sale*	5. Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Garden Salad Fresh Sliced Apples	6. Pasta w/ Spaghetti Sauce OR Plain Buttered Pasta Garlic Breadstick Green Beans
9. Grilled Chicken Bowl OR Cheese pizza Quesadilla White Rice Black Beans Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, Lettuce, Sour Cream & Salsa Pineapple	10. Cheeseburger OR Hamburger Potato Wedges Oranges	11. HOLIDAY VETERANS DAY November 11th	12. Pepperoni Pizza OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Tossed Salad Grapes	13. Chicken Alfredo Pasta OR Plain Buttered Pasta Garlic Bread Broccoli
16. Chili Dog OR Hot Dog Potato Chips Baked Beans	17. Chicken Nuggets OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mac & Cheese Green Beans	18. Beef Tacos OR Chicken Quesadilla White Rice Black Beans Oranges **Sugar Cookies x sale*	19. Vocelli's Cheese Pizza OR Chicken Salad Sandwich Garden Salad Applesauce w/ Cinnamon	20. Meatball Sub OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Pineapple
23. Thanksgiving Luncheon Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy Mashed Potato Sweet Potato Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Pie (Apple, Pumpkin) Cookies, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee (Lunch Price $10.00)	24. NOON DISMISSAL	25.	26. *THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL*	27.
30. DIOCESAN TEACHERS WORKDAY CATHOLIC CHARITIES WE CARE WEEK				

**Grades 3-8 ONLY—Extra entrée may beordered for $3.00 charged to lunch account.*
Salads are available for purchase in place of main entrée.
***Side items (Potato chips, fruit, etc.) will be sold on a specific day in the week for $.75*

PVI Sip & Shop

All are welcome to the PVI Sip & Shop holiday vendor open house on **Wednesday, November 18, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Paul VI Catholic High School,** 42341 Braddock Rd, Chantilly, VA. Start your Christmas shopping early! Various hand-crafted wood crafts, jewelry, greeting cards, candles, embroidered gifts, and more will be for sale. We ask all attendees to bring a non-perishable food item for the **St. Lucy Food Project**.

More details about the event can be found at **www.paulvi.net/sip-and-shop**.



Responsible Technology Presentation for Parents

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 5th at 7pm! Saint John Paul the Great will be hosting a presentation by The Center for Responsible Technology. Learn more about the impact of screen-based technology on the family and about how to protect your children from its harmful effects. Our speaker, Peter Ryan, is a retired Navy Captain who gives presentations across the country. Click here for more information!



Help Our School by Sponsoring an Ad!

Our printing company Gaske is looking for businesses interested in helping underwrite the cost of our school folders, calendars, excuse pads, and calendar magnets.

If you are interested in participating in the ad program, please complete the attached form and return to the front office or call the printer directly.

Sponsor Form


Help Our School...
Attention Parents!
Sponsor An Ad!

We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folder, calendar, directory, excuse pad and calendar magnet.

If you would like to participate in the ad program, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school office, or call our printer directly.

Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.

If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.

Thank you!

Please Print

School Name #309-F All Saints School

Your Name

Company Name

Type of Business

Contact Person

Telephone Number

OR Call the Printer: J.M. Gaske, Inc.
410-750-7700 • 410-750-7791 Fax

Sales Representative Helen Belka - Cell 443-286-7710

Important Reminders

- **Penny Bazaar (Friday, October 30)**

The Penny Bazaar is almost here! As per All Saints tradition, we will be having our annual afternoon of fun and cupcakes next Friday, October 30. This event will be held in the back parking lot from 1:30-2:30pm. All classes have set up Track it Forward signups for volunteer and donation slots. Please be sure to check your class's listing for opportunities to earn points for parents. We are asking that each family donate a bag of party favors to their child's classroom so that we will have enough prizes to give out for each game played. Please send your child to school that day with a bag of pennies or coins, as well as an additional bag to carry their goodies in. Thank you for helping us make this day of fun and community building a success!

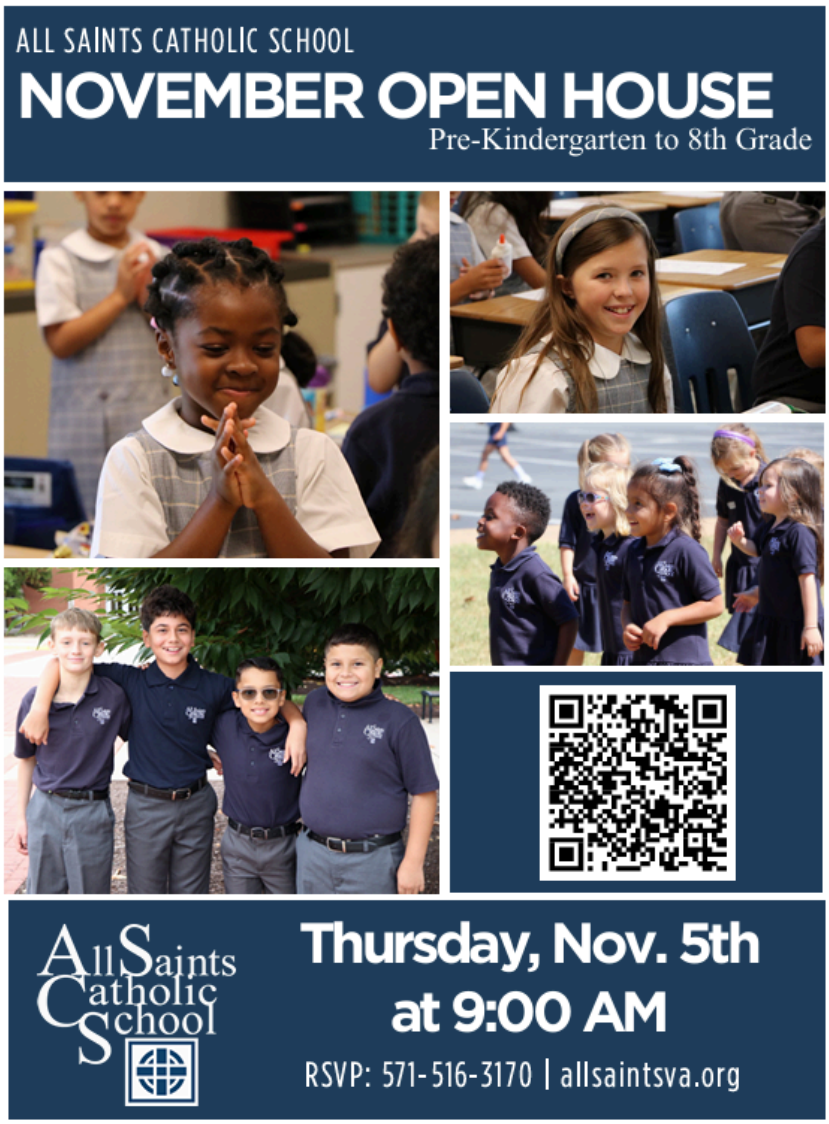
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (Monday/Tuesday, November 2-3)**
  Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Monday, November 2 and on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 3. Parents are invited to sign-up for an in-person meeting via the links that were recently sent via email by the homeroom teachers.

  Middle school students are asked to attend the conference with their parents or guardians. Again, this year, we look forward to using a "student led" conference model that involves their participation and reflection with you and their teacher.

  Parents of middle school students who wish to speak with a specific subject area teacher other than their homeroom teacher, are invited to contact that faculty member directly to schedule a conference time.

- **Open House – Thursday, November 5th (9:00 a.m.)**
  All Saints Catholic School will host an *Open House* for prospective parents on Thursday, November 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Activities Center. All parishioners and members of the community interested in learning more about our school are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at (571) 516-3170 or mrodriguez@allsaintsva.org.

If you are interested donating items to fill gift bags for our Open House, please do so in the following link: Event Sign Up Sheet | Track It Forward



Thanksgiving Luncheon



Thanksgiving Luncheon (Monday, November 23)
On Monday, November 23 we will host our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. All parents are cordially invited to attend this special event with their child(ren). For a number of years, we have linked this celebration to an outreach effort to benefit Catholic Charities in support of *We Care Week,* a diocesan initiative scheduled for the first week of December.

Again, this year, donations may be included with your Thanksgiving Luncheon payment. Please see the order form from the cafeteria for more details, a copy of which can be found at the link below.

THANKSGIVING ORDER FORM

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and decorations, clean-up, food preparation, and with serving food during the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Volunteer shifts are designed so that you will be able to sit and enjoy your meal with your child (ren). Please consider helping for at least one shift throughout the day. If you are available to assist, please sign up via Track it Forward below.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP
Thanksgiving Luncheon: Event Sign Up Sheet | Track It Forward
Thanksgiving Luncheon Set-up: Event Sign Up Sheet | Track It Forward

(Note: VIRTUS compliance is not required for volunteers helping with set-up on Sunday but is required to volunteer on the actual day of the event.)

- **Annual Asbestos Notification**
  For several decades the staff of All Saints Catholic School and the Diocese of Arlington have worked together to ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Twice annually our school is inspected in accordance with this act and any necessary steps are taken to maintain compliance and a safe environment for our students, staff, and parents.

  In accordance with this act, this notification is being provided to you to inform you that asbestos-containing materials are present in our school. A copy of our school Management Plan contains the exact locations of any asbestos-containing materials and is maintained on file in the archives. This plan is available for your review and inspection during normal school hours when the building is open. As such, please feel free to request information on or about our Management Plan and inspection findings.

  Should you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to contact the principal. Most importantly, please know that this communication is not related to any concern or change in circumstance, rather it is simply an effort to publish this information in accordance with the requirement.
- **Tuition Assistance Program (2027-2028)**
  Information regarding the Diocesan Tuition Assistance program for the upcoming academic year is now available. For details, please see the flyer found at the link below.

  2027-2028 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program

  Additional details about the program can also be found on the diocesan website.
  https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/tuition-assistance

The key financial aid dates for **2026-2027** are as follows:

January 11, 2027	Financial aid application due date for diocesan **high school students**
March 15, 2027,	Financial aid application due date for diocesan **K-8 school students**

- **Trunk or Treat**
  Trail Life Troop 1188 and American Heritage Girls Troop 1188 have teamed up with the Knights of Columbus GBC #5332 and the Ladies Auxiliary to host this event.

  We are thrilled to invite you and your families to our upcoming Trunk-Or-Treat! A fun evening of treats, costumes, and community spirit!

  Event Details:
  Date: Wednesday, October 28th
  Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
  Location: All Saints Catholic Church, large parking lot near Brinkley Ln
  9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110

  We are still in need of trunks! Sign up to bring your trunk and decorate it with a theme of your choice and hand out treats to the kids! Competition for best decorated trunk. Winner receives a Chick-Fil-A gift basket! (Trunks must arrive a minimum of 30 minutes before the start of event) Sign up using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49ADA628A4F5C07-65805264-allsaints#/

  Bring your family, dress up in your favorite costumes, and enjoy a safe festive evening! See you there!

If you have any questions or need more information, please email TL@allsaintsva.org or AHG@allsaintsva.org.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus George Brent Council 5332 invites All Saints students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

Create an original 11 × 17-inch poster reflecting the theme **"Keep Christ in Christmas."** Competition divisions are Kindergarten, Grades 1–2, 3–4, 5–6, and 7–8. Completed posters and signed entry forms must be submitted to the All Saints Catholic School Office by **Friday, December 11, 2026**. All participants will receive a certificate, and first-place winners will be selected in each division. Contest rules and entry forms are available from the school; questions may be directed to Knights of Columbus Vincent Fitzpatrick at **fitzman56@gmail.com**.

2026 KCIC Poster Contest Rules

2026 Poster Entry Form



Open House at John Paul the Great - Sunday, Nov. 1st

Saint John Paul the Great's Open House is fun for the whole family on Sunday, November 1st from 1-4pm! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities. Meet students, faculty, coaches, administration, and parents to learn more about the programs you love.

Pre-register here!

Link: https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry



St. Paul VI - Open House

St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Chantilly, VA, invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another. Register for our fall Open House on Sunday, October 25, 2026, from 1–3 p.m. at 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly, VA 20152. Visit our website www.paulvi.net/openhouse to learn more and register to attend the Open House. Applications are being accepted until Monday, December 14, 2026.



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- **School Picture Day**
  School Picture Day will take place on Wednesday, November 4.

  All students are asked to wear their school uniform (winter) for Picture Day. Those scheduled to attend P.E. on Wednesday are asked to wear their regular uniform to school that day.

  Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
  Pictures Available: Approximately two weeks after photo day
  Pre-order Online: https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001416002
  Questions about Ordering? www.vosphoto.com/contact-us



- **Veterans Day Mass, Assembly, & Reception**
  Join us as our school community comes together to honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. We warmly invite all active duty, reserve, former, and retired military personnel to attend our **Veterans Day Mass** on **Friday, November 6 at 8:30 AM**.

  Following Mass, guests are invited to a special **assembly in the PAC**, and then to a **reception in Father Kelley Hall,** where we will continue to celebrate and thank our honored veterans.

  In addition, students received a packet last week with details about our **Veterans Wall of Honor**, an annual tradition that expresses our gratitude for the veterans in our school community. The packet includes instructions for how to be included in both our **Family Veteran Binder** and **Veterans Display**, which features red paper bricks inscribed with the names of those who have served.

  We look forward to commemorating this meaningful day together and showing our heartfelt appreciation to our heroes.

  2026 Veterans Student Packet

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 29
The Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Presentation II

Friday, October 30
School Mass – Votive Mass of All Saints & 3rd Grade Procession of Saints (8:30 a.m.)

8th Grade Saints Alive Presentation (PAC/9:30 a.m.)
Penny Bazaar (1:30 p.m.)

Monday, November 2
Holiday (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Tuesday, November 3
Noon Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
Change to Winter Uniforms
The Gift of Human Sexuality Middle School Presentation III

Wednesday, November 4
Picture Day (Individual & Class Photos)
PTO Executive Committee Meeting (PAC Atrium/7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 5
Open House (PAC Atrium/9:00 a.m.)
Faculty Meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Friday, November 6
School Mass (Veterans Day) followed by Assembly & Reception (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, November 10
Spirit Event: Urban Air

Wednesday, November 11
Holiday (Veterans Day)

Thursday, November 12
Enrollment Management Team Meeting (PLC/5:00 p.m.)

Friday, November 13
School Mass – Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, November 16
Lions' Club Screening

Thursday, November 19
Exposition & Adoration (2:15 p.m.)

Friday, November 20
School Mass (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, November 23
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Prayer Service (9:30 a.m.)
End of Trimester I
Noon Dismissal

Wednesday, November 25
Holiday (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, November 26
Holiday (Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 27
Holiday (Thanksgiving)

Monday, November 30
Holiday (Faculty & Staff Retreat Day)