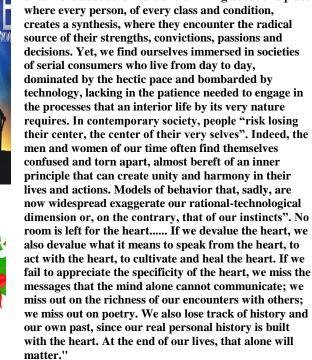
Saint Peter School News December, 2024

Dear Parents,

We are now entering the sacred liturgical season of Advent, a time to live and celebrate our re-encounter with God. It is a special re-encounter with a God who loved us so much that he came into the world as one of us. In his most recent encyclical, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, inspires us to live within the love of the Sacred Herat of Jesus. I will share excerpts of this beautiful letter, On The Human And Divine Love Of The Heart of Jesus Christ throughout the year:

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Heart of Jesus Christ throughout the year: "He loved us', Saint Paul says of Christ in order to make us realize that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love. Paul could say this with certainty because Jesus himself had told his disciples, "I have loved you". Even now, the Lord says to us, "I have called you friends". His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us his love and friendship. For "he loved us first". Because of Jesus, "we have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us". The symbol of the heart has often been used to express the love of Jesus Christ. Some have questioned whether this symbol is still meaningful today. Yet living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart...In this "liquid" world of ours, we need to start speaking once more about the heart and thinking about this place where every person, of every class and condition, source of their strengths, convictions, passions and



<u>Confirmation</u>

We rejoice with our 8th grade students who received this special sacrament from Bishop

Schlert: Valerv Mendez
Nathalie Buenano Diego Ortiz
Nelson Carmona Jiovani Peña
Ethan Colon Lindsay Piña

Matthew Colon Dulcemaria Ramirez

Angelis DeSalas Olivia Rodriguez
Viviana Cruz Saray Rodriguez
Erik Fonseca Mael Vargas-Paula
Isabella Gonzalez Joel Vilorio

Jaison Jordan Chris Yepez-Gutierrez

Xavi Martinez David Zavala

Confirmation Choir

We are so very grateful for the beautiful singing voices of our students that enhanced our special

Confirmation Liturgy:

Gleisv Bueno (4) Rita Ramirez (5) Elijah Castillo (4) Jesus Reves (5) Esther Corona (4) Valerie Torres (5) Joannie Menegildo (4) Scarlett Bueno (6) Gabriela Mendez (4) Aleiandro Cruz (6) Ashley Polanco (4) Yolenny Moronta (6) Monica Ramirez (4) Grace Otto (6) Max Valerio (4) Naiyaliz Rodriguez (6) Jennifer Arevalo (6) Khalaya Johnson (7) Kayleeh Avila (5) Diego Nuñez (7) Hadassa Perez (7) Zion Cooper (5) Missael Fernandez (5) Mia Rubio (7) Samantha Martinez (5) **Jossanny Santos (7)**



Mathletes

We congratulate Mrs. Jones and her group of 8th Grade Mathematicians who competed at the Mathletes competition at Berks Catholic High

School: Dulcemaria Ramirez
Viviana Cruz Saray Rodriguez
Jiovani Peña Gianni Sanchez



STEM Scouts

We are so grateful to Mrs. Kris Kerchner who faithfully continues this year with a group of students who meet weekly to learn specific scientific topics and do STEM Activities. Students in grades 3 through 5 were invited to participate

and the members are:
Angel Escobar (3)
Alexandra Martinez (3)
Jorge Perez (3)
Amahia Plasencia (3)
Montana Vargas (3)
Vianna Vargas (3)
Marcus Fernandez (4)

Daniela Santiago (4)
Missael Fernandez (5)
Samantha Martinez (5)
Iker Moreno (5)
Esau Pedroza (5=
Danna Peralta (5)
Missael Fernandez (5)
Samantha Martinez (5)
Rita Ramirez (5)



Pancake Breakfast with Santa

We will celebrate this on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 until 1:00 in the Social Hall It will be a day of pancakes, selling of small Christmas items, raffle of theme baskets, craftmaking, face painting, and opportunities to have your picture taken with Santa.



Christmas Show

We hope you can join us for a simple Christmas Presentation in our church on Friday, December 13 after the 8:30 mass.



