



# St. Rose of Lima School

*2019-2020 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office*

March 21, 2020

Dear Parents:

I have been thinking of and praying for everyone, and by the grace of God we will get through this.

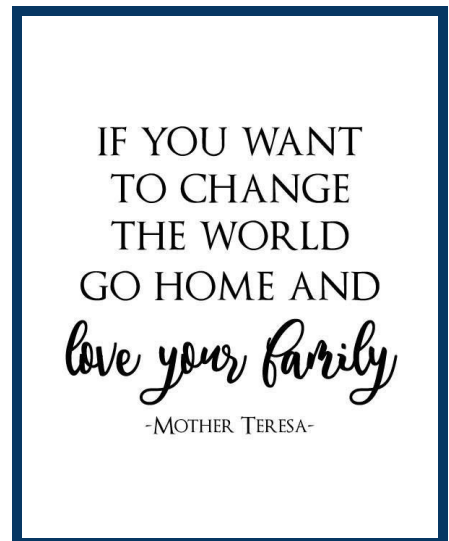
Although we are not able to attend Mass in person this weekend, participating in the Mass is still very important. [Here is a link to where you can watch the Bishop celebrate Mass live at 10:30 on Sunday.](#) I would like to urge you to take the time to watch Mass with your family. Prayers are just as important as ever in this trying time.

As more information becomes available from the Governor's office, I will keep you updated on additional announcements.

Thank you again for working so closely with us as we navigate these uncharted waters.

God Bless,

*Deacon Joseph Rafferty*



## **2019-2020 Yearbooks**

This will certainly be a “year to remember!” The cost of a yearbook is \$28.00 and checks should be made out to St. Rose of Lima School. We will be extending the deadline to order yearbooks and the last possible order date will be posted soon.

(Yearbooks do not need to be ordered for the graduating 8th grade students.)

## **Re-Registrations for Current Students**

Thank you to those of you who have returned your registration packets for next year. We are still accepting re-registration packets for 2020-2021 school year. These can be mailed to the school office with your registration fee.

## **Financial Aid Information Due**

St. Rose of Lima School Financial Aid Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are due in FACTS by March 30. [Please click here to sign in and follow directions to apply for financial aid.](#) If you have an issue obtaining the correct documents due to the coronavirus closure, all questions and/or requests for an extension can be directed to Marla Barrett in the rectory. Her email address is [bookkeeping1@strosenj.com](mailto:bookkeeping1@strosenj.com)

## **Scholarship Information**

- **Welsh Scholarship:** Please [click here to access application.](#)  
**Due March 23, 2020**
- **George Batavick Scholarship:**(Open to Students Entering Grades 1-8 in 2020-2021) Please click below for applications.  
**Due April 30, 2020.**  
[George Batavick Grades K-3-Scholarship Application](#)  
[George Batavick Grades 4-7 Scholarship Application](#)
- **Joann Hoke Scholarship (open to students entering grade 5)** Please [click here for application.](#) **Due April 30, 2019**



## **Reading Incentive Program**

Our 32nd annual Reading Incentive Program is in its fourth week. More slips and the information letter can be found on the [library webpage](#). All reading completed during the school closure can be counted toward your Reading Incentive goals. So keep on reading! [Prizes needed, see flyer!](#) Congratulations to our 1st & 2nd week winners of a Barnes and Noble Gift Card.

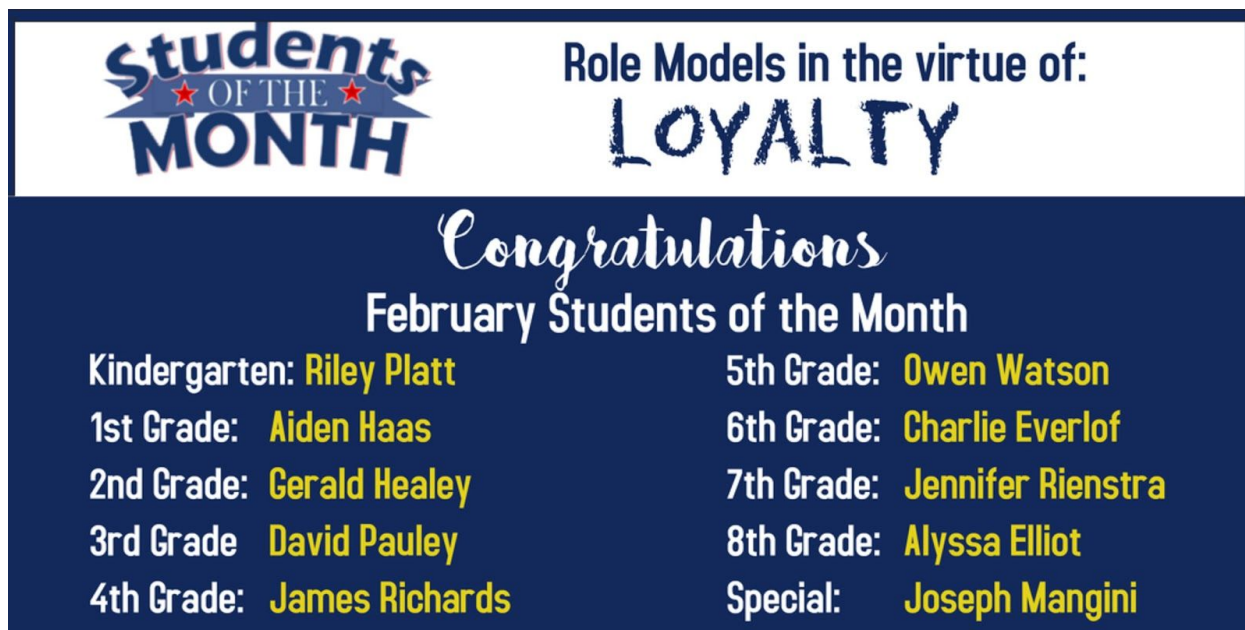


**Week 1** - Jameson Valvardi

**Week2** - Addison Ridinger

## **Student of the Month Program:**

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month! Please [click here](#) to see how they earned this honor for the virtue of **Loyalty**. The Virtue for March is **Obedience**. [Please click here for a printable PDF about obedience](#) that you can hang in your house to remind your kids of this important life skill. If you haven't already done so, this distance learning time is the perfect time to begin to reinforce these virtues at home!



**students OF THE MONTH**

Role Models in the virtue of:  
**LOYALTY**

*Congratulations*  
**February Students of the Month**

Kindergarten: <b>Riley Platt</b>	5th Grade: <b>Owen Watson</b>
1st Grade: <b>Aiden Haas</b>	6th Grade: <b>Charlie Everlof</b>
2nd Grade: <b>Gerald Healey</b>	7th Grade: <b>Jennifer Rienstra</b>
3rd Grade: <b>David Pauley</b>	8th Grade: <b>Alyssa Elliot</b>
4th Grade: <b>James Richards</b>	Special: <b>Joseph Mangini</b>

## **Diocese of Camden's 7th Annual FaithFULL Food Drive CANCELLED**

Due to the virus and Governor Murphy's latest directive, the FaithFULL food drive is cancelled this year. The Diocese is asking parishes to store any food they have already collected. Parishes will be keeping the food for their own pantry programs or waiting for a future announcement from the Diocese with information about when and how to have the food dropped off/picked up. St. Rose of Lima will stay in touch with the Diocese so we can collaborate together on helping people have the resources they need.

## **iRace for Vocations - Diocese of Camden Event - CANCELLED**

The 9th Annual iRace4Vocations originally scheduled for March 29 has been cancelled. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## **SCHOOL EVENT CANCELLATIONS**

Unless mentioned specifically in this document,  
**ALL OTHER SCHOOL RELATED DATES, EVENTS, AND  
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE POSTPONED / ON HOLD UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.** At this point we are operating on the assumption  
that school will resume on March 30. We will keep you updated on any  
schedule changes, and post a calendar in the Blue Gold memo again  
when more information becomes available.