

Mary, Queen of Peace

November 17, 2016

MQP Families:

Blessings! It is an honor to send this letter on the feast day of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. She was born in Hungary in 1207. Elizabeth devoted herself to the caring for the sick. Her life reminds us to closely follow the teachings of Jesus as we relate to others.

The 8th graders along with their parents and sponsors are invited to attend Sunday's Mass at 9:00. After Mass the students, parents and sponsors will gather in the gym for a meeting regarding confirmation. Also, in regards to our 8th grade class, they inspired the school community as they portrayed individual saints during Thursday's Living Museum of Saints. We are grateful for the 8th graders, their parents, and Mrs. Margaret Kelley for the roles they played to making the service meaningful.

Please join the school community for Mass on Tuesday morning at 9:15. We will honor the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and come together in thanksgiving for all of our blessings.

Remember the winter uniform goes into effect on Monday, November 27. The 6-8 grade boys may continue to wear shorts at their discretion.

Mary, Queen of Peace's Stewardship program opened Timmy Siebenman's heart to those in need. He made a compassionate and well-spoken presentation to StudCo regarding collecting coats. In the end, the school community is coming together to collect gently used coats.

We are grateful for all those who have bought SHOP cards. As you prepare for the Holiday's please consider purchasing SHOP cards in the school office. Annie Finke or Jo Wingbermuehle will be happy to assist you.

The children were able to begin the spirit of gratitude early by thanking their grandparents as they visited Mary, Queen of Peace on Monday, November 13. The day began with prayer and continued with visiting the classrooms, enjoying donuts, listening to choirs, viewing art work, going to the photo booth, and shopping at the book fair. We are grateful for all those you made the day successful. Next year, we will schedule Grandparent's day in mid November, but begin the day at 9:00 am.

The faculty, and I are very grateful for your support, trust, and prayers.

With gratitude,

Mr. Michael Nieman
Mary, Queen of Peace – Principal

“God, You taught Saint Elizabeth to recognize and serve Christ in the poor. Grant, through her intercession, that we may always lovingly serve the needy and the oppressed. Amen.”