

Holy Name of Jesus School

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From the Principal...

I am so thrilled to be able to share the following pictures from our visit with Archbishop Dolan on April 19th. He was here to celebrate Mass with Holy Name students at his request, bless our new "Fr. Dave Memorial Library/Parish Center", and visit the classrooms. It was truly a blessed and inspirational day for our school community. **The presence of the Archbishop left a lasting impression on us all...warm, uplifting, and faith-filled. As I continue to view the photos, I am reminded of ONE person....Jesus Christ. I will let the photos speak for themselves for you as well!**



"BETTER THAN A THOUSAND DAYS OF DILIGENT STUDY IS ONE DAY WITH A GREAT TEACHER."-JAPANESE PROVERB



ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY DOLAN VISITS HOLY NAME OF JESUS - APRIL 19, 2010

Celebrating Teachers

Teacher Appreciation Week is time set aside to honor our teachers/staff for their hard work and dedication in leading our students in faith and knowledge. **Teaching children is a gift. Holy Name is blessed to have an abundance of gifts on our staff! Thanks for all you do!!**

A New Beginning...

We would respectfully like to announce the retirement of one of our beloved teachers, Mrs. Nancy Weis. Although she is our PreK teacher, Mrs. Weis has had the opportunity to be in various positions throughout her career. Having graduated from SUNY Cortland with a Bachelors' Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in Science for K-8 and having obtained a Masters' Degree from Lehman College in Literacy, Mrs. Weis began teaching at Holy Name in 1973. She has taught 1st, 3rd, and 5th self-contained classes, and 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Science, Social Studies and Reading. She has also been a longtime employee of the Mt. Pleasant Recreation Commission, presently employed as Director of Camp Mini-Mount for 3, 4, and 5 year olds.

Mrs. Weis has evidently earned her time to now enjoy the fruits of her labor. **Although she will be missed, the Holy Name of Jesus community would like to wish her all the best as she embarks on a new beginning in her life.**

Congratulations to our Second Graders who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st:

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| Richard Barker | Christopher Quemin |
| Derek DeLeon | Olivia Roche |
| Patrick Gayanelo | Gianna Sammarco |
| Kirsten Giuliano | Shannon Hoffman |
| Tyler Hawkins | Stacey Misaray (5 th grade) |

Many thanks to our second grade teacher, Mrs. Gembecki, and our Religious Education Department for preparing our students for this blessed occasion.



Archbishop Dolan and Father Joe visit the Second Grade

Upcoming Events

- ◆ First Holy Communion
May 1st
- ◆ Teacher Appreciation Day
May 4th
- ◆ First Friday Mass
May Crowning
Honors Assembly
May 7th
- ◆ Parents Council Meeting
May 11th
- ◆ Open House
May 12th
- ◆ Ascension Thursday
May 13th
- ◆ Snow Day #4
School Closed
May 14th
- ◆ Talent Show 7:00pm
May 18th
- ◆ Health & Safety Fair
May 21st
- ◆ Blythdale Water Safety Presentation
Gr K - 5
May 25th
- ◆ Confirmation
May 26th
- ◆ Memorial Day
Weekend School Closed
May 27th - May 31st

Spread The Word

Open House

Wednesday

May 12th

9:00am - 4:00pm