



## Newsletter

October 23, 2017

Mt. 22:15-21

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."  
Sunday's Gospel addresses the call of Jesus to live in wholehearted allegiance to God. This is not always easy, especially in today's world. There are so many things that pull us in other directions. We are tested just as Jesus was. How are you trapped by conflicting priorities?

### From Mrs. Gruber:

Tuesday is an In-Service day for teachers. The Diocese is holding a day where teachers will learn from Dr. Cathy Vatterott. She is the author of books such as Rethinking Homework and Rethinking Grading. Both books center on changing homework and grading practices to be more about student learning and engagement than about student compliance which can inadvertently subvert the learning process. Dr. Vatterott proposes a grading process that focuses on student mastery to authentically reflect student progress and learning. The day also includes many sessions that provide professional development in areas that are of value and interest to individual teachers. Mrs. Linwood is presenting an Early Childhood and kindergarten session called "Skip the Paper and Pencil-Easy and Affordable Hands-on Activities".

We are looking for new members to join the School Committee (board) and Home and School. Please let me know if you are interested in learning about this and possibly joining one of these groups. Thank you to those who are currently serving on these committees.

Thank you for attending parent teacher conferences last week. Communication and collaboration between home and school is very important. If you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

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## Dates to remember:

### **Oct 24 No school-teacher In-Service**

Oct. 25 Xavier preview night

Oct. 25 7th graders will attend the Diocesan Bishop's Mass in Sturgeon Bay

Oct 26 Picture retake day and 3K picture day

### **Oct 27 No school**

**Dec 10 Breakfast with St. Nick -please see flyers attached to my email as well as in the family folder this week**

### [Read more on our website](#)

Oct. 1 - Oct. 31, 2017 There is a huge need within our diocese for diapers. (All sizes, but particularly the larger ones, sizes 3-6.) Let's help stock the shelves with diapers and wipes at our local crisis pregnancy centers and Parenting Support Programs through Catholic Charities!

Drop off locations:

Green Bay Catholic Charities - Green Bay Office 1825 Riverside Dr., Green Bay (920) 272-8234 Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7:45am- 5pm, Fri. 7:45am- 12pm A&A Alexandrina Center 101 N. Webster Ave., Green Bay (920) 435-4191 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm

Appleton Catholic Charities - Appleton Office 214 E Summer St., Appleton (920) 734-2601 Hours: Mon. 7:45am-5pm, Tues. 10am-7pm, Wed. 7:45am-5pm, Thurs. 9am-6pm, and Fri. 7:45am- 12:15pm. Mother & Unborn Baby Care, Inc. 526 W Wisconsin Ave., Appleton (920) 733-7334 Hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-5pm, Thurs. 8am-1pm