### **Upcoming Events**

February 27- Non-Uniform and Virtuous Student

- March 14- Third Grade Leads Mass
  - March 15- Desserts provided by Third Grade for Fish Fry
  - March 20- Rescheduled CPAC Play
- March 20- Spaghetti Dinner
- March 22- End of Term (Date moved due to snow days)
- March 25- Scholastic Orders Due
- March 26-27- Optional Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 29-April 8- Spring Break
- April 9- School Resumes

### **Next Week**

The Unit 20 Spelling Test will be Tuesday, Spelling bingo sheets are due Wednesday.

Students will have a Math Quiz over Chapter 8 Lessons 1-3 Tuesday.

There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 81-84 Friday.

### Virtue of the Month

#### **Industriousness**

"Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not people, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ."

Colossians 3:23

## **Scholarship Information**

Scholarship Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now available, online only, through FACTS. You can find the directions for how to to log into your account or create a new account in Mrs. Wildern's weekly

- newsletter. All applications are due by March 1, 2019.
- This is the process for applying for all scholarships whether they are through the Diocese or through St.
- Mary Parish. The only way to be considered for a scholarship is to complete this process by March 1, 2019.

# This Week's Focus

**Phonics**- This week students reviewed plural and singular possessives and r controlled words.

Reading- Students were introduced to a few of the jobs that they would be in charge of during our reading groups. We went over the connector, question asker, word wizard, and artful artist job positions. Ask your child what connections they made while reading Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.

**Writing-** We continued in our informational writing unit this week by reviewing subtopics. Students used their notes to draft a graphic organizer that will help them to plan the rough draft of their report. Ask your child how many subtopics they are planning to incorporate in their report.

**Spelling-** Unit 20 focuses on r-controlled vowels. The challenge list and regular list have been used again for this unit. Ask your child why we nickname this spelling pattern 'bossy r.'

**Math**- Students started work in Chapter 8 by taking our chapter pretest. To assist us in multiplying by 6s and 7s we reviewed the commutative property of multiplication and decomposed larger multiplication facts into smaller known facts.

Religion- This week that class focused on the third commandment, honoring your father and mother. We discussed that one way we can do this is by being obedient to them. We read the bible story of Isaac and Abraham to highlight Isaac's obedience to his father. We learned that this foreshadowed Jesus's obedience to his father when Jesus died on the cross.

**Science-** The class started our next unit of study which will focus on weather. We talked about why weather broadcasters have such an important job and some of the tools that are used to predict the weather.

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