



## The Principal's Spotlight

Saint Anne School – Fair Lawn, NJ  
November 2018

Thank you. Two words that can pack a punch if shouted, for example, from a stage after a great concert. Thank you. Two words that, when whispered, can convey deep gratitude for comforting words when we're suffering through sorrow and grief. Thank you. Sometimes those words are stale and superficial. Spoken out of obligation. Sometimes not spoken at all. But no matter the circumstance, it's an attitude of gratitude that counts. Being thankful is an attribute of a heart that is inclined toward God. No doubt, you've heard the expression that you're known by the company you keep. Surround yourself with people who are grateful, who know that everything is a gift, the good and the not-so-good. You'll recognize them by their humility. They naturally know that whatever talents they have or whatever they're successful at comes from a Higher Source, God. They also naturally know that whatever hard times they endure or failures they face also comes from a Higher Source, God. But it's **all** a gift meant to teach us to be humble and grateful. So on this Thanksgiving Day, count your blessings, both the dazzling ones and the difficult ones. Remember: all is gift. Thank you!

November 1 is All Saints Day. It is a holy day of obligation. Please join us for mass at 8:45 AM.

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

We wish good luck to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will take their Co-Op High School Entrance Exam on November 9. They are well prepared and I am confident they will do well.

The first trimester ends on November 21. Be on the lookout for the Parent-Teacher report card conference sign-up form. Conference times will be scheduled for after school on December 5, in the evening on December 6, and in the morning on December 7 to accommodate every parent's schedule.

Our third graders will prepare our Thanksgiving mass for us on November 20 at 8:45 A.M. Please join us as we thank the Lord for all good gifts.

St. Anne School will close at 12:15 P.M. on November 21 for the Thanksgiving weekend. Classes resume on November 26.



Santa's Secret Shop is coming! Details to follow from your PTG.

