

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

Update from the Archdiocese



Archbishop Etienne's Message to the people of Archdiocese

<https://vimeo.com/416006936>

Letter from Bishop Mueggenborg

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A Future Full of Hope -

The Annual Catholic Appeal in the Northwest

Our witness speaker, **LAURA PIISPANEN**, will join us at our Mass this weekend, May 17th to inform you more about the Appeal and invite you to contribute if you haven't done so already. **Make your gift today.**

Go online to donate! <https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/MobACA/MobDonate.aspx>

WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Donate Online with credit/debit/direct bank withdrawal –www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Pledge Only –submit your pledge (through the pledge card, envelope or online) and you will be sent monthly reminders.

Cash or Check –make checks payable to Annual Catholic Appeal Donate Stock–call 800-422-5417 for broker instructions

Donate through your IRA–contact your IRA administrator and have your gift sent directly to the ACA Office, 710 9th Ave, Seattle WA 98104 –include your name, ACA ID# and the parish you want the gift credit to go to.

Payroll Deduction –some employers offer this option –check with yours Can your gift be doubled?

Many companies MATCH gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal! Check if your employer has a Matching Gift program and help your parish maximize their Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate! Once your payment has been received OR pledge has been paid in full, you can apply for the match per your employer's instructions. (tax ID# 91-0778147)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHEN: August 3-7, 2020

STMP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM is bringing virtual VBS experience at your home this summer during COVID-19 restriction orders.

Register online to reserve your spot. It is a first-come, first-serve basis.

Space is limited for 50 kids. Don't delay!

Youth Group Growth

Due to the Covid19 virus, the Confirmation Mass has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm.

Live Events all teens can join online! <https://www.youtube.com/user/LifeTeenInc>.

Global Life Night Experience: [LFTN.CO/LIFENIGH](https://www.lifeteen.com/LFTN.CO/LIFENIGH)

**Can't Purchase Scrip at STMS no problem.
Purchase it online!**

Purchase Scrip Online and fulfill your Fundraising Obligation. Immediately get your eGift cards, instantly add funds to your reloadable gift cards, and shop wherever, whenever on your phone—all with the on-demand convenience of online payments.

They're secure and simple to set up, so you can grow your earnings. In fact, families who pay online earn 45% more than families who don't. See the attached documents to see how to do it!

Here is what is happening in 6th grade and MSL with Joana Ransford.

What's happening in Sixth Grade: 6th Graders are working on writing, solving, and graphing 2-variable equations in Math. Our current Unit in Social Studies is Ancient Greece--students are about to create travel brochures for either Athens or Sparta. In English, our unit focuses on using and identifying simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentence structures. Our Literature class is just about to transition from non-fiction reading to a short story unit. And last, but certainly not least, we're studying the prophets in Religion class.

What's happening with Mrs. Ransford and MSL: During this remote learning endeavor, I have been very happy to help all the STMS students with their Friday Spelling tests. I record the list words and post them in Seesaw using videos and audio recordings every week. I've also continued teaching my 2nd grade MSL students cursive handwriting. We are still working on lowercase letters. Recently, I had the opportunity to adapt our Holy Week Stations of the Cross Good Friday observance for families to participate in at home. It was wonderful to be able to design a way for everyone in our school community to share this special time together.