Easter Edition

God's Children's News

Haiti

This Lent, MHT school had a campaign for Fr. Louime's mission schools. We did this by having citizens and students buy paper crosses for one dollar and writing intentions on them to hang around the school. People pray for those intentions.

The third and fourth grade students Skyped the students at Haiti. Some of the questions that were asked are What do you do outside of school? What is your favorite food? What do you do inside school?

Yoslanda is a girl who is from Haiti. A local family sponsored her. Suddenly, they didn't hear about her for a long time, they called Unbound—the organization that they sponsored her through—but Unbound didn't know what had happened to her. The family bought a cross for Yoslanda and with it gave a donation of one hundred dollars to the cause.

Thank you to all who donated to the Haiti schools. Our total was just over $600. God Bless, and have a happy Easter season!

By: Mary S. and Emma S.

MHT Parish

Thank you MHT supporters for all your generous donations so we can make this newspaper with colored pictures happen!

Saint of the Month

St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous was born in Lourdes in 1844. At age 14 she witnessed 18 apparitions of our Blessed Lady of Lourdes. In 1866 she joined the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. Her contemporaries admired her humility. St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous had to endure many severe trials during her religious life and exhibited heroic patience in sickness. A famous saying of hers was, "The Blessed Virgin used me as a broom to remove dust." She died in 1879 at the age of 35 and was canonized a Saint in 1933 by Pope Pius XI.

Prayer to Saint Marie Bernadette

Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous. Help us to imitate her virtues during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in Heaven. **Amen**

By: Jack S. and Evan C.

Some News Inside The Paper

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God's Children's News

Facts about Easter

- Easter is the celebration of Jesus' death on the cross.
- Americans spend $1.9 billion on Easter candy.
- 70% of the candy is chocolate.
- The tallest Easter egg was made in Italy.
- The egg stood at 30 feet and weighed 7,200 kg.
- In U.S.A about 700 million Peeps are bought each year.
- Peeps are eaten the most on Easter.

By: Nolan Stump

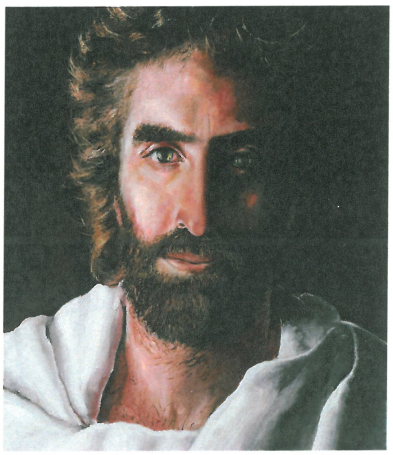
Spot light Virtue

Generosity

Generosity is a virtue of justice. Generosity is when you are willing to give or share; not selfish or stingy; open handed. A sentence is the generosity of the boy was great. I thanked him for his generosity and donated him a 100 dollar bill to his mission. Fasting is intended to inculcate self-discipline, self-restraint and generosity. Mia is thankful for the generosity of church groups and friends and nonprofits. http://fraze.it/n_search.jsp?hardm=1&t=0&l=0&p=13&q=generosity

It looks like a boy giving chocolate popcorn to his neighbors.
It sounds like "Thank you!"

By: Gavin K. and Roman S.



40 Acts

40 Acts of Generosity

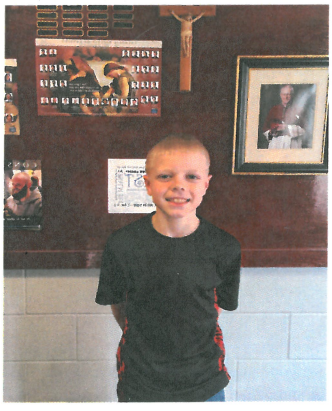
Forty Acts is an activity that we do everyday in Lent. Third and fourth graders have participated in 40 Acts every year since 2014. From a box, they draw out notes which have acts of generosity on them and whatever it says you'd do that activity on that day. It's an amazing idea and super fun, plus it makes you feel great because you know you helped someone everyday. We interviewed some on this years 3rd and 4th graders about why they enjoy doing 40 Acts. Ella Hufnagel said she liked 40 acts because she got to help people every day. Jacob Halfmann told us his favorite act was when they wore a sign that said "Free Hugs". Paige said that her favorite thing about 40 Acts was she got to help people and do acts of generosity. She also enjoyed asking people if they needed help. We love 40 Acts as a great Lent tradition here at MHT!

By: Emma R. and Allysa F.

Mitchell Interview

We interviewed Mitchell Wirth and asked him a few questions and these are his answers; he is 11 years old and he has lots of friends at M.H.T. His favorite color is green and his favorite movie is Star Wars. He likes Friday lunches and he likes how our school is small and easy to navigate around. When he is older he wants to get a degree, play sports, start a family and get a good job. Thank you Mitchell for letting us interview you and letting us know more about you.

By: Keegan Klein and Carly Andros



From the Desk of Father Dennis

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! A blessed Easter to everyone. Pope Francis reminds us "We, like Peter and the women, cannot discover life by being sad, bereft of hope. Let us not stay imprisoned within ourselves, but let us break open our sealed tombs to the Lord. – each of us knows what they are – so that He may enter and grant us life." After this holy season of Lent as we did penance, fasted, deepened our prayer and gave alms, all these practices empty us of selfishness and self-centeredness. This is good. I was very proud of our students who raised money to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti who have been ravaged by hurricanes and earthquakes and have lost everything. But let us continue to do good works, deepen our prayer lives and so be filled with more hope and more compassion for the poor and more love for one another.

God bless all of you. Fr. Dennis

Book/Movie Review

The Making of a Navy SEAL

Book By: Brandon Webb

The Making of a Navy SEAL is non-fiction. The book is about Brandon Webb and his time going through the Navy. In some parts of the book, it gets intense. Marcus Luttrell, the author of Lone Survivor writes,

"What you are about to read is not just the making of a Navy SEAL sniper, but the story of one guy who went on to help shape the lives of hundreds of elite special forces warriors. Brandon has a great story to tell, and it is living proof that you can achieve anything you put your mind to."

This book is 5 stars and I rate it 5 stars too.

By: Rebecca Smith

Muppets: Most Wanted

Muppets: Most Wanted is a movie made in 2014 as a sequel to Muppets, made in 2011. The Muppets hire Dominic Badguy (He says it's French and pronounced Bædgee) as their European Tour Manager. Dominic Badguy is also someone they don't know. He is the world's 2nd most dangerous criminal after Constantine the Frog. Constantine just escaped from a gulag in Siberia. When they're in Germany, Kermit goes on a walk and while he's in a dark alley, Constantine sticks his "Trademark" spot by Kermit's mouth. Someone calls the police and Kermit is mistakenly taken to a gulag in Siberia. You have to see the movie to figure out what happens next. It is rated PG.

By: Alexander Warnke

Book review: Mars Evacuees

This is a science fiction story about a girl named Alice Dare, who lives in Britain in the far future. In a time when aliens nicknamed Morrors are slowly freezing Earth so that they are able to live there. Humans must stop them. The catch? Morrors can turn invisible.Then Alice joins the army as a cadet and is evacuated to a partly terraformed Mars. There she makes friends with Josephine, who always carries a roll of duct tape and brothers Carl and Noel. As soon as the friends get settled into the routine, they wake up and find the adults gone. Alice and her friends leave to find them and embark on a wild mission involving a robot goldfish, a captured alien, and a herd of Space locust. In the end, Alice may discover something about Morrors that no one had ever imagined.

By: Dominic Thelen

Petitions

- For the people in Haiti, Delores Laffave, Keegan's uncle, Faith's Grandpa Phillips.
- For the people in the parish and all those who turned away from the Church that they will once again find Christ in them.
- For the souls in purgatory.
- For the sick, suffering, hospitalized, and the people in nursing homes, and shut ins.
- For all the aborted babies and an end to abortion.
- For the people who don't have anyone to pray for them and all those kids who don't want them and one day they would find a forever home.
- St. Anthony pray for us, St. Teresa of Calcutta pray for us, St. Joseph pray for us, St. Francis pray for, St. Catherine of Alexandria pray for us, St. Rose of Lima pray for us, St. Joseph pray for us, St. Dominic Savio pray for us, St. John Bosco pray for us, St. John Paul pray for us, St. Agnes pray for us, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Amen.

By: Ryen K.

Word Search

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W	R	Q	C	V	C	H	N	N	T	Lillies
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F	N	J	N	W	O	N	Y	I	F	Alleluia
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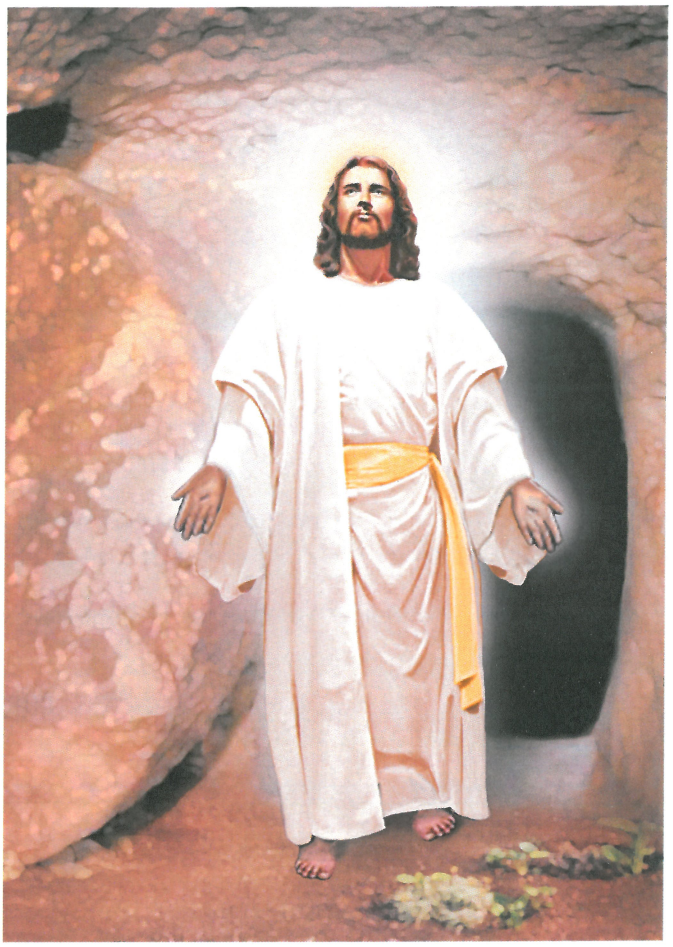
By: Alexander Warnke

For the wages of sin is Death, but the free Gift of God is Eternal Life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

The cross is the victory, the Resurrection is the Triumph... The Resurrection is the public display of the Victory the Triumph of the Crucified one.
~Leon Vorris~

Christ was raised from the dead by the Glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
Romans 6:4



Question of the Week!

> **Question: Would you rather eat raw worm spaghetti or a caterpillar gut hot dog?**

We did not interview the whole school just 3-8 graders and most of the staff, and most of the picks were caterpillar guts.
>Earthworm: 31
> **Caterpillar guts: 44**

> **By: Tristan S. and Faith P.**

History of Easter Traditions

Easter egg : The egg is a symbol of rebirth. It is also a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The egg is likened to Jesus' tomb from which He arose.
Easter egg hunt: Martin Luther was the first known person to hide eggs and arrange for people to "hunt" for them.
Easter Bunny: The origin of the Easter Bunny comes from the 13th century, in pre-Christian Germany. When Germans came to America in the 1700's they brought the tradition of the Easter Bunny. The first article about the Easter Bunny was published in 1680.
By: Peter Simon

Class Pictures

Editors
(Left to Right)

John P., Drew A., Mitchell W.

Front: Faith, Carly, Emma, Allysa, Dominic, Drew, Roman, John.
Middle: Ryen, Emma, Jack, Mitchell, Bryce, Gavin, Peter, Tristan, Keegan
Back: Mary, Zach, Nolan, Alayna, Rebecca, Evan, Alexander, Trinity, Mrs. Smith

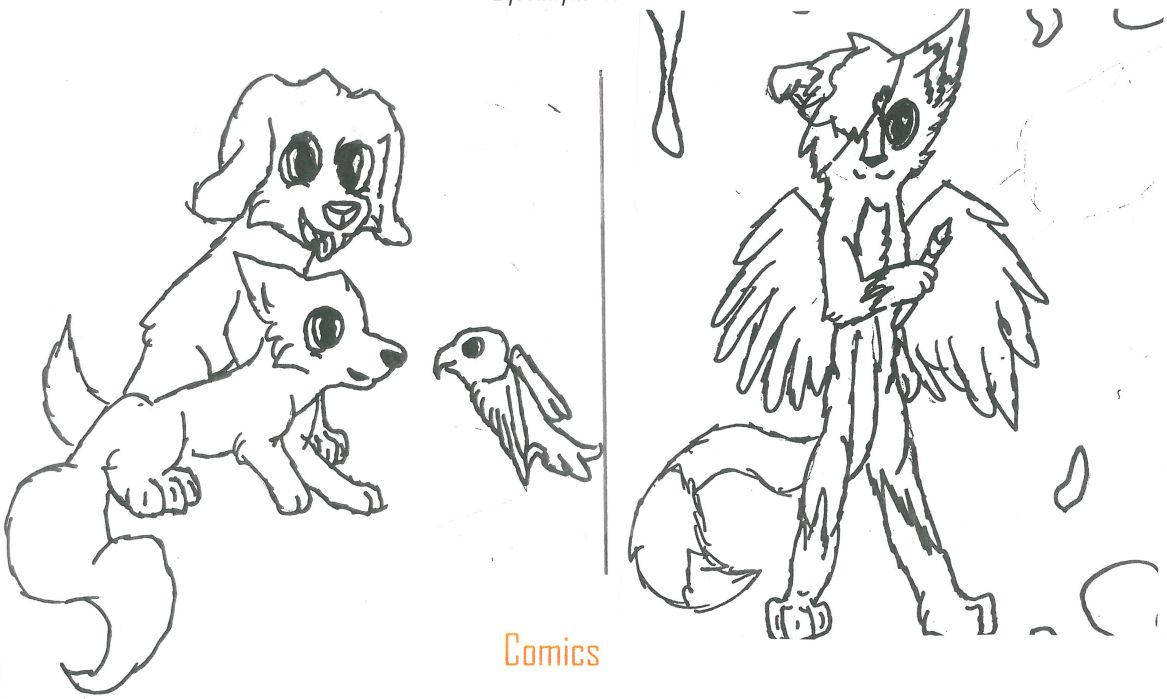
Photographer : Carly Andros

...and he Himself bore our sins in His Body on the Cross
Peter 2:24

Quotes and Verses By: Zach H.

Coloring Pictures

By: Alayna V.



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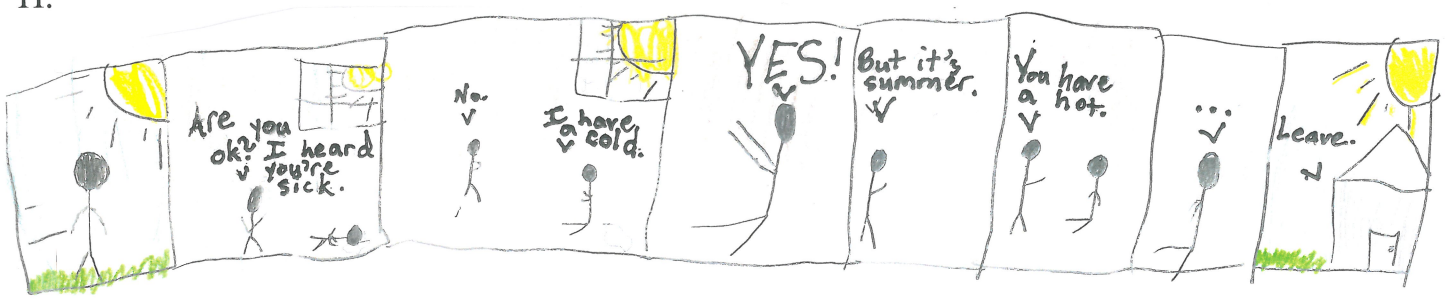
By: Trinity K.