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Diocese of Metuchen 40th Anniversary Mass

On Friday, November 19, 2021, Bishop Checchio began the celebration of the Diocese of Metuchen's 40th anniversary with an inaugural Mass. Father Ivan participated in the procession entering Saint Francis Cathedral. ACS was well represented by our Principal Mrs. Shumny, Sr. Veronica, Mrs. Pickering, and Mrs. Lombardi plus ACS parents and students. Afterward, on behalf of Assumption Catholic School, Father Ivan gifted Bishop Checchio with the Diptych Icon of Jesus and Blessed Mother of God to honor the occasion. We are proud to be part of the Diocese of Metuchen family of 23 Catholic schools and appreciate our association with them. Mnohaya Leeta Dioceses of Metuchen!



Neighbors Helping Neighbors



We recently asked families to support the charity, Baskets for Neighbors. What a great show of support it was! Beside our school family, members of Ukrainian Assumption parish also generously contributed to the efforts of the drive. We were able to send bags and bags, and boxes and boxes, to be distributed to families in need in the Perth Amboy area. When you sit down at your Thanksgiving table, just know that because of you there will be many happy families that are able to also have a happy day because of your generosity.



ACS Student Council Elected

Student voices were heard recently when elections were held for the board of Student Council. Students in middle school were given the opportunity to run for president, secretary or treasurer. With an eighth grade boy and girl each able to run for the position of president, representation was guaranteed. After a week of campaigning, candidates presented themselves to the rest of the school with their reasons why they would be good for the position of their choice.

After speeches were given, students returned to their classroom to ponder what the candidate had said and then voted for the candidate they would like to see in each position.

Congratulations to President Ethan C. and Gabbie D., Vice President Olek O. and Kiera C., Secretary India - Lillie R., and Treasurer Tim R.! They will be meeting in the very near future with their fresh ideas and plans for a great school year!



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Welcome Sister Veronica and Sister Maria!



"Today is the day the Lord made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

The much anticipated arrival of Sisters Maria and Veronica happened, today, October 19, 2021. Students were so ready to see the new Sisters they could barely contain themselves. A student made welcome banner, flowers, decorated water bottles, and a small student painted picture were presented to the Sisters. They were truly delighted by the gifts. As Father Ivan and Mrs. Shummy introduced them, we learned all the languages the Sisters speak. They are fluent in Ukrainian, Spanish, and Italian. Sister Maria is also fluent in English but Sister Veronica will be learning English and the kindergartners are looking forward to helping her. This is definitely a new chapter in our school's history!



Cereal Box Projects



After a long summer of fun, students know there is always a little work to do for when they return to school. This year they were able to do a different kind of book report on their summer reading. They used a cereal box to share their reading experience. After the boxes came to school, and students were able to show off their hard work, Mrs. Shummy decided that a celebration was needed.

Students were treated to a sweet cereal breakfast after a beautiful Divine Liturgy.

The Class of 2022 did an outstanding job serving the students their favorite cereal. Students were able to see all of the Cereal Box Reports displayed on the stage and learned that hard work has sweet rewards!



Thanksgiving Feast



If you walked down the halls of ACS it would be hard not to be aware of the distinctive smells of Thanksgiving. In the kitchen our FSA parents prepared a wonderful Thanksgiving meal that was enjoyed by all. As students and teachers gathered to enjoy this special day together, they

welcomed a special guest, the mayor of Perth Amboy, Helmin Caba.

ACS Student Council presented a short skit on the history of Thanksgiving, as well as some Thanksgiving trivia. Father Ivan led the school in prayer and blessed the food.

Afterwards, students were served a meal of turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, and cornbread. This was followed by a choice of apple, pumpkin, or chocolate cream

pie. By the time pie was finished there was not a hungry person left in the building! Happy Thanksgiving from our ACS family to you!

