

# St. Cecilia School

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## November Virtue of the Month: Love of God and Others Discipline with Purpose Skill: Asking Questions

### *Senate Bill 1—School Choice*

The Pennsylvania General Assembly is now considering legislation to significantly increase the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program and also start a school voucher program to help low-income and possibly many middle income families. Just like the EITC scholarships, parents would be able to use the voucher to pay tuition to any school they choose—public or private.

Visit, call, write or e-mail your state legislators and ask them to vote YES on SB1—School Choice. Send an easy e-mail message or look up your legislators' contact information at [www.pacatholic.org/advocacy](http://www.pacatholic.org/advocacy).

### *“Like Us” on Facebook*

Saint Cecilia School now has an official site on Facebook. We hope that this new means of communication will help spread the “good news” about our school community. Visit Facebook and let us know what you think.

[www.facebook.com/SaintCeciliaSchool](http://www.facebook.com/SaintCeciliaSchool)

### *Saint Cecilia School All Class Reunion*

Former graduates of Saint Cecilia School are invited to gather all of your friends, relatives and classmates for an All Class Reunion. Everyone from the past 86 years over the age of 21 is invited to attend. We will open our school from 6:30 until 7:45 PM so that attendees can walk down memory lane and enjoy our present school facility.

**DATE:** Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011  
**TIME:** 5:30 PM Mass in Church  
6:30—10:30 PM Reception  
**PLACE:** St. Cecilia Auditorium and Gym  
**COST:** \$35. Per person

Tickets can be purchased at the rectory during business hours. This is an event that no graduate wants to miss.



### *Safe Environment Program*

Our teachers at each grade level will be presenting the first of two **Safe Environment Lessons during the week of November 28**. Parents may find information regarding these lessons at the Archdiocesan website [www.catholicschools-phl.org](http://www.catholicschools-phl.org) under Safe Environment. The second lesson will be presented in the spring and you will be notified when that will take place. If you choose **not** to have your child participate, please put that request in writing to the attention of Sister Jane Mary. Thank you.

### *Thank You*

**What a spook-tacular Home and School Halloween Party!** If you missed it, this is a must for your calendar for next year. We extend much gratitude to Mrs. Kathleen McAnaney, Mrs. Donna Lopez, the Home and School Board, and all those who volunteered their services for this event. It was wonderful to have so many families enjoying the evening of Halloween fun! We extend a special thank you to our CYO for providing the haunted house.



### *Important Reminders*

- There will be an important meeting for all parents who have a child preparing to receive the sacrament of Penance for the first time on **Wednesday evening, November 16, in the school auditorium at 7:00 PM**. Sister Margaret Rose, IHM, will be our guest speaker. In addition, our teachers will share practical information regarding the celebration of **First Penance which will take place on Saturday, December 3**.
- **Please remember to call your child out sick in the morning by 9:00 AM. Thank you.**
- **CORRECTION**—The Sacred Music Concert to be held in Church on **Sunday, November 20, is at 4:00 PM not 2:30 PM**.