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○ Sept. – Nov. | ○ 2011

St. Angela Merici *focus*

BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE CHILD AT A TIME...

Each day St. Angela's creates the perfect environment where our children are challenged to grow spiritually, physically and academically.

Message from the Principal

*Sr. Lourdes Mercado-Almodovar,
OBT*

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November is a wonderful month. It begins with the great celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints Day. On this day we remember all those who have gone to their rest and now are rejoicing in heaven with the Lord. The Universal Church celebrates often the lives of the Saints. The Saints are our brothers and sisters, who *fought the good fight* and are our examples of what a Christian life

should be like. Nonetheless, there are many saints in heaven for which we do not have a special day. These are our day to day heroes and heroines who in a quiet way praise God with their lives. All Saints Day is their feast day and we rejoice with them and for them as we pray for their intercession.

Here at St. Angela Merici School we are also celebrating. In the month of November our students will continue working on their writing units and they will be working on narratives, specifically historical fiction. A great example of historical fiction is the celebrated book *Johnny Tremain*. I encourage everyone to read this wonderful classic.

Value of the Month

Openness to Change

How can I open to what God is calling me to do?

Pope of the Month: St. Pope Pius X

Mark 1:16-18





Why is there a need for a new translation?

Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the *Missale Romanum* (the Latin text of the *Roman Missal*) during the Jubilee Year in 2000. This new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations

The New Catholic Missal

of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the Eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

What's new or different about the revised translation?

The style of the translation of the third edition is different. In accord with the rules for translation established by the Holy See, the revised translation follows the style of the original Latin texts more closely, including concrete images, repetition, parallelisms, and rhythm. The English used in the Mass texts is more formal and

dignified in style. Where possible, the texts follow the language of Scripture and include many poetic images. In addition, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various needs and intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (or instructions) for the celebration of the Mass.

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CALENDAR REMINDERS

QUARTER EXAMS

WHEN: BEGIN WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 9

Children will be taking quarter exams beginning Wednesday, November 9. Please make sure the children study and prepare for these important exams.

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE (GRADES 1 TO 8)

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
PLACE: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
TIME: 12:45 TO 3:30 PM AND 4:15
TO 6:00 PM

Because your involvement and communication with the school is so important, first quarter Report Cards are not sent home with the children. Teachers will be available to meet with you and talk to you about your child's progress in school. Make sure you save the date!

PARENT/GUARDIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

WHEN: WED., NOVEMBER 30
PLACE: FINANCIAL OFFICE (ROOM
12)
TIME: 6:00 PM

Be a part in a special way of your child's life. Come and learn more about what is going on in the school. Learn something important and get involved. Please call Ms. Maureen P. McTague (ext. 102) to reserve your seat.

PUBLISHING CELEBRATION

WHEN: WED., NOVEMBER 30
PLACE: YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM
TIME: 2:00 PM

At the end of our monthly writing unit we will be celebrating what we have learned. The children will show their writing and how to create a historical piece of fiction. Come and join us!