



November 22, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving in this historic year of 2020, let us try to release the multitude of thoughts that have taken up residence in our heads these past eight months and go to that place within where God resides, to find true peace. I pray in thanksgiving for each family and staff member for keeping us bonded and grounded as a faith community during this time of great challenge. We have traveled this arduous road together and we have found ways to be school in new and vibrant ways. We do what we do at SVMS for the love of your children and they have energized us with their childlike trust and open hearts. May God bless each of them in abundance. May they remember this as a time when they felt loved and protected. May you, their parents, feel pride in your devotion to your children's education and may your family feel the gratitude of all of us deep in your hearts.

I pray especially during this Holiday season for all of you who have lost loved ones this past year. May the empty place at the table be filled with memories of them that will remind you of how loved you were, and still are, by them. Take courage in the fact that love endures forever.

May we all be graced with the strength and the wisdom that we need as the virus continues to surge all around us. May we look always within for solace and may we be filled with an assurance that God is always with us anchoring us in hope. Be assured of my daily prayers.

Blessings,

Sr. Noreen