

## **COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS**

Community of Saints students and staff would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your support through prayers, donations, volunteering and the list goes on! We are blessed to collaborate with multiple parish communities, and we look forward to strengthening our collaboration even more in the new year to come!

**Save the Date!** Our school benefit will be held on Saturday, February 3rd, in St. Matthew's Social Hall from 6-9pm. This year's theme is the "Souper" Bowl-the evening will include a food drive, local food tastings, appetizers, Mystery Bags, silent auction, games, and a WHOLE lot of fun! Look for ticket sales begin in the New Year! At this time, Cossetta's, Cora's Wings, Boca Chica and Joseph's have all committed to providing food for the event! Yum!

## **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH ARCHBISHOP HEBDA**

Join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Fr. Sean O. Sheridan, TOR (president, Franciscan University of Steubenville) on a 9-day pilgrimage to Italy, September 20 – 28, 2018.

The "Heart of Italy" tour includes stops in Assisi, Siena, La Verna, and of course, Rome. For more information, visit [www.franciscan.edu/pilgrimages](http://www.franciscan.edu/pilgrimages) or call [800-225-7662](tel:800-225-7662)

**WINE: WOMEN IN THE NEW EVANGELIIZATION** invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference. It will be held 9:30AM-3:30PM on Saturday, February 10, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. The theme, *Hope: An Anchor for the Soul*, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter.

The day includes inspirational talks by Sr. Ann Shield; Bible Study Evangelista Sonja Corbitt; and Catholic musician and storyteller Jaime Thirteen. In addition, a delicious lunch, adoration, opportunities to pray with prayer teams, shopping, confession, and chocolate will round out the day. All are welcome to stay for 4PM Mass with Archbishop Bernard Hebda.

Attending the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference is the perfect way to prepare for Lent, which begins the week after the conference.

Registration is \$55 before Jan. 10 and \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit [www.CatholicVineyard.com](http://www.CatholicVineyard.com) and select the EVENTS tab.