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Congratulations to all PREP students who recently celebrated First Reconciliation!

Christmas Break I wish every PREP family a blessed Christmas. Have a restful and fun Christmas break with family and friends. May the Baby Jesus fill your hearts with peace and joy. PREP classes will resume on January 8th.

Martin Luther King Holiday There will be no PREP on January 15th due to the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. Classes (and field trips, see below) resume on January 22nd.

Confirmation The Confirmation Parent Meeting is Monday, January 9th. The meeting will be from 6:00- 7:00 pm in church. It will be live streamed. You may attend the live meeting in church, or tune in online at <http://allsaints.cc/view-our-mass-online>. It will be available for viewing at any time- go to the archives at the website listed here. It will be available to the public, so sponsors may tune in. At the meeting, there will be prayer and information about:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation
- Confirmation Retreat on Monday, Jan. 16th
- Confirmation interviews
- Confirmation pictures and practice on Thursday, Feb. 23rd
- Confirmation Day (Sunday, Feb. 26th at 2:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral)

Confirmation Retreat The Confirmation Retreat, for candidates only, is Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King Day). Check in time is at All Saints at 8:00 am, and buses depart at 8:15 am to The Athenaeum of Ohio. At the end of the day, parents should arrive at 4:00 pm at All Saints for the closing prayer ceremony in church. All Students need to be picked up at 4:30 pm at All Saints, in the church. Students do not need to bring any materials, just a positive attitude. Lunch and snacks will be served. Students should wear comfortable clothing. All permission slips must be submitted to the Parish Office by Jan. 9th.

First Communion The First Communion Parent Meeting is Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00- 8:15 pm. We will distribute *The Gift of Eucharist* books. We will meet in the Parish Center Rm 3/4/5.

PREP Field Trips

Grades 5 and 8 will be participating in a field trip to St. Joseph Church during PREP class on Jan 22nd. Students should arrive at the All Saints Parish Center at 9:45 am to board the buses at 10:00 am. Parents and families are invited to join. The students will be attending Mass. The bus returns at 1:00 pm to the All Saints Parish Center.

Grade 6 will be participating in a field trip to The Sisters of Charity Mother House during PREP class on Jan 22nd. Students should arrive at the All Saints Parish Center at 8:00 am to board the buses at 8:15 am. Parents and families are invited to join. The students will be attending Mass. Parents and families are invited to join. The bus returns at 12:30 pm to the All Saints Parish Center.

All other grades (grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7) will have regular PREP class on Jan. 22nd :

Grade 7 will meet with Mr. Rosfeld in the Youth Room at 9:15 – 10:45 am, regular PREP time.

Grades 1 through 4 will come to the Parish Center, Jubilee Room, for a special service project, at 9:15 – 10:45 am, regular PREP time.

Blessings,

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TRIVIA 12-18-16

Answers to Trivia

1. The LORD spoke to AHAZ, saying:
Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!
But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Isaiah 7: 10-12
2. What does it mean to "tempt the Lord"? It means asking God to do a "magic trick", perhaps to convince oneself of God's true power. The challenge contained in such tempting of God wounds the respect and trust we owe to our Creator. Who else resorted to asking Jesus to "do tricks", like throw himself off a building? Satan (the devil) (Hint: See CCC # 2119, or Luke 4:9)

Trivia to be turned in SUNDAY, January 8, 2017:

New this year: Students must answer both questions. The answer to the second question should be a complete sentence, and the result of a discussion within your family.

"CCC" is catechism reference #. If you need a catechism, we sell them in PREP office, \$9 donation.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his _____ at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2:2
2. The magi, very wise men, have come to give homage to the Lord. This adoration or praise is a natural reaction of a creature before his/her Creator. The creature (man/ woman) acknowledges in humility the greatness of the Lord who created him/her. (CCC # 2628) When have you felt "awed" by the power and greatness of God?

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Prep Grade: _____ Teacher: _____