

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRE DRILL: I will try to have it Feb. 11th.

President's Day Due to the President's Day weekend, there will be no PREP on Sunday, Feb. 18th.

CONFIRMATION PICTURE/ PRACTICE FOR CANDIDATES & SPONSORS is Thursday, February 22, 5:30-7:30 pm

Individual pictures begin at 4:30 pm in the Parish Center. Group photo (candidates only) at **5:30 pm sharp** in the gym. After the group photo, candidates and sponsors will line up in the gym. Practice will be in AS Church. Dinner for students, sponsors, and parents will follow the practice. RSVP forms for dinner need to be returned to Nilfa Chacksfield by Feb. 9th.

CONFIRMATION is Sunday, February 25th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, downtown. Mass begins at 2:00 pm, but candidate and sponsor line-up is 1:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in the undercroft. All Are welcome to attend. This satisfies the Sunday obligation for Mass. **On Feb 25th, because of confirmation at the cathedral, siblings of confirmation candidates, as well as candidates themselves, are excused from PREP.**

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is Feb. 14th. Please try to attend Mass at 7:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed at that time. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, March 30th, are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. The rules for fasting and abstinence from meat will be in the parish bulletin (Pastor Notes) on Feb. 11th.

...and along with Lent come.....Fish Fries beginning Feb. 16th! The Sign Up Genius for the Fish Fries is on the All Saints webpage- front page. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT LEAST ONE SHIFT OF THE FISH FRIES. PLEASE SHOW OUR PREP FAMILY SUPPORT! And it's fun.....

"The Light is on for You" is an Archdiocese- wide evening of reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance offered). All Saints is participating. It is Tuesday, Feb. 27th starting at 7:00 pm. Please bring your child to confession during Lent. Also confessions are available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00- 4:00 pm except Holy Saturday.

Jesus Day Retreat is Sunday, March 18th from 1:30- 5:00 pm. At least one parent must accompany each student. Check in will begin at 1:15 pm. Please bring the white felt letters, a small photo (wallet sized) and you Gift of Eucharist student books (completed) and family guides.

Help is needed with cutting felt pieces for the banners the children will be making during Jesus Day Retreat.

We will gather, chat and cut on Sunday, February 11th in the art room while the Prep Class is in session between 9:30 – 10:45. Please come – we need a lot of help!

Inclement weather- For PREP closing due to inclement weather, we no longer use the news media. We will contact you via the phone messaging system. Expect a phone call by 7:00 am if PREP is cancelled. As always, use your best judgment and arrive safely.

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS 2-4-18

Go to your FORMED account. Click on “Watch” “Youth” “The Jesus Stories” and “The Merchant and his Treasure”

What was the Merchant Man looking for? a PEARL.

Todd said, “Some things are worth giving up EVERYTHING to have (it)”. Please connect this with our faith life. What did the treasure represent? HEAVEN

Trivia to be turned in SUNDAY, February 11, 2018

OUR TRIVIA QUESTION IS FROM PROGRAMS IN “FORMED”. You will need to sign up for FORMED. Log into www.formed.org and type in the parish code which is:

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Go to your FORMED account. Click on “STUDY”, “FAITH FORMATION”, “SYMBOLON- LIVING THE FAITH”, “SESSION 2: THE EUCHARIST- (PART 1)”.
Running time 14 minutes

1. Early Christians gathered in people’s homes to celebrate the Eucharistic Meal of the Lord’s Supper in people’s homes, like the home of Senator _____, a wealthy Roman. St. Peter might have celebrated Mass here.
2. In the Gospel Book of _____ Chapter _____, Jesus begins to lose followers because he said “Eat my Body and drink my Blood”.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Prep Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

January 28, 2018

Dear PREP families,

I hope that you are having a wonderful New Year. Lent is creeping up upon us- Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Please be sure to bring your family to Mass, if at all possible, and get ashes. There is an evening service at 7:30 pm. (This is not a day of obligatory Mass attendance). This is a wonderful Catholic custom which will impress your children and live long in their memories.

Our Parish Reconciliation Penance Service with individual confessions is Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm at All Saints, "The Light is On for You". Please bring your family to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

Enclosed is a family guide to help you pray together as a family during Lent. It offers suggested activities. Please try to do as many activities as you can. The importance which you place on your Catholic faith will be reflected in your children for years to come. Parents are the first teachers of the faith.

God bless you during this Lenten season. Be looking for your children's Rice bowls to come home from PREP class in the very near future.

Blessings,

Ginny Rush