



Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Hello Families,

Happy November. This month we celebrate All Saints Day- which is a Holy Day of Obligation, so be sure to get to Mass. We profess our belief in "the Communion of Saints", all the people in heaven who are special friends of Jesus. Many of the Saints can help us to, we can call upon them and ask for their prayer

As a reminder if your child has a friend stay the night, and they choose to join us for class Sunday morning, we need to have a permission slip signed by their parents giving them permission to be there. I have attached a copy of what that looks like, you will need to bring that with them on Sunday. This is an Archdiocese policy and it is technically a liability for us to have minors under our care without written consent from their parents. Thank you for your understanding!

If your child would like to volunteer for the Bazaar, it's not too late. Barb Franz is coordinating volunteers barbfranz27@gmail.com or call/text her 937-776-7375. This a great way to get Confirmation Service hours.

Faith Growth tip

If Saints aren't a part of your family life, consider learning about the saints this month, and choose some you can include in your family life. There are lots of great books about Saints that have little biographies about them.

A few examples of making the saints part of your daily life- My children know Saint Anthony helps us find our lost belongings. Anytime they ask me where something is they can't find, I always ask, "have you prayed to St. Anthony", they know he always comes through! St. Anthony prayer "Anthony, Anthony look around, something's lost and can't be found."

A second way we've incorporated Saints into our daily life- each of our sons have a saint's name as part of their name. Each night we end our nightly prayer asking for their patron saint's intercession. They have developed their own favorite saints and we've added them to our litany too. It's very simple. The prayer leader says "Saint John Paul II" and the rest of us respond, "pray for us."

Upcoming Events

November 5

Holiday Bazaar at St. Paul
9:00 am – 3:00pm

Sunday November 6th

NO CLASS due to Bazaar

November 18th

1st Reconciliation at Precious
Blood at 10:00 am

Sunday November 26th

NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
WEEKEND

Coming soon:

Youth Ministry Christmas
Party and Winter Service
Opportunity

Children's Christmas choir