
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

October 30th, 2018:

3-4-5th Grade Reconciliation & All Saints Day Celebration.

November 3rd, 2018:

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November 4th, 2018 @ 6:00 pm:

8th Grade Confirmation Candidates gather for mass, hosted by Debbie & Mike Mulroy's class.

November 5th, 2018:

Religious Education Board Meeting. 7:00 pm in the RE Center. Join us!

November 6th, 2018: No regularly scheduled RE

November 10th, 2018: No regularly scheduled RE

November 13th, 2018: "Shine A Light on Hunger" Prayer Service and collection.

November 17th, 2018: "Shine A Light on Hunger" Prayer Service and collection.

November 20th, 2018: No regularly scheduled RE

November 22nd, 2018: Happy Thanksgiving!

November 24th, 2018: No regularly scheduled RE

Safety Information

Hall monitors and parking lot monitors play an important role in the Religious Education Program. The presence of the monitors before, during and after class time ensure that we are doing all we can to keep the children safe while they are attending RE. If you have volunteered to help in the hallways or the parking lot, please be sure to fulfill that obligation. If you haven't volunteered, please consider doing so. The only way the RE Program works is if parents are invested in it - won't you help out?

Please review the drop off and pick up procedures with your child's catechist. PK-2nd grade must be picked up by a trusted adult or older sibling, unless other arrangements have been made for your children. While the playground is a popular gathering spot, please know that there is no adult supervision in this area and children play at their own risk.

All Saints Day Celebration

All classes will be celebrating **All Saints Day** on Tuesday, October 30th and Saturday November 3rd. 8th graders will present their Saint Reports to the younger grades, who are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. Simplicity is the key - no elaborate costumes necessary!

REaching Out

The month of November begins the Annual Parish Food Drive. Please consider sending a non-perishable item in with your children during the month of November to help those in our community as well as our Sharing Parishes. Our biggest collection will occur on November 13th and November 17th. During these classes will pray the Rosary for the hungry during our **"Shine a Light on Hunger"** prayer service. Join us!

OLPH WEBSITE

Please refer to the RE portion of the OLPH website for all dates and times of RE sessions, events and liturgical celebrations. You will also find many other resources that may answer questions about the RE program. www.olphglenview.org

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to bring simple snacks which provided fellowship to the 2nd graders and their families after a Commitment Ceremony on October 11th. What a difference you made! Looking ahead, we will also be looking for Christmas goodies for the Family Christmas Event in December.

CLASS TIMES

Tuesday afternoon classes begin at 4:30 and end at 6:00.

Tuesday evening classes begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00.

Saturday classes begin at 9:00 and end at 10:30.

Please be sure to arrive on time and to pick up on time. Thank you for your help!

2nd Grade

Attendance is important in all grades. For the sacramental years, each session builds upon the next so please be sure work is completed at home if your child is absent. Please refer to previously emailed information regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation including dates and times. It will also be posted on the RE portion of the OLPH website.

3rd-4th-5th Grade

3rd-4th-5th grade will receive reconciliation on October 30th and November 3rd during all regularly scheduled RE classes.

Please help us prepare your children by reviewing how to make a good confession and the procedure to receive as well. All are welcome!

7th Grade

Consistent attendance is important in all grades. What the catechists teach matters in all grades. 7th grade begins the preparation for Confirmation, therefore, it is mandatory to attend and complete the work necessary to move on to 8th grade. If the unavoidable happens and a class is missed, there is homework that needs to be completed and turned the following week.

8th Grade

If the unavoidable happens and a class is missed, there is homework that needs to be completed and turned in the following week. Please be sure to be in communication with the catechist for this work.

Saint Reports are due this week on October 30th and November 3rd.

Thank you to Debbie & Mike Mulroy for volunteering in the November Mass which will be on November 4th. Please attend this mass with your confirmation candidate as a family.

Have you signed up for the Blessed Sacrament Youth Center? Please refer to previously emailed information for the sign up link. Also, parent drivers are needed so all can attend.