

Holy Rosary Faith Formation Program

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October Newsletter

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 16- Holy Rosary Fall Festival

October 19 – Grades 7-11 to Chilton for a presentation by Fr. Peter Mitchell on Divine Mercy. Bus leaves Holy Rosary at 5:45 pm. All students need to be on the bus and ready to leave at 5:45! The bus will be back at approximately 7:45 pm. -
Grades 1-6 will be having class at Holy Rosary.

October 22 – CORRECTED DATE

“Make a Difference Day “ Catholic Financial Life is looking for volunteers to help rake lawns of elderly people in our community who are unable to do it themselves.

October 26 – Grades 1-11 will have a Youth Ministry Night. The students will be learning the Pumpkin Prayer as they carve pumpkins. The upper grades will be helping the younger students.

November 2 – Class for Grades 1-11. Grade 12 will have Confirmation Practice at Kiel at 6:30 pm.

November 9 – No classes. Everyone is welcome to attend the Confirmation Liturgy at SS. Peter & Paul at 7:00 pm.

November 12 – CORRECTED DATE & TIME
Grade 8 will be participating in the 4:00 pm Faith Formation Mass on November 12.

November 16 – Class for Grades 1-11

November 23 – No Classes. Happy Thanksgiving!



HOLY ROSARY FALL FESTIVAL

Our Annual Fall Festival is this Sunday, October 16. We will again be serving a great Family Style Chicken and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 am-1:30 pm. We are greatly in need of waiters, waitresses, bus boys/girls and dishwashers. If you have not already signed up, please consider giving some time to the parish that day. Just come on up and they will find something for you to do.

OCTOBER 19 GRADES 7-11 AT CHILTON

Next Wednesday evening, October 19, our students will be going to Good Shepherd Parish in Chilton for a presentation by Fr. Peter Mitchell on Divine Mercy. Letters (and permissions if needed) were sent home this week concerning this event. All students will be taking the bus to Chilton. The bus will leave Holy Rosary at 5:45 pm. If your child is participating in after school activities, please have them tell their coach/advisor that they will need to leave early to get on the bus. We will be back at approximately 7:45 pm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Financial Life group will again be raking leaves for the elderly in town who are unable to do it themselves on “Make A Difference Day,” Saturday, **October 22**. They will begin at 9:00 am at Holy Rosary. If your son or daughter is looking for a project to participate in, please give Ralph Brill (920-286-6260) or Joan Kabat (898-4520) a call and let them know you are interested in helping.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is always in need of help on the third Friday of each month. Sign-ups sheets are available in the Faith Formation office.

GRADE 1-11 YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT

Wednesday, October 26 we will have a Youth Ministry Night. The students will be learning the Pumpkin Prayer as the upper grades help the younger students carve

pumpkins. If you have carving equipment at home that you are willing to share, would you please bring them in on the 26th.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Grade 12 students in your prayers as they continue on their journey towards their Confirmation on Wednesday, November 9 at SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Kiel. Our senior Confirmation students are Perry Balazs, Cody Beck, Nolan Beirne, Lillian Feider, Rachel Hansen, Katherine Kapellen, Sara Luebke, Jacob Ramaker, Zachary Schmitz, Manuel Valenzuela, Brittany Wagner and Emily Williams.

CATECHISTS

Thank you to our catechists who have stepped forward this year to work with our youth. God Bless them for their efforts.

We are need of catechists for the second semester to work with our high school students. Neither of our current high school catechists are available to teach second semester. Please prayerfully consider sharing your God given gifts with our youth. If you are willing to help out, please call the office.

Our current catechists are:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
1	Jenny Sippel	920-898-4551
2	Lori Binversie	920-898-1865
3	Roger Philippi	920-898-4411
4	Tammy Mertens	920-849-4049
5/6	Abbey Heise	608-897-1097
7	Dave Whorrall	920-898-9717
8	Lori Beck	920-898-4290
	Chris Scholz	920-898-5463
9/10	Patty Jaeckels-1 st semester	920-898-1503
11	Paula Pethan-1 st semester	920-286-1806
12	Fred Weber	920-898-5614

A FEW REMINDERS

-With the traffic in the parking lot after classes, a reminder to everyone who is picking up a child(ren). All students in Grades 1-6 must be picked up by an adult/older sibling INSIDE of the school building. As day light continually grows shorter, we need to make sure all children are safe.

-Also, if your son or daughter is unable to attend class due to illness or another valid reason, please let us know by contacting either the catechist or the office.

SERVICE PROJECT

Grade 8 is doing a Coats for Kids Campaign. They are collecting new or very gently used coats, hats and mittens for the less fortunate kids in the surrounding area. Boxes are available in the school entry way. Deadline for bringing in items is Wednesday, October 19.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Holy Rosary Choir is looking for students grades 1-6 to participate in the Christmas choir this year. They are looking for students to sing with them for one of their songs. Practice begins Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm in church. The choir will practice the song at the beginning so your child won't have to stay for the entire practice. If interested call Toni Habermann, Vic Guckeisen or the parish office.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

-If you have not already done so, please return this year's registration form. Although you may have had children in the program for a few years, we do need to have a current registration form on file each year.

-Also, if you have not already returned the signature page from the Faith Formation Handbook, please do so soon.

-This year, we are again trying to use a permission form for field trips that is good for the whole year. If you have not already returned the form, please take care of it soon. It was in the parent envelope received at the Parent Meeting. Parents will always be informed ahead of time if we are planning on taking the students anywhere

-If you are missing any of these forms, please let me know.