

NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. OCTOBER 9, 2019

NO PREP CLASS NEXT WEEK!! PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PREP CLASS NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH. THE PARENT SACRAMENT MEETINGS FOR FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE HELD AS PLANNED.

CONFIRMATION UPDATES



BANNER LETTERS AND THE LETTER TO BISHOP SENIOR WERE DUE LAST WEEK! IF THESE HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED PLEASE RETURN THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR LEVEL 7 WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FROM 6:00 – 8:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL. THIS IS A MANDATORY EVENT. NO STUDENT WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE RETREAT WITHOUT AN ADULT PRESENT TO PICK THEM UP.

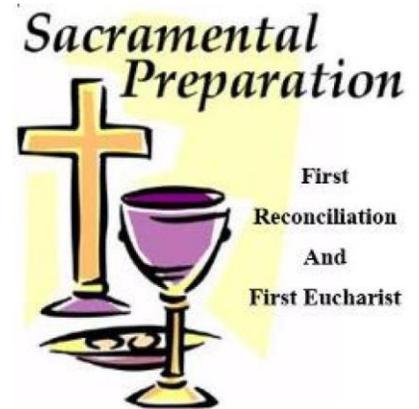
FOSTERING PRAYER IN YOUR HOMES

It's been a few weeks since we started offering ways to foster prayer in your homes-how's it going? This week why not try praying for every person who is a source of resentment for you or instead of spreading gossip, pray for the person who is the subject of a juicy rumor.



PARENT SACRAMENT TALKS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, October 16th parents who have children wishing to receive First Penance or First Holy Communion this spring must attend the sacrament meeting in church beginning at 6:30 PM. Following a short prayer service we will break into sacrament groups. There will be a speaker for each sacrament followed by an informational talk given by the teachers. **One parent from each family must attend this meeting. This meeting is for parents only.**



PRESENTATION OF FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES



On Sunday, October 20th at the 9:30 AM Mass we will be welcoming the candidates for First Holy Communion in April 2020. All those children who intend to receive their First Holy Communion and their parents should be present at this Mass. It is at this time that the parish is asked to pray and support these children as they begin their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion.

PHONE CHAIN

Even though posting emergency closings on our website and Facebook page has eliminated the need for a phone chain our Parent Board still makes phone calls for refreshments for our socials. This list is compiled from the information that you provided on your family's registration form. If you have recently changed your address, your home or cell phone numbers please notify the office as soon as possible either by phone or email at HTCRE@aol.com. It is especially important that we have up to date home/cell phone numbers as these are the numbers we would use to reach you in the event your child should become ill while at PREP.



FOOD PANTRY AWARD

The winner of last week's Food Pantry Award was:



MRS. JACOB'S LEVEL K!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!

IN OCTOBER OUR THEME IS BREAKFAST AND
WE ARE COLLECTING:

COFFEE
OATMEAL
PANCAKE MIX + SYRUP



GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 2019

TWENTY – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEARING THE WORD

LUKE 17:11 – 19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And when he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

The ten lepers, in faith, called out to Jesus for mercy, and their faith was rewarded with physical healing. The only one to return to the Lord in gratitude was the Samaritan. His thankfulness for his physical healing leads to his spiritual healing. Through this encounter, Jesus shows us that no one, not a leper or even a Samaritan, is beyond God’s mercy. Salvation is offered to each of us if we only cry out for God’s mercy and respond to his love with thankfulness and praise.

LIVING THE WORD

The word *Eucharist* means “thanksgiving.” How do we thank God in a special way at Mass? Each night this week, set aside time when you can say thank you to God. Have your children name one thing from that day that they are grateful for. In prayer, you might say, “Thank you God for . . .”

