



NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

CHURCH ENVELOPES



Tonight students in Levels K through 7 and Special Sacraments will be bringing home this year's church giving envelopes. Please begin using **only** these envelopes and discard any envelopes for previous years. Each child is assigned a numbered box of envelopes and this number is how we track their donations. Please remember to write your child's name and the amount of the front of the envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS FOR LEVEL 7

Next Wednesday, September 25th Confirmation students in **Level 7** will be measured for their Confirmation robes. They should bring with them to class either the shoes they will be wearing for Confirmation or a pair of shoes with the approximate heel size they will wearing with their robe for Confirmation.



The letter to Bishop Senior is due on Wednesday October 2nd.

These letter should be typed since they will be forwarded to Bishop Senior. If that is a problem please let Mrs. Lyczak or Mrs. Gnida know.

The Confirmation retreat for Level 7 will be Monday, October 21st from 6:00 – 8:30 PM. Attendance at this retreat is mandatory.

ASBESTOS NOTICE

Dear Parents, Guardians and Employees,

Holy Trinity School has developed and maintains an Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan as required by the USEPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). A copy of this plan is available for your inspection at the rectory office during regular office hours. Keating Environmental Management, Inc. (610-594-2600) is the school's asbestos program manager and Pennoni Associates, Inc. (856-547-0505) is the school's consultant. Inquiries regarding this plan should be directed to these organizations.



A FEW REMINDERS



- Shelter-in-place emergency forms should be returned to your child's catechist as soon as possible.
- Any child not baptized at Holy Trinity must have a copy of their baptismal certificate on file in the Religious Education office. These copies can be dropped off at the desk any Wednesday evening.

FOSTERING PRAYER IN YOUR HOME

What did St. Paul mean when he said we should "pray unceasingly?" Did he mean we should all join a monastery? What St. Paul meant was that if we all look carefully, our daily lives offer infinite opportunities to pray nonstop. As I did last year each week I will sharing with you another opportunity or "way" to foster prayer in our homes. These ideas are adapted from Loyola Press.

We'll start with an easy one! This week why not try teaching your children one of the classic prayers that they may not have learned yet (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)

ROOM CHANGES

It has become necessary to move a couple of Levels to different classrooms-these changes only affect Level 4 and Special Sacraments. Special Sacraments will now be meeting in the Library (which is right next to the room they were meeting in) and Level 4 will now be located in the Special Sacraments room on the first floor. We hope this doesn't cause too much confusion and thanks for your patience!

FOOD PANTRY

Last Wednesday was a busy night since it was the Opening Night and we didn't have time to take a picture of the winning class but check back next week for last week and this week's winners!

**SEPTEMBER IS SCHOOL LUNCH MONTH AND WE
ARE COLLECTING:
PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
FRUIT CUPS AND GRANOLA BARS
COFFEE AND TEA**

**ARE YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MEET
NEW FRIENDS, DEVELOP YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS AND TAKE A
MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MASS? IF SO THEN CHECK OUT THE
FLIER AT THE END OF THE NOTES FROM MRS. MERK AND THE
HOLY TRINITY MUSIC MINISTRY-THERE ARE SEVERAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN!!**

GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEARING THE WORD

LUKE 16:10-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?"

No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

A clear line is drawn in today's Gospel: no one can serve two masters. If we love wealth, power, and prestige, then we cannot love God. If we raise wealth and power to the level of a god, and spend our lives in pursuit of it, then we are left with no time or energy to pursue God. If we truly love God, then we most orient our lives toward him and use the resources we have been given for his glory.

FOR REFLECTION

- If we were very rich and had every material thing we ever needed or wanted, do you think we would still have time for God? Why or why not?
- What resources has God given us? How have we shown ourselves to be worthy of his trust?

LIVING THE WORD

We are called to be good stewards of the created world and all the creatures within it. This week, work on being mindful of all the resources you use. Pay attention to how your family can recycle, reuse, and conserve more thoughtfully. Are there any changes your family can make to be better stewards of the resources you have been given?

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to extend an invitation for you and your child(s) to participate in one or more of the Music Ministries at our Church. It is a great way to meet new friends, develop musical talents and take an active role during Mass.

1st grade - High School

The Parish Youth Choir – Meets every Sunday to practice from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft. The youth choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. beginning September 16th. Mass following practice on Sunday mornings.

3rd grade - 8th grade

Youth Cantors – Meets on Monday from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. beginning September 23rd. This practice provides small group/individual vocal training. If there is an interest in possibly leading the Church in song or solo work this is the perfect group to help enrich individual talents.

Instrumentalist – Instrumentalist are always welcome! We love to use the talents that come forward from the Parish and try to incorporate them in our Ministry. Please come visit us in the choir loft to discuss which group you would be best suited for.

6th grade – Adult

Contemporary Worship Group – Meets every Monday from 6:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for practice beginning September 23rd. This worship group joins the youth choir for the 9:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. This team works on a more modern musical theme for the Mass.

Adult Cantors – Will meet briefly before the Traditional Choir practice right after the Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Mass. **The Traditional Choir** – Practice is from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 on Tuesday evenings beginning September 24th. The traditional choir sings for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. This choir works on 4-part harmony.

The Bell Choir – The bell choir is a seasonal choir practicing for 6-8 weeks before Christmas and Easter. This choir plays for a total of 3 Masses during the Christmas Season and 3 Masses during the Easter season. Practices will be announced in the bulletin.

If interested, please contact Lynn Merk at holytrinityymm@aol.com . Look forward to seeing you in Church and maybe joining one of our ministries!

Mrs. Gargon and Mrs. Merk