

## NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

### CONFIRMATION UPDATES



Tonight is Confirmation robe measurement for Level 7. Students are reminded to wear or bring shoes with the heel height that they will be wearing for Confirmation so that their robe length is correct.

The letter to Bishop Senior is due next Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students were given a format to follow and these letters should be typed. If that presents a problem, please contact Mrs. Gnida **before the due date of October 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

The Confirmation retreat for Level 7 students will be **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30 PM** in the school cafeteria. No student will be dismissed from the retreat without an adult present to pick them up. **THIS IS A MANDATORY ACTIVITY!!**

Banner kits were sent home last week and these are due back by Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Banner letters should be returned to Mrs. Lyczak **in the bag in which they were sent home.**



## NO PREP CLASS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>.

Due to a meeting that myself and the catechists must attend on Monday evening there will be no PREP class on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, however, the Parent Sacrament meetings scheduled for that night **will take place as planned.**

## LEVEL 6 CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT MEETING



On Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a meeting for parents and students regarding the Service Project portion of the Confirmation packet. This meeting will begin at 6:45 PM in the school cafeteria. **Only the service portion** of the Confirmation packet will be discussed. Since service always seems to have many questions at this meeting we will try and answer all of your questions.

## FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT TALKS



Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> will be the very important sacramental talks for parents of those children who will be receiving their First Penance or First Holy Communion this spring. At least one parent of each child must attend this meeting. Informative talks about the sacraments themselves will be given. Information about the particulars of each sacrament will also be given (when, where, what do we wear, etc.) and questions will be answered. These talks will begin in church at 6:30 PM. **These talks will be for parents only!!**

### A FEW REMINDERS

- Shelter in place emergency forms for each child in the family are due as soon as possible.
- Sacrament permission slips for Levels 2,3,6 & 7 should be returned as soon as possible.



### **PRESENTATION OF FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

All of our parish children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the spring of 2020 will be welcomed by our parish community on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass. All 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. Pins with the symbol of the Eucharist will be given to the candidates at this Mass.



### **PARENT BOARD MEETING**



Our first Parent Board meeting of the year was scheduled for next Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, but because of scheduling concerns this meeting will have to be postponed. As soon as a new date is set it will be in the PREP Notes.

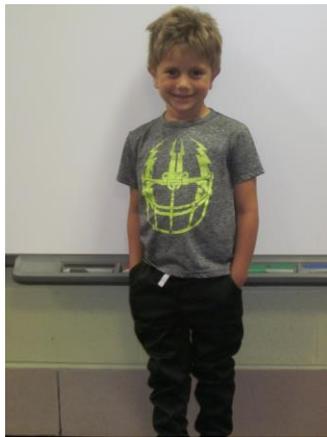
### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the school yard Monsignor Eckert will bless all the parish pets. We ask that you be mindful of others and have your pet either in a carrier or on a leash. Pets will be blessed rain or shine!



## **FOOD PANTRY AWARD**

The winner of the first Food Pantry Award for this year was:



**MRS. JACOBS' LEVEL K!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**IN OCTOBER OUR THEME IS  
BREAKFAST AND WE ARE  
COLLECTING:  
OATMEAL, COFFEE AND PANCAKE  
MIX AND SYRUP**

## **FOSTERING PRAYER IN YOUR HOMES**

This week since we are all back to school why not pray for a teacher that you are grateful you had when you were in school and also pray for a teacher you are grateful your child has this year.



Last week Mrs. Feedback's Level 2 had a scavenger hunt in church to learn about all the things we see in church when we come to Mass each week. Make sure to ask them about all the things they found!

**GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

## **TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **HEARING THE WORD**

#### **LUKE 16:19- 25**

Jesus said to the Pharisees, “There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.’ Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’”

### **REFLECTING ON THE WORD**

St. Augustine described sin as “turning inward” and caring only about the self. In today’s Gospel, we see the rich man as a prime example of this sin: a man so selfish that he failed to see someone lying at his door. We are challenged to reflect on the ways in which we turn inward, how we fail to see the needs of those besides ourselves. Our actions have consequences, but so do our lack of actions. God calls us to open our hearts to those in need and to share freely what we have been given.

### **LIVING THE WORD**

This week, reflect as a family on how you can share your wealth and your gifts with others in need. Discuss how you may have failed to act on behalf of others. Make an action plan and follow it. Pray that all of you might turn outward toward God and the people of God.