CONFIRMATION 2021
This past Wednesday, November 3rd, our Level 7 and Holy Trinity School Grade 7 students received the sacrament of Confirmation. Most Reverend Bishop Edward Deliman was the celebrant. We congratulate those students and send them our prayerful good wishes. We look forward to seeing our newly confirmed Level 7 students at PREP!
CONFIRMATION UPDATES FOR LEVEL 6

This Wednesday, November 10th is the meeting for Level 6 students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of 2022 and their parents. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM in church. This meeting will include a Confirmation talk as well as the distribution and explanation of the Confirmation packet. At least one parent from each family must attend this meeting. Any student who misses the meeting must make an appointment with Mrs. Gnida during her office hours to receive their packet.

Mark your calendars!! On Sunday, December 5th at the 9:30 AM Mass we will be welcoming the candidates for Confirmation in the fall of 2022. All Level 6 students who intend to receive their Confirmation and their parents should be present at this Mass. It is at this time that the parish is asked to pray for and support these children as they begin their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

PRAYER PARTNER WEEKEND

This weekend, November 13th and 14th is Prayer Partner weekend. Students from Levels 3 and 6 will be at the doors of church following all this weekend’s Masses handing out Prayer Partner cards asking our parishioners to keep our sacramental students in their prayers as they prepare for the sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If your child volunteered to hand our Prayer Partner cards look for a reminder coming home tonight about which Mass they have been assigned and what they will need to do at Mass.
CHRISTMAS CARD ORDER FORMS

Tonight order forms for our “Keep Christ in Christmas” Christmas cards will be coming home with each child. The deadline to order these cards is Sunday, November 21st. Orders can be returned next week through PREP or put in the collection baskets over the weekend. Card orders will be sent home with your child.

Sacrament tuition for First Penance and First Communion is due by Wednesday, November 17th.

First Communion application forms are due by Wednesday, November 17th. If your child was not baptized at Holy Trinity you must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

FOSTERING PRAYER IN YOUR HOMES
In November as we remember our departed loved ones and our veterans why not commemorate the anniversary of a loved one’s death by praying for him or her or visit the cemetery and pray for your dearly departed.
HEARING THE WORD
MARK 13:24-32
Jesus said to his disciples: “In those days after that tribulation / the sun will be darkened, / and the moon will not give its light, / and the stars will be falling from the sky, / and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
“And then the will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.
“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you will know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

REFLECTING ON THE WORD
As we approach the end of the liturgical year, Mark’s Gospel describes the end times. We are not sure when that time will come so we must ask ourselves, “Do we act as true followers of Jesus every day”? If we are faithful to our calling as Christians, we have nothing to fear. If your family participates in sports, music, or dance, or theater, you will know that you must prepare will in order to be ready. The same is true as we prepare ourselves to be with Jesus. What are some actions that help us to prepare?

FOR REFLECTION - What dark events in the world frighten us today?
What can we do to remind ourselves to rely on the help of Jesus? Do we pray for courage so that we can face any adversity?