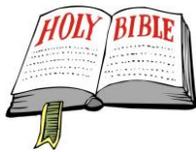


OLM Kids' Bulletin!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

November 2017

This Month in God's Word



11/5: Mt 23:1-12
11/19: Mt 25:14-20

For the first two weeks this month, we read from the book of Matthew. On 11/12 and 11/26 we will not have class.

In chapter 23, our readings teach us against hypocrisy and hypocritical thinking. Jesus explains to his disciples and the crowds, that it is important to do what the teachers of law and Pharisees say, but not to do what they do. He explains this is because the teachers and Pharisees are willing to boss people around, but not willing to do the work themselves. He finishes by saying, "For those who exalt themselves shall be humbled, and those who humble themselves shall be exalted".

In chapter 25, Jesus tells the parable of the Bags of Gold. He tells of three servants who were given 5, 2, and 1 bag of gold respectively to hold while the owner was gone. The first two servants increased their money, and were able to double it, whereas the final worker hid his bag of gold and gained no profits from it.

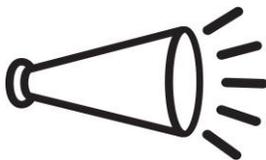
The master returned unhappy to see that the third servant had not increased the money, and was very proud of the first two servants for doubling the money. The lesson we learn through this is to always put in hard work for others to leave things better than they were before. If you sit around and get nothing done, people will not be happy about it.

November Birthdays at OLM!

**Evangeline Lisk -- Monica Pazowski,
Abigail Talbot -- Addison Krowska
Colin Babitz, -- Alexia Scialla -- Jimmy Ike
Joseph Canariato -- James Capozzi
Angelina Ferrara -- Amelia Giue
Gianna Palatucci**



Kids in Action!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yay, Kids!

Last week, our Freshmen helped Religious Ed students by instructing and encouraging kids to help with the following projects: Making “Color A Smile” pictures that will be given to service people and elderly in nursing homes; creating OLM’s Senior Citizen Picnic placemat creations; designing Christmas Giving Tree tags, to be used this December; and packing bags of non-perishable food bags to be sent home with pre-school children in Paterson so they have something to eat over the weekend.

MASS LEADERS!

GREAT JOB to Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus’s fifth grade class for leading the 9 AM mass on October 29 as lectors and gift bearers. Job well done!

We look forward to the help provided by Mrs. Haines’ and Mrs. Babitz’s fifth graders (November 5) and Mrs. Leonard’s and Mrs. Chomik’s fourth graders (November 19).

Food Drive

OLM is currently collecting for the Religious Ed. Food Drive. Your donations are going to a good cause! Each class has been given a food item to donate. Last year, a student saw all of the donations and asked Mrs. Ramsden how she was going to eat all that food! Ha ha!



Kids: Tell your parents we need their help!

Please let your parents know we need help with Children’s Liturgy of the Word. If they can spare 20 minutes once every 4-6 weeks, we need them! The lesson plan is provided. Have fun with your parents leading the lesson during the 9 AM mass.

Word Scramble!

Below are a few words related to this month’s readings. Try to unscramble the letters and figure out what the words are!

Mt 23:1-12	Mt 25:14-20
1. SCPIDISEL _____	1. GBA FO LGDO _____
2. RIHAPEESS _____	2. RSTANVE _____
3. BMELUH _____	3. SRMEAT _____

Answers: 23:1-12 1. Disciples 2. Pharisees 3. Humble 25:14-20 1. Bag of Gold 2. Servant 3. Master

