



Holy Spirit

May 24, 2019
School Newsletter

The Revised Schedule for Friday, May 31st is as follows:

8:45am – Mass followed by regular academic class schedule
1:30pm – Variety Show

Scrip News

NO SCRIP the week of May 27th, due to school being closed on Monday for the holiday. Monday, June 10th will be the LAST DAY to order Scrip through school, with pick up only from 3-4pm on Thursday, June 13th, and after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and the 10 am Mass on Sunday. Also, if you have a presto pay account online, you can order scrip all summer long!

Farewell...to the following families whose youngest is graduating from Holy Spirit School: *Augdahl, DeBruyne, Domeier, Gill, Groszkiewicz, Hofmann, Krzewski, McAlary, Mileski, Pham, Stong, and Teerman.* Best Wishes for continued success!!

Parish Pentecost Celebration

Sunday, June 9th from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Join us for a picnic and games outside of the Church after noon mass. Please RSVP the # of people in your family attending to Sara Birney at sbirney@hsparish.org.

Save the Date... Catholic Charities Let's Go to Bat for KIDS will be Thursday, June 20th at Fifth Third Ballpark – Doors open at 5:30pm, parking is \$8.00 and Admission is Free!!

Summer Family Movie Night

Bring your chairs and blankets and please join us on Saturday, June 8th for our Family Movie Night featuring an 18 foot movie screen! "Doors" open at 7pm to reserve your spot and the movie begins at 7:30pm. This is a FREE event for our parish community brought to you by a generous family at Holy Spirit. Hope you will join us for a night of family fun!

Prayers for Father Mike Steffes

A daily prayer calendar through SignUp.com has been created for Father Mike. If you would like to sign up for a day to either say the rosary or pray a holy hour (or both) for Father Mike, please click on the link below. This will be a tangible way for him to see our support and maybe help the rest of us feel a little less helpless.

<https://signup.com/go/hmUngnc>

8th Grade Parents – West Catholic will be having a used uniform sale on May 23rd from 12:00-6:00pm. Flynn O'Hara Uniform Company will be at WC in the auxiliary gym from 2:00-7:30pm on May 30th to measure for new uniforms. See the **Link Box** for a flyer. Also, Spectrum Health Medical Group is offering complimentary free physicals on Saturday, June 8th for the 2019-20 school year for incoming West Catholic 9th graders. The location is 4100 Lake Drive SE, Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Students should attend at 1:00pm if your last name is A-K; and at 1:30pm if your last name is L-Z. Please see the **Link Box** for more information and a physical form. If your student plans to play a sport for the 2019-20 schoolyear, they have to have a physical form on file in order to participate, including tryouts.

Important Dates:

Monday, May 27th

~ No School – Memorial Day
~ **Child Care Closed**

Tuesday, May 28th

~Gr 8 Exams- 11:45am Dismissal

Wednesday, May 29th

~Gr 8 Exams – 11:45am Dismissal

Thursday, May 30th

~Gr. 7 Class Trip
~Gr. 8 Class Trip

Friday, May 31st

~WWT S T-shirt Color Day
~Mass 8:45am
~Variety Show 1:30pm
~ Used Uniform Sale
~Last day to return library books

Monday, June 3rd

~Last Day for 4 Yr PreSchool
~Gr.8- 11:25 "Last Walk"Dismissal
~Gr 8 Graduation - 6:00pm

Tuesday, June 4th

~Last Day for 3 Yr PreSchool

Thursday, June 6th

~Gr 6-7 Exams – 11:45amDismissal

Friday, June, 7th

~Mass 8:45am
~Gr.6-7 Exams – 12:30 Dismissal

Mon. June 10th

~Last day for Y5 & Kdg.
~Gr. 6-7 Exams – 11:45 Dismissal
~**Child Care Closed**

Mon. June 10th –Thurs. June 13th

~Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30p

Tues. June 11th

~Gr. 6-7 Exams
~Gr. 1-7 Dismissal at 11:25am
~**Child Care Closed**

Holy Spirit Mission Statement

Our mission at Holy Spirit School is to learn, live, and share the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Used Uniform Sale & Specifics

We will again be offering the Used Uniform Sale on Friday, May 31st. A table will be set up in the hallway where you may drop off your items. Please pin an envelope to each item with your asking price, size, last name and classroom. If you would like to donate your proceeds or leftover items, please indicate "donate" on the envelope. Please check online for the school uniform policy before you purchase next year's uniforms and keep in mind that students grow during the year. For girls, note carefully the following from the uniform policy, Length **no more than 4 inches** above the middle of knee.

2019-20 Holy Spirit Uniform Information

We have enclosed the revised School Uniform Flyer/Order Form from Grand Rapids Educational Outfitters, should you wish to use them for next year. Also, if you wish to have your shirts embroidered with the Holy Spirit logo, they are offering FREE embroidering on all June orders.

School Supply List

School supply lists are coming home soon in case you wish to get a head start on supplies for the fall!

Catechists Needed

Great News! Did you know that you do not need to have a child in the Wednesday Religious Education classes in order to be a catechist? This is an excellent opportunity to witness to your own children the importance of spreading the Gospel message to others. For more information and to set up an interview, contact Diane Schoof at dschoof@hsparish.org or 453-1591.

Vacation Bible School

We are in need of adult volunteers to help lead the students through the various stations for Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 10th - 13th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please email Diane Schoof at dschoof@hsparish.org for more information and to sign up.

New Corporal Works of Mercy Opportunity

Fr. Mark is looking to form a team of volunteers to lead the rosary or scripture services at funeral homes during visitations for our deceased parishioners. Contact Diane Schoof at 453-1591 or dschoof@hsparish.org if interested.

MEDICATIONS

If you had brought in medications for your children during the 2018-19 school year, please stop by the school office to pick up any leftover medication. Any meds not picked up by June 11th will be disposed of properly.

LOST AND FOUND

We will be moving all the "found" items to tables in the hallway across from the office beginning next week. Please take a moment to look for anything that may belong to your child/ren. At the end of the year, items not claimed by June 11th will be donated. Thank you!

SAVE THOSE CARTRIDGES

Please continue to save your used ink cartridges during the summer months. Profits realized from this program go to purchase enhancements for the classrooms.

SUMMER CAMPS

All flyers and brochures about summer activities in and around our community can be found in the school hallway across from the office. Some of the flyers available are: the West Catholic sports &, cheerleading clinics, girls'/boys' basketball camps, Grand Rapids Library Summer Reading Challenge, GVSU, & Aquinas Camps, etc. If you don't see the form, we may have additional forms in the office. See **Link Box** for direct access to forms online.

Walking With The Spirit - Save the Date: Friday, September 20, 2019

In the midst of field trip season and before school concludes for the summer, we wanted you to remember all the awesome ways that Walking With the Spirit funds were used during this school year to bring learning alive for our students. These educational opportunities would not be possible without the amazing support from families, friends, and our generous sponsors. As summer approaches and our calendars fill with family reunions, camping trips with friends, backyard BBQs, and many other social gatherings, let's also use that time to begin collecting pledges for the 12th Annual Walking With the Spirit, which will take place on Friday, September 20, 2019. Also, if you know of any sponsorship opportunities or would like to be a sponsor yourself please contact Kelly Clancy at kelly.clancy@gmail.com.

PTA NEWS

TITAN GIVE-BACK EVENTS:

Many thanks to everyone who supported the spring Titan Give Back Night at Uccellos last week! We are awaiting the final totals from Uccellos, but it seemed like a good turnout! Titan Give Back nights at local restaurants continue to be a great contributor to the PTA budget. Going into the next school year, we will continue to look at the surrounding community for opportunities that allow Holy Spirit to support a local restaurant, while benefitting from the restaurant giving back to the school. If you have any suggestions for restaurants you would like to support, please pass those along to the PTA Social Committee.

AMAZON SMILE:

As summer break approaches, please continue to utilize the AmazonSmile Website for your Amazon purchases. If you still need to link your account in order to support Holy Spirit PTA, you can use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-6019642>.

FIELD TRIPS:

With the end of the school year comes lots of year-end field trips! Thanks to PTA funds, students have enjoyed year-end picnics and field trips to the Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum, the John Ball Zoo, GR Museum, GR Symphony, the Critter Barn, and many more! Additionally, our middle school students have continued to participate in community outreach at Steepletown, Gilda's Club, and Mel Trotter.

Link Box...

[Aquinas Summer Camps](#)
[WC Summer Sports Camps](#)
[GR Drive Basketball Camp](#)
[GVSU Summer Camps](#)
[Educational Outfitters Uniform Flyer](#)
[WMCAT TEEN Arts & Tech Camp](#)
[WC Fine Arts Camp](#)
[Virtus Class Schedule](#)
[WC School Uniforms](#)
[WC Sports Physical Info](#)
[GRPL Summer Reading Challenge](#)
[GR Courthouse Athletic Center Camps](#)

In Sympathy

Please keep in mind and prayers the families who have lost loved ones over the past school year, including most recently, the **Hecksel Family**, the **Henne Family**, and the **Geigle Family**.



NEWS FROM THE BOOSTERS/ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Fall 2019 Sports Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for Fall 2019 GRACEAC sports. To register for cheer, cross country, football, soccer or volleyball, please click [here](#). Deadline for registration is August 1.

5th – 8th Grade Sports Requirements

To help you prepare for sports next year, if your child will be in 5th-8th grades next school year and will play sports for Holy Spirit, please read the following requirements for participation in sports.

PHYSICALS – Before a child can practice or participate in sports, they **MUST** have a physical on file each year with the school and Athletic Director. This physical must be dated no earlier than April 15th to cover the upcoming school year or one year to cover the sports being played. **YOU MUST SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD’S PHYSICAL with your physician or health care provider.**

Fall sports practices will begin for football, girls’ volleyball and boys’ soccer the Monday of the week of August 12th. You must have your child’s physical completed by that date and turned in to the school and Athletic Director. They can be turned in the first night of signups and practice.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION FEE – There is a sports participation fee each year for those whose children will be playing sports. **The fee is \$85 for Holy Spirit Students.** The fee for non-school parishioner children wishing to play on Holy Spirit teams is \$135. These fees were approved by the Board of Directors of Holy Spirit School. This fee is per child/per year to a maximum of 2 fees per family. You can drop off the fee and physical at the school office to the attention of Athletic Director.

Thank you and have a great summer. We look forward to your participation in our athletic program and Boosters organization this coming school year and years to come.

4th Grade Parents Interested in Coaching and Fall Sports Coaches

If you are new to the sports program at Holy Spirit, you may not know that one of the most important parts of the program is YOU. Coaches for our sports teams come from the parents of our children 99% of the time. What a great way to be involved with your children and to meet other parents and become involved in the Boosters and sports program here at Holy Spirit.

If you would like to coach next school year (starting in mid-August) all you have to do is pick up an application in the school office or on the school website and return it to the office. You will also have to attend a Virtus training session, “Protecting God’s Children”.

If you wish to coach a fall sport (football, girls’ volleyball or boys’ soccer) please return an application by June 15th so the Athletic Committee of the Education Commission can review and approve your application so we can be ready when practices begin in August in the above sports.

If you wish to coach another sport during the school year, watch the school newsletter for announcements asking for coaches in the other sports of basketball, baseball, softball, girls’ soccer and track or cheerleading.

NEWS FROM THE LUNCHROOM

Dear Parents,

As another school year comes to a close, the Lunchroom Staff would like to thank you for supporting Holy Spirit Hot Lunch. We have been trying new items on the salad bar and it’s been fun to watch your children get excited to see their favorite fruits and vegetables as we encourage the students to try new things.

Please make sure your lunch accounts are not in the negative and keep in mind any balance left on your accounts will carry over to next year. For 8th graders graduating to West Catholic, your accounts will also carry over. For information on MDE Summer Food Distribution Locations, go to:

<http://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/schoolnutrition/>.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

THANK YOU TO ...

...The **Publishing Center** co-chairs, Mrs. Worm, Mrs. Bertram, and Mrs. Gottleber, and to the many volunteers for their dedication and commitment to ensuring a successful program for the student authors who published over **248 books** this year!

...The **Library Helpers**, Mrs. Jachim, Mrs. Jan VanderHyde, Mrs. Diane VanderHyde, and Mrs. Constant for their countless hours in staffing the library.

...The **Students** who donated 17 new books to our **Library's Birthday Book Club** this year. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated and will benefit many Holy Spirit readers for years to come.

...The **Laminating Parents**: Mrs. DeBruyne, Mrs. Holtsclaw, Mrs. Ricord, and Ms. Golembiewski for volunteering to laminate materials for us weekly.

...The **Hot Lunch Program** workers: Mrs. Feist, Ms. Nawrocki, Mrs. Kosnik, and Mrs. Church for tasty and nutritious food. You are greatly appreciated!

...The **Variety Show Volunteers**: Elise Hollister, Paula Ryan, Holly Mullen, Joe & Kathleen Houdek, Holli Sweedyk, Lizzie Duffy, and Kristine Olewinski for donating their time and talents to make our Variety Show a success!

...The **PTA Members, WWTS Workers, Room Parents, Lunch and Recess Supervisors**, and all of our parents who help make Holy Spirit School so awesome in so many ways!

Birthday Book Club

Congratulations to Vivian N. and Dylan P., the newest members of our Birthday Book Club. They have donated books to our school library in honor of their birthdays, and have received a color day pass for their generosity. If you are looking for Birthday Book ideas, we would like to start a new Spanish section in our library and are looking for easy children's books in Spanish. Thank you!



Publishing Center News

Awesome Authors Club

Congratulations to the following students who published books during the month of April.

Y5: Lucia L., Mya R.

KK: Henrik S., Maggie A., Patrick S., Luke G.

1H: Alys K., Kazimir R., June A., Sophia M.

1S: Jakub K., Justin H., Kennedy N., Brenna L., Grace M., Skylar P., Erik H., Evelyn A., Maisie M., Ashley M.,

2F: Lucy S., Lucas A.

3K: Helen K., Max B., Ashton J., Nolan B., Emilee V., Sophia H., Hannah V., Parker P., Issac E., Gabby G., Declan A., Mackenzie C., Leo C., Rachel H., Rogue C., Bobby B., Torey M., Chase J.

4D: Owen A., Judy H., Blair D., Katelyn C., Megan B., Avery D., Caroline D.

5C: Greta A., Katelyn A., Riley B., Ethan G., Kate S., Katelyn A., Brady K., Cameron I., Katelyn K., Marie C.

7D: Hallie M.

Congratulations to our Featured Author of the Month, Lucy S., in Grade 2F. Be sure to read her story featured in this month's newsletter.

Publishing Center Contest Winners!

*There were 69 students who qualified, and will be receiving an ice cream treat on June 4th.

*Owen A. won the drawing to receive a color day pass.

*The classrooms of Mrs. Kastner, Mrs. Stroh, Mrs. Duffy, and Mrs. Carlstrom had the highest percentage of participation in the publishing center. Each of these teachers has won a gift card to a place of their choice.

Thank you to all who participated in this year's publishing center contest and congratulations to all of our winners!



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

June

Michael N
Elizabeth F
Brooke T
Olivia A
Peter A
Paul A
Issac E
Ryan L
Wiley Z
Declan M
Theo B
Katherine S
Tucker J
Cole B
Max S.
Alexandria G
Kennedy N
William R
Payton P
Brooks V
Catherine W
Kylie S
Elaina S
Andrew M
Jaxon R.
Kayla B
Amelia K
Thad R.
Maggie A
Kelsey B
Ethan G
Jillian W
Bryce D.
Brooklyn K

July

Natalie W
Yann D
Christian H
Rachel H
Lucy V
David W
Jacob D
Evan K
Andrew B
Emilee V
Grace M
Hannah VH
Emma T
Ava B
Nicole B
Cameron I
Kaitlyn C
Mia S
Judy H
Mya R
Madison N
Sloane S
Tanner C
Leo H
Hannah V
Lucky T
Alec N

August

Jack C
Colin H
Avery D
Landon P
Wesley F
Sophia H
Dominic I
Cade S
Kazimir R
Drew B
Philip W
Eva G
Abigail P
Noah A
Karlle K
Lucas A
Savannah R
Mackenzie C
Tessa B
Nicholas P
Maxwell M
Clara A
Allison L
John B
Nora L
Torey M

FEATURED AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Lucy S., in Grade 2F for being the Featured Author of the Month. Lucy has won a lunch of her choice and her story is featured below.

THE WOODS

This book is dedicated to my family.

Once upon a time, there was a man in the woods. He was hiking. He wanted to live there, so he built a house.

He hunted deer. It was delicious.

When he got settled, a tornado came. It knocked everything down except his least favorite tree. It was horrible!

Then he built a metal house. There was another tornado. His house did not fall down this time. He was happy he could see the birds. It was awesome. He loved it.

One day, he heard something so LOUD! It was a! He ran for his life!

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(To find out what it was and what happens next, be sure to ask Lucy!)

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lucy's favorite color is blue. Her favorite book is the Mercy Watson series. Her favorite class in school is gym. This year, she played basketball at West Catholic. Her favorite holiday is Christmas because you get presents. Her favorite season is summer because it is warm.



Holy Spirit School Calendar, June, 2019

<p>May 26 6th Sunday of <u>Easter</u> Jn 14:23-29</p>	<p>May 27 Memorial Day <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed</p>	<p>May 28 Gr. 8 Exams 11:45 Dismissal</p>	<p>May 29 Gr. 8 Exams 11:45 Dismissal</p>	<p>May 30 Gr. 7 <u>Field Trip</u> Gr. 8 <u>Class Trip</u> Used uniform sale tomorrow</p>	<p>May 31 WWTS Shirt <u>Color Day</u> <u>8:45 Mass</u> 1:30 Variety <u>Show</u> Last day to return library books</p>	<p>June 1</p>
<p>2 The Ascension of the Lord Lk 24:46-53</p>	<p>3 Last day for 4-yr old <u>Preschool</u> Gr. 8 <u>11:25 Dismissal</u> Gr. 8 6:00 Graduation</p>	<p>4 Last day for 3-yr old Preschool</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Gr. 6-7 <u>Exams</u> Gr. 6-7 11:45 Dismissal</p>	<p>7 <u>Mass 8:45</u> Gr. 6-7 <u>Exams</u> Gr. 6-7 12:30 Dismissal</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Pentecost Acts 2:1-11</p>	<p>10 Last day for Y5 & K <u>Gr. 6-7 Exams</u> Gr. 6-7 <u>11:45 Dismissal</u> Child Care <u>Closed</u> Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>11 <u>Gr. 6-7 Exams</u> 11:25 Dismissal for <u>Gr. 1-7</u> Child Care <u>Closed</u> Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>12 Child Care Open for the <u>Summer</u> Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>13 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>14 4th Quarter Report Cards Online</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Happy <u>Father's Day</u> Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Let's Go to Bat for Kids @ 5th/3rd Ball Park Doors open at 5:30</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Lk 9:51-62</p>						

Enjoy Summer and Mark Your Calendars:

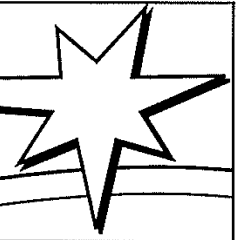
Meet and Greet ~ Tuesday, August 20th

Y5's - Gr. 8 First Day of School ~ Thursday, August 22nd

4-Year Old Preschool Begins ~ Monday, August 26th

3-Year Old Preschool Begins ~ Tuesday, August 27th

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Thoughtful Moments

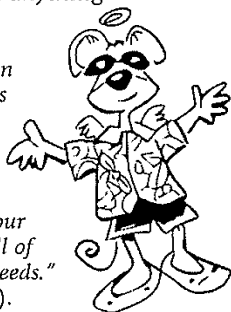
St. John Fisher

Born in Beverley, England, St. John Fisher became a renowned scholar and the Bishop of Rochester. Enrolling at Cambridge University when he was fourteen, he was ordained eight years later. He was named chancellor of Cambridge and greatly improved the standards of education there. He lived a simple life of prayer and penance. He was arrested twice for refusing to recognize King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England. He was martyred for his faith.

Too busy?

We want our children's childhoods to be perfect so we coach the team, volunteer in school, lead the scout troop. Yet, if we spend more time around our children than with them, perhaps something must go. What they need more than anything is us.

"One generation praises your deeds to the next and proclaims your mighty works. They speak of the splendor of your majestic glory, tell of your wonderful deeds." (Psalm 145:4-5).



Celebrate the saints of Summer

Now that school and classes are ending, families can enjoy exploring the Faith on their own. Summer can be a fun time to study saints you may not know well, especially when their feast days fall during these months. Summer saints include:

St. Junipero Serra, July 1. "Always forward, never back,"

was the motto of this saint. Born in Spain in 1713, St. Junipero spent his early life as a student and then as a Franciscan professor. He left academics to become a missionary.

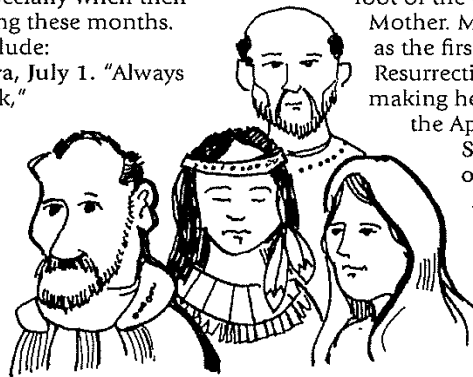
Despite enduring brutal conditions, he founded missions throughout California and baptized more than 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

St. Mary Magdalene, July 22. Often

misidentified as a woman of ill repute, Mary Magdalene was a devoted friend and financial backer of Jesus and his Apostles. She bravely stood at the foot of the Cross with Jesus' Mother. Mary was honored as the first to whom the Resurrection was revealed, making her the "Apostle to the Apostles."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, August 9. Edith Stein, born Jewish, was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany in the early 1900s, but converted

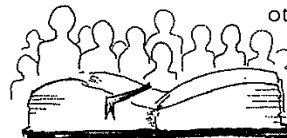
to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Avila and became a Carmelite. Although her order tried to shelter her from the Nazis, St. Teresa was eventually rounded up and executed at Auschwitz in 1942.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe things that aren't in the Bible?

Catholics believe the Bible communicates faithfully and without error the truths that God wants us to know. In fact, all of our beliefs are rooted in Scripture and we reject the beliefs that aren't. Some truths are more obvious than



others, so the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, interprets them for us. The Church grows in knowledge of the Scriptures over the years, uncovering truths that were previously obscure (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) #66).

Fill your child's faith toolbox

It can be hard to raise children in God's friendship in a world that doesn't know him. Our best strategy is to give youngsters tools they can use to stay close to him and pray they use them as adults.

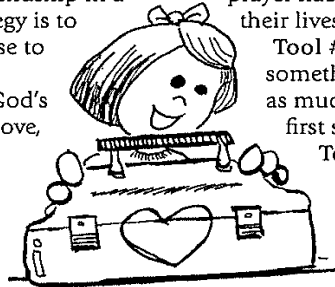
Tool #1 – love. Children first learn about God's love from their families. We must act out of love, teach love, and model love so that children learn to love.

Tool #2 - prayer. In prayer, God counsels us, teaches us, comforts us, and helps us persevere. Teach children to pray. Strong

prayer habits will carry them through the tough times of their lives.

Tool #3 – service. No child is too young to do something helpful for the family, and each should do as much as he can. Contributing to the family is the first step in contributing to the larger family of God.

Tool #4 – trust. With God, all things are possible. Let your children witness your trust in God. Show them that you love him with all your heart.

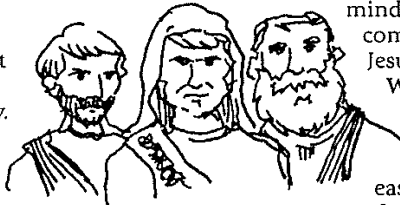


Scripture LESSON

Luke 9:51-62, Discipleship costs and rewards

In this Gospel reading, there were three men who wanted to be disciples of Jesus but weren't ready to follow him. The first man wanted to follow Jesus, but he wasn't prepared for the cost. Jesus pointed out that he had no home, no shelter, and no family. It may not always be comfortable to follow him.

For the second man, burying one's parent was considered a binding religious duty among the Jews, so he wanted to fulfill that duty before becoming a disciple.

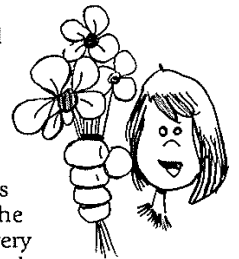


Jesus pointed out the importance of acting when he instructs us. God's invitation takes top priority. And Jesus told the third man that his mind wasn't completely committed to following Jesus.

What can a parent do? Remind children that it won't always be easy to be a disciple of Jesus. Following our consciences and doing the right thing may mean making a few sacrifices and giving up some luxuries. Yet, the rewards will be beyond imagining.

Parent TALK

Father's Day is a special day in our home. I love the opportunity to show my husband how much we appreciate all he does for our family. Yet, we already have a fairly new grill (his favorite gift), and he doesn't wear ties very often, so it is difficult to find just the right way to celebrate this wonderful man.



First, we decided to offer a novena to St. Joseph for the nine days leading to Father's Day for his intentions. Then we made a calendar for his desk with pictures of him with each of us – and all of us – and wrote captions describing what the photos meant, "Dad protected me from the waves at the beach," "Dad took Mom on a date and made her feel special," "Dad came to my concert and clapped the loudest."

Now he can have a daily reminder of how we value him.

Feasts & Celebrations

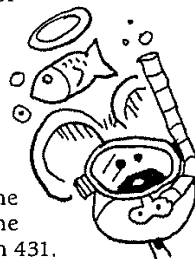
June 9 – Pentecost (1st century). Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles, following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

June 10 – Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 22 – St. Thomas More (1535). St. Thomas was a scholar, lawyer, gentleman, father, and chancellor of England. King Henry VIII appointed

him Lord Chancellor but Thomas resigned three years later when Henry defied the pope. In 1535, Thomas was martyred for refusing to recognize the King as the Head of the Church of England.

June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria (444). St. Cyril was a Bishop of Alexandria and a Doctor of the Church. He is best known for defending the belief of Christ's two natures against the heretic Nestorius at the Council of Ephesus in 431.



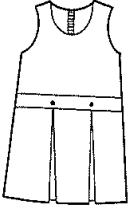

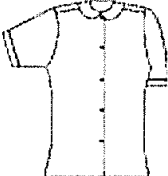
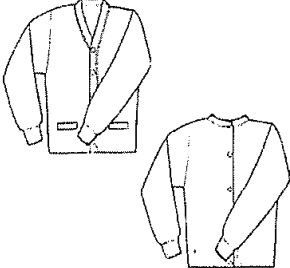
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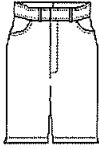
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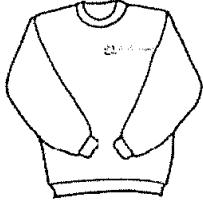
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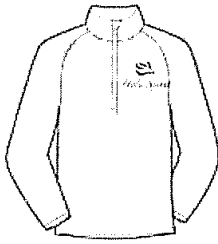
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Recognition on bookmarks for reading month - March 2020 (400 bookmarks)		✓	✓	✓
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Educational field trips for all students including cost of admission and safe transportation. Field trips include apple orchards and pumpkin patches for younger students, ArtPrize for middle school, state capital visit to Lansing for 4th/5th grade, and religious retreat for 8th grade.



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2018 Walking With the Spirit Event



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Science lab materials

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Catholic Schools Week All-School Field Trip