

NOAH'S NEWS

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH

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CHALICE PROGRAM—FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

As mentioned at the workshop this past weekend, First Communion families are being asked to support the Chalice Program and pray for Vocations. The sign up sheet is located outside Ms. Anne's office. Please pick the chalice up from Ms. Anne's office, along with a prayer booklet. Please pray with the chalice for a week and then return the chalice and prayer booklet to the working sacristy when you come to weekend Mass. Thank you so much for helping with this prayer program!

First Reconciliations

First Reconciliations for our second grade and RCIC students have started. If your child was in second grade or RCIC last year and you would like to help with one of our upcoming Receptions for this year's classes, please call Anne: (910) 392-0720, ext. 229. Some of you may have received a call or a voice message already. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help out. Many hands make for light work.

UPDATE

Valentine Love One Another Bake Sale – thank you to all who stopped by our table to get some goodies, and also donate money. We raised \$ 367.00 which will be given to a charity chosen by Faith Formation. We will publish that lucky charity in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks. Again, thank you to all who baked, stood out in the cold, manned the tables, and donated to our bake sale – God bless you all!

Prayer Partners Still Needed

Thanks to all who have signed up to be Prayer Partners. If you haven't had an opportunity yet, please come by the FFY Office and see the photos of children who still need Partners. If you can keep one of these children in your daily prayers, please fill out your form and place it in the envelope provided. (We ask that you not write on the children's biographies.) For info, call:

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Vacation Bible School

Be sure you SAVE THE DATE!

VBS will be held June 21st—June 25th. Mark your calendars now for this fun-filled, spirit-filled, exciting week! Ages 3 through rising 5th grade students will be accepted.

Watch future bulletins for all of the details!

FAMILY CORNER

Second Sunday of Lent

The Word:

Listening to Jesus' Voice

Today's Gospel is very clear about listening to Jesus. A voice from a cloud proclaims "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Today's Gospel is about the Transfiguration. Jesus and three of his Apostles go to the top of a mountain where the Apostles see Jesus' splendor and radiant glory. They hear the voice in the cloud. Lent is a good time for us to think about how clearly we listen to Jesus. Do we doze off or do we remain alert with Jesus in our hearts all the time? Are we careful about getting to Church on Sunday but are not very focused on our Catholic faith the rest of the week? Do we take time to talk to Jesus in prayer every day and to listen for his message to us in our hearts?

Living the Word—A Prayer Moment

God of glory, quiet our hearts. Help us pay attention and stay awake, so that we never miss what your son Jesus says to us.
Amen.

Questions of the Week

Please reread this week's Gospel

(Luke 9: 28-36)

Children

When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

Adults

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Generations of Faith

MARCH DATES

Sunday, March 7th—4:45 PM

Wednesday, March 10th—6:00 PM

Friday, March 12th—6:00 PM

During Lent we eat a simple meal of meatless soup and sandwiches at all of our gatherings. If you did not sign up to bring anything, but would like to provide a pot of soup or a tray of sandwiches, please contact Ms. Anne:

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