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Religious Education Newsletter
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From the Desk of Sister Bernadette Turgeon, SND

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your cooperation in our Religious Education Program. The Catechists appreciate it when the children arrive on time and they get their 90 minutes. Enclosed in this newsletter:

First Penance date and directions for that day

First Eucharist meeting dates and date for First Eucharist

Confirmation reminder

Dates for Monday classes (Calendar)

Some reminders

Youth Ministry news

We have the best group of Catechists and aides. They work hard at preparation and are creative in their presentation. When you see the catechists and their aides, give them a pat on the back. We are so fortunate to have an aide in every class.

Many of our classes made Thanksgiving cards for parish shut-ins and for those fighting in Iraq. Our Confirmation I and II classes sorted and delivered all the gifts under the Tree of Joy. At Jesus' birthday party the children brought wonderful gifts for the homeless and families in need.

Our Liturgy of the Word, 10:30 AM, each Sunday, is also going very well. Occasionally I get to fill in and love working with the children. All children are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity. This is another area where those who volunteer to be part of this program are prepared and creative. They also need to be thanked for their willingness to share their Faith.

My usual office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 AM to 4 PM. I also work on Saturday and Sunday, but I am not usually at my desk. My telephone # is 622-0504 x 13 and email srbernadette.transfiguration@comcast.net

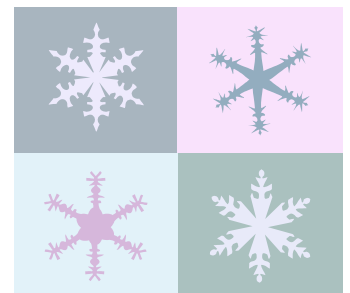
Thank you for your support. We have had great turnouts for all the events that we sponsor.

We hope the staff is meeting your needs, if not, speak up.

Gratefully,

Sr. Bernadette Turgeon, SND

Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry



Grades 1-4

First Penance

First Penance Meeting for parents only, January 17, 2010, 2- 4PM in the Friendship Room.

First Penance meeting for parents and child, January 31, 2- 4PM in the Friendship Room.

First Penance, Sunday, February 14 at 1:30 PM in the chapel.

Usually 4th graders make their First Penance in this parish. However any child grade 2 and up are welcome to prepare and receive this sacrament. If you child is not in the 4th grade Religious Education Program and wishes to receive this sacrament let Sr. Bernadette know.

First Eucharist

Meeting of parents- Sunday, March 7, 2-4 PM in the Friendship Room

Meeting of parents and child-Sunday March 21, April 11 and 18, 2-4 PM in the Parish Center

First Eucharist will be celebrated Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass or 10:30 AM Liturgy, May 1-2, 2010

Families can choose which Mass they would like to celebrate at.



Rehearsal – Our April 18th meeting will also include a practice. We will meet 2-5PM.

THIS REHERSAL IS A MUST FOR THOSE CELEBRATING FIRST EUCHARIST

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Candidate and Sponsor Evening January 24, 2010 4-6PM refreshments will be served

If the sponsor comes from far away, a parent or another adult should come with the student

We are planning a Saturday Retreat , Saturday, February 6, 2010 . A retreat team from St. As will facilitate.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received by St. Raphael, St. Lawrence and Transfiguration, Monday, March 15 at St. Raphael at 7PM. We will not have Religious Education Class on that Monday



NEW CANCELLATION POLICY

If both Manchester and Goffstown have no school because of inclement weather there will be no Religious Education. If only one town cancels, an announcement will be made on both WZID and WMUR's WEB-SITE if we are to cancel. If we are lucky WMUR might put it on their roll bar at the bottom of channel 9s programming, otherwise check their web page.

PARISH EVENT

Sunday evenings during lent the Christian Formation Committee is sponsoring reflections for families.

This will include a light supper of soup and bread.

We will begin at 5PM and all members of your family are invited.

March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior Our High School Youth Ministry has not gotten off the ground this year. Our first meeting had 5 youth who began planning for the year. Ever other meeting has less and less participants. If you have a high school youth in your family and they are interested, please give me a call.

All 6th-7th-and 8th graders are welcome to our Friday night gatherings.. They can also bring a friend.

The dates are on the calendar..

Spaghetti Supper

Come join us for our Valentine Day Spaghetti Supper, Sponsored by Youth Ministry

February 13, 2010

4:30 to 7PM

More information will follow.



We're on the WEB
www.transfigurationnh.org



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