

Religious Education Newsletter October 2022



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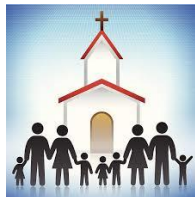
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Parish Eucharistic Devotions

We will be celebrating our Parish Annual **40 Hours Devotions** on October 2nd, 3rd & 4th. What a great opportunity to bask in the blessings of the gift of Eucharist in our lives. May our celebration of Eucharist mark the source and summit of our blessings.



Rosary Congress

Beginning on Sun. Oct 2nd through Friday Oct 7th (The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary), as a parish community, we will observe the National Rosary Congress. The Rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour throughout this week during Adoration at our Main Church. Our

Wed/Thurs. Rel. Ed students are asked to bring their Rosary to class so we can participate in this graced parish devotion. Families are encouraged to pray this prayer together throughout October as the Domestic Church.

October is Respect for Life Month

You're welcome also to join in praying the Rosary in the Main Worship Space in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe after the 9:00 Masses on Oct 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th as we unite with other Christians for 40 Days for Life.

We rejoice and give thanks!

How good to see so many of our students enrolled in Religious Ed this new year. Thank you, Parents, for taking your commitment seriously, that together we may educate our youth and teens in their Faith Formation and Discipleship. Our sincere gratitude also to all our dedicated Catechists and Aides who assist so generously in this on-going process week after week.

We continue to follow all the safety protocols recommended by the Diocese. We're pleased also to continue to offer valet pick-up of students at dismissal. Please note that the Constitution Ave, entrance will be closed from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday's and Thursdays when classes are in session. All are asked to enter and exit using Reehling Rd.

Teen Disciples

Teens are invited to join other teens who are seeking answers to their questions about God, religion, and relationships. Please have your Teens join the SJB Teen Disciples on Wednesdays in the Youth Room 6:00pm as together we draw closer to Christ in our search for truth and meaning. Teens are invited to come every week or drop in when you can. (Safety protocols are observed).

Fan the Fire Youth Rally

Save the Date – Saturday Nov. 5th

Students Grade 8-12 are invited to attend this faith-filled-fun day at St. Joseph's, York. Contact Kim Marchant (our Youth Director), kmarchant@sjbnf.org or Sr. Jane Keller, srjkeller@sjbnf.org for details and to register. We encourage you to register early to benefit in receiving the reduced registration fee.

Fall Fundraisers

Thank you for your participation in the following fundraisers. We're grateful for whatever you may be able to do and share.

Claire's Gourmet – Oct 5 – Oct 26

School Cash Bingo- Thur. Oct 20th

Claire's Gourmet

If Baking is not one of your talents or even if it is, you'll want to seize the opportunity to purchase frozen baked goods from Claire's Gourmet. These items are convenient and delicious! The sale will run from October 5th to October 26th. Pick-up is scheduled for November 17th. Orders may be placed online now using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/claairesgourmet22>

Upcoming events:

- Oct.2-3 Forty Hours - Adoration
- Oct.2-7 Rosary Congress
- Oct. 8 K of C Soup & Sandwich after Masses
3:30pm-7:00pm
- Oct. 9 Gr.1 11:00am Mass & Rite of Enrollment
followed by Family Prayer #1
- Oct. 5 Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Begins
- Oct. 10 Little Flowers 6:30-8 in Social Hall
- Oct. 15 Well Read Mom 1:30-3:30
- Oct. 15 K of C - Sit Down Italian Dinner
- Oct. 15 Diocesan Women's Retreat
- Oct. 17 Blue Knights 6:30-8 in Social Hall
- Oct. 20 Cash Bingo at New Freedom Community
Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm
- Oct. 23 Gr. 2 - 11:00am Mass & Family Prayer
- Oct. 26 Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Ends
- Oct. 28 PTO Trunk or Treat 6-8pm on the school
Parking lot.

Continued Blessings and many thanks!

