



Elementary Parent Update February-March



Here is our updated information for the next two months. We hope many parents are checking and reading these news items. Our aim is to keep everyone informed of what's going on at PSR on Saturday mornings.

Class Mass: After a meaningful liturgy for our Grade 1,2,3 and Inclusive Ministry students we are now having a liturgy for Grades 4 & 5 to attend in church on February 11 around 9:20-9:30 A.M. Parents are welcome to attend. Students have regular 9:00 A.M. arrival and 10:30 A.M. dismissal on that day.

Mass Offertory Collections: At our student liturgies the students will receive the week before a Mass envelope. Inside they can put their monies to give at the offertory. This will specifically be used to support the hopefully growing outdoor nativity set. Grades 1,2,3 and Inclusive Ministry offered \$90.00 at their Liturgy. F.Y.I. the Parish Day School is also doing this at their school liturgies.

Lenten Season: This year we will begin this time with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2012. The students will be focusing during the next five weeks on the time to prepare ourselves by doing positive acts and some sacrifices. Each classroom will work on ideas to help the students make it a time of preparation for the Greatest Feast of all, Easter!

February-March Calendar

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| Saturday, February 4 | Classes in Session |
| Saturday, February 11 | Classes in Session
Liturgy for Grades 4 & 5 |
| Monday, February 13 | First Eucharist Parent Meeting from 7:00-9:00 P.M.
in church. |
| Thursday, February 16 | Parent Meeting for "Called to Protect" in the Xavier
Room from 7:00-8:00 P.M. |
| Saturday, February 18 | Classes in Session |

- Saturday, February 25 Classes in Session
"Called to Protect" (30 Min.)
- Saturday, March 3 **No Classes - Men's Renewal**
- Saturday, March 10 Classes in Session - Pre Cana Day
(See below)
"Called to Protect" (30 Min.)
- Saturday, March 17 Classes in Session
St. Patrick & St. Joseph Prayer Service
for all Elementary students at 9:30 A.M. (See below)
- Saturday, March 24 Classes in Session
- Saturday, March 31 Classes in Session

Saturday, March 10 - Pre Cana Day - We ask all students and staff to enter through the East doors of the school (near the gym). **Grade 1 and 2 students will be dismissed in silence out the main school doors at 10:25 A.M.** Dismissal for Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be as usual out the gym doors at 10:30 A.M.

March brings us to the Feast Days of St. Patrick (3-17) and St. Joseph (3-19). All students will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick and St. Joseph at a Prayer Service in Church at 9:30 A.M. on March 17.

Curriculum Info: We offer to our curriculum each year opportunities for our students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Grades 3,4,5), liturgies, prayer services, and service opportunities. The Diocese last year began the Pre "Called to Protect" Program for our youth in Grades 1-8. This is an ongoing part of our curriculum each year. We are holding a parent meeting in the Xavier Room from 7:00-8:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Mrs. Michelle Kipfstuhl will be the presenter. Please plan on attending so everyone can be familiar with the program. The Elementary Program will feature "Called to Protect" as part of classes on February 25 and March 10.

Sacrament Parent Meeting: Parent Meeting for Parents of First Eucharist students on Monday, February 13 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Church. One parents from each family needs to attend this night.

Thank you for your support and sharing your sons and daughters with

us on their Faith Journey.

Blessings,
Sue Rohe-Brooks, Paulette Kerns,
and the PSR Staff