

Religious Education Newsletter Week of November 28th

Advent Week One – The theme this week is PREPARE. What are you doing as a family to prepare for the coming of Jesus?

Schedule for the Week...

Wednesday at 6pm at Blessed Trinity is the County-Wide Religious Education Mass with Archbishop ListECKi.

- This is a scheduled part of the RE year and is in place of class as usual
- This is for all students and family members
- See you at Mass!!

2nd graders at Blessed Trinity have class on Wednesday at 5:30-6:00pm.

- Students will meet in their classroom to do last minute preparations for First Reconciliation

4K and 5K Students have class on Sunday during the 9am Mass at St. John's.

- Class is extended until 10:30am for the pageant practice
- Remember to bring a new, unwrapped book for the procession happening during the opening song at the 9am Mass.
 - Arrive in the classroom at 8:50am
- Remember to return the pageant permission form

On Saturday, forty-nine 2nd graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep these students in your prayers as they experience God's mercy and forgiveness.

Remember to bring your filled out handprints for the Family Advent Wreath to church this weekend. Instructions and handprints were sent home on 11/16.

- Place them in the basket in the gathering space at Blessed Trinity or tape them to the wreath in the gathering space at St. John's. It doesn't matter what parish you bring them to.
- If you are out of town this weekend, you can wait until next weekend to bring them to church.

A prayer for the first week of Advent:

Come, Lord Jesus! Open our minds, hearts, and souls as we wait for you to be born anew in our lives and in our family. Help us to experience your love in our family throughout Advent. Amen.

A Few Advent Ideas:

Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, watch favorite Christmas movies with your family, share a story with your children about a Christmas memory you have, write a list of three people to pray for and pray for them throughout the day.

Until next time,
Julie and Jackie