

## Religious Education Newsletter Week of October 31<sup>st</sup>

Today is All Saints Day; a day when we as church remember all the holy men and women who have followed God's call. There are a lot of good reasons for remembering and celebrating the lives of saints. Here are just a few: *(Taken from FaithWays by Center for Ministry Development)*

- Saints challenge us to be more than we would be on our own. They show us daring, exciting, and noble things that can and should be done.
- Saints inspire us. When life seems dull, saints add excitement - there are still good and exciting people around to admire!
- Saints show us what to be and do. When we are confused about what we ought to be like or what we ought to do with our lives, saints give us examples to follow.
- Saints encourage us. When we feel like failures, knowing that a saint we admire also struggled helps us realize there's still hope for us.

### Schedule for the Week...

1-6 graders at St. John's have class on Wednesday at 4:00-5:00pm.

- All students will meet in their classroom

1-6 graders at Blessed Trinity have class on Wednesday at 5:45-6:45pm.

- All students will meet in their classroom

7-8 graders have class on Wednesday at 7:00-8:15pm at Blessed Trinity.

- Students will meet in the appropriate meeting space
- Students are reminded to return the food drive scavenger hunt permission form

9-11 graders have class on Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm at St. John's.

- Students will meet in the appropriate meeting space
- Students are reminded to return the food drive scavenger hunt permission form

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

- Class will be held in room 4 of the school hallway

Snacks and hot chocolate are needed for the 7-11 graders when they return from collecting food for the food drive scavenger hunt. If you can provide a snack or hot chocolate please contact Jill Ladwig [kladwig4@charter.net](mailto:kladwig4@charter.net) or Sonia Egbert [psegbert@charter.net](mailto:psegbert@charter.net) to let them know. Your help is appreciated!

Remember to return the Mass Reflection Points sheets. Additional 1-6 grade copies can be printed at <http://blessedtrinityparish.org/Reled/Downloads.htm>. 7-11 grade sheets are in the weekend bulletins.

There are still spaces for high school students to attend Catholic Heart Workcamp this summer in Davison, Michigan. See Shirl Breunig at class tomorrow night to sign-up.

A thought for your family: this week, give each other the gift of 15 minutes!

Until Next Time,  
Julie and Jackie