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from the Office of Religious Education

2/22/26

February

PARENTS CORNER

February 25, Confirmation Interviews

Classroom, 4:15-5:45pm or 6:30-8:00pm

February 25, Grade 5 Parents Invited to Class
PFC, Room 410/411, 4:15-5:45pm or 6:30-8:00pm

March

March 4, Grade 6, Parents Invited to Class
PFC, Room 410/411, 4:15-5:45pm or 6:30-8:00pm

March 7, Saturday, Communion Retreat
Auditorium, 9:30am-12:30pm

March 11, Grade 3, Parents Invited to Class
PFC, Room 410/411, 4:15-5:45pm or 6:30-8:00pm

March 18, Spring Break - NO CLASS

March 25, Grade 4, Parents Invited to Class
PFC, Room 410/411, 4:15-5:45pm or 6:30-8:00pm

March 26, Saturday, Church

First Communion Rehearsal, 4:00pm or 6:00pm



First Week of Lent

As we enter the FIRST week of Lent, we are reminded of the traditions that have endured throughout the years.

The three pillars of Lent-- Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are as old as the Bible itself.

Prayers are a great way to bring the family together. Lenten dinner table prayers are especially good for families. Intercessory prayers are an avenue for the family to pray for their own needs or needs of family and friends or the needs of the world--prayers for peace.

Need a few hints for "Doing Lent Right"? The Sacrament of Penance is a gift of forgiveness from God. A review of how to go to confession is essential to a good confession, but the next step is to GO! Take stock in how you spend your days. God is there ready to forgive those sins, when you ask Him for forgiveness!

Next, attend Mass as a family on Sunday. A visit to a church can be a relaxing oasis in our busy day. Take time with God, open yourself to God's goodness and beauty. Praying the rosary can be fulfilling as we spend time with our Blessed Mother.

How about a little spiritual reading or extra time reading the Bible?

Sunday, 2/22, Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11;
Action: Identify one temptation that weakens you and ask Jesus for strength.

Monday, 2/23, Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46; Action: Perform a hidden act of charity.

Tuesday, 2/24, Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:7-15;
Action: Pray the Our Father slowly, meditating on each phrase.

Wednesday, 2/25, Gospel Reading: Luke 11:29-32; Action: Spend five (5) minutes in silence asking Jesus to speak to your heart.

Thursday, 2/26, Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:7-12; Action: Ask God for one specific grace today.

Friday, 2/27, Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:20-26;
Action: Seek reconciliation or pray for the desire to reconcile.

Saturday, 2/28, Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:43-48; Action: Pray a Hail Mary for someone you struggle to love.

(Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Wash. D.C.)

CATECHIST MEETING

Sunday, March 1,
12:30pm,
PFC, Room 410



Catechists are invited to attend the last meeting of the year!

Come and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow Catechists as we plan for the upcoming PREP Year 2026-2027.

Sometimes I just look up, smile and say, I know that was you Jesus---Thank You!