

Queen of Peace PREP Newsletter

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PREP News

We have three very exciting Parish events coming up in the next few weeks.

October 26th at 7:00 p.m. we will be celebrating with our eighth graders as they make their Confirmation! We are all so proud and happy for them. Please keep them in your prayers these next few weeks.

October 28th after the 3:30 p.m. Mass we will have an evening of fellowship and fun. We are planning a picnic and all are welcome. Feel free to invite anyone you would like neighbors, friends. If you can help in any way please let me know. I am looking for someone to help set up and clean up. Remember we will not have class on Sunday, so please join us for this fun day.

November 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I would like to invite you to Fr. Nathan Cromly's visit to Queen of Peace. If you have not heard him speak, you can find some of his talks on YouTube. If you happen to listen or watch EWTN, Fr. Nathan has been a guest speaker on Fr. Mitch Pacwa's program. Anyway, we are blessed to be able to host him here at our parish, as his schedule is incredibly full. Please seriously consider coming to this free event as he discusses Our Lady of Fatima. Also, please feel free to spread the word to family and friends. All are invited.

You are welcome to come by anytime. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this year a wonderful one for all of us.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 8 —
8th Grade
interviews with
Father 12:00
- ◆ October 13 —
7:00 P.M. Mass
celebrating
100th Anniv. of
Fatima
- ◆ October 28 —
Parish Picnic
after 3:30 Mass
November 3 —
9:00 – 3:00
Father Cromly

Gospel for All Ages

Last week's gospel... The Story of Two Sons

On Sunday we heard the parable of the two sons; one says he'll help his dad, but in the end does not and the other who says no and in the end he does help his dad. Which son are you? The son who says no but comes through or the one who says yes but doesn't follow through. We spent the day discussing ways that we are ready to follow Jesus right away.

Kindergarten and First Grade

This Sunday we learned the three members of the Blessed Trinity. We learned that God sent the Holy Spirit to us to be our helpers. We also learned that the Sign of the Cross is a prayer to the Blessed Trinity. The first grade ended the day by making a foam Cross. Kindergarten learned a new song about making a joyful noise! Can't wait to see everyone next week!



Second and Third Grade

We had a busy class but worked very hard. We compared the Gospel to our story of Miss Mason who needed help carrying books to the library. Jeremy said "Yes" and Nicholas said "No". When the bell rang Jeremy didn't help and Nicholas changed his mind and helped move all the books himself. We decorated place mats for a prison Kairos retreat that will be in November. The kids worked very hard sending positive messages to those in prison. We wrapped up the class with singing and discussing different scenarios of making good choices with the 3rd grade class.



Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

The Vineyard in Sunday's Gospel symbolizes the people of Israel. Jesus tells the chief priests and elders a parable about a father who asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. Symbolically, this means to care for God's people. The parable challenges the chief priests to follow through like the first son and care for the people. Jesus wants them to believe in him and his message. This Gospel shows us both the importance of keeping our word and changing the choices we regret. We discussed how we should follow the example of the first son who is willing to re-evaluate his choice, to change, and then to live out his new decision



Seventh/Eighth Grade News

Do you always go with your A Plan? God does! We discussed how God doesn't have any other plan for your life. Just like the son in the parable that refuses to work but decides to work anyway, we, too, need to show by our actions that we love God. We are not perfect. We sin, but God uses our scars for good. We watched a video of a song by Lecrae called "Desperate." Find it on YouTube. Search for Lecrae Desperate (Kid's Church Drama.)

As we continue our study of Confirmation through the Chosen series, we must ask ourselves: are we doing what makes us happy, and what makes God happy? Do they people we place around ourselves

Each child took home a challenge this week. Please check with your son/daughter about a note describing the chance to help someone else and volunteer at Serve City in Hamilton on November 29. We will be deciding on a menu, donating food, and serving to those in need. Please return the completed note next Sunday!

