

# Queen of Peace PREP Newsletter

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## PREP News

As you can tell from the bulletin, we are working on the QP Parish Picnic. On **October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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. I have put together a “Sign-Up Genius” for the event and any help you can provide will be very much appreciated. The link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baca82fa0f85-queen1>

Remember we will not have class on Sunday, so please join us for this fun day.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 13 — 7:00 P.M. Mass celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Fatima
- ◆ October 26— Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm
- ◆ October 28 — Parish Picnic after 3:30 Mass
- ◆ November 3— 9:00 – 3:00 Father Cromly

## This week’s gospel... The Parable of the Wedding Feast

In Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a king who sends his servants to find guests to attend a wedding feast for his son. The king wants to share his joy and his table, just as children enjoy biking or skating more when they have others with whom to share their fun. In this parable, Jesus invites us to his table and to the greatest party ever—the great feast of the Eucharist. The parable asks what kind of guests we are. Every Sunday, we are invited to come to God’s house. Sometimes we may not feel like going, but God is always waiting eagerly for our arrival.

This week the kids will discuss how the Kingdom of Heaven is like a wedding feast. And we will ask about inviting people to different events and being invited (or not being invited) to different events.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Sunday.

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# Gospel for All Ages

## Last week's gospel... The Parable of the Renters

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." On Sunday we heard a parable in which Jesus tells us about those who reject his message. Most of us have felt left out at one time or another. God's plans for us and for His Church are for happiness and holiness. We are God's children and we are all important.

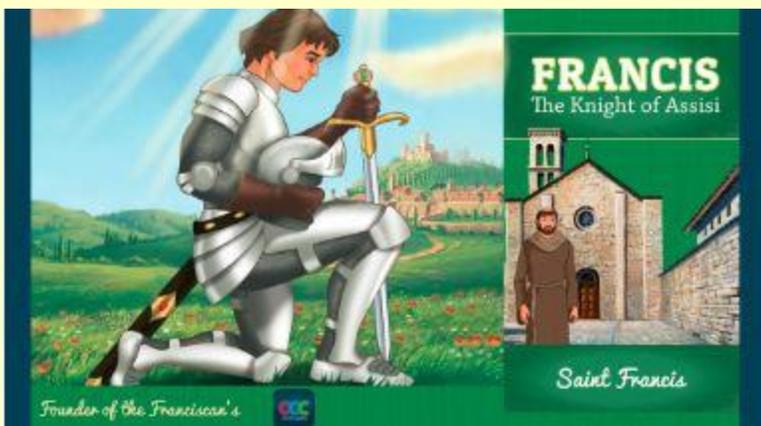
## Kindergarten and First Grade

This Sunday we discussed Jesus and his family. We also talked about how to make good decisions and how to think about the decision before we make it. For fun, we decorated our take home folders. I hope everyone had a great week.



## Second and Third Grade

The Second Graders reviewed the Gospel story and we talked about how we make up the body of Jesus Christ. Our job is to tell others of Jesus and serve one another. We had Addie lie down, and we traced her body. This represented Jesus Christ and all the kids signed their names to show this. We looked at our church's bulletin and found ways in which our church was helping others. We found information about the Blood drive, cookies for Kairos Prison Retreat, and Pink Friday profit going towards a family in need. We finished class with the 3rd grade watching the animated movie about St. Francis (From Formed Website) rebuilding the church!



To watch the video yourself visit the Formed website, <https://formed.org/homeLoggedIn>

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### Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Jesus once again uses a parable to get across an important point. Sunday's parable takes place in a vineyard, an Old Testament metaphor for the people of Israel. A landowner plants a vineyard and hires tenants. When harvest time comes, the tenants kill his servants rather than give the owner his share; they kill his son when he comes to claim the owner's share. Jesus wants the elders to take their own advice and become tenants who fruitfully care for God's people.

Through our activities on Sunday the students recognized that they belong to many different communities. They practiced talking helpfully to other class mates and role playing ways to resolve conflicts. They left understanding that all people want to belong.



### Seventh/Eighth Grade News

This week, we discussed the Gospel, and how God is calling us to evangelize and live his Word. This is challenging, but we can show this through our actions as well. Father Jim said that God was foolish, so we listened to "God's Own Fool" by Michael Card. God knew what he was doing when he sent his Son to Earth; God knew that Jesus would be judged and called a fool Himself. Jesus would die.

We know a lot about God and Jesus, but when asked about the Holy Spirit, we just don't seem to know as much. We reviewed Pentecost and the symbols of water, fire, and wind.

**Challenge:** Take 10 minutes this week. Disconnect from technology. Lock yourself in your room. Go and sit under a tree. Pray. What is God saying to you?