

# Queen of Peace PREP Newsletter

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## PREP News



### Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 19—Chili Supper Benefit for Rose Hengehold
- ◆ November 26—Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ December 2—Santa is coming. See attachment.

Good afternoon,

We have had a couple of pack-filled weeks. First, thanks to all who attended and helped make our First Annual Parish Picnic a success. It was very COLD, but we were able to sit in the warmth of St. Isidore's Hall and watch a great Ohio State game.

Last week we were fortunate enough to have Father Dan from the Glenmary Home Missioners come for a visit. He discussed the vocation of Holy Orders, as well as other callings. The big news to all of us was that since our baptism we are all called to be missionaries.

### The November 19<sup>th</sup> Gospel... God Gives Us Talents

In this Gospel, Jesus tells a story about three servants. Their master entrusts them with varying amounts of money. Two of the servants double their money, but fear gets in the way of the third servant. All he

can do is preserve what he has. The challenge for all of us is to recognize the gifts we have been given and our responsibility to care for those gifts. That means caring for the world we live in and caring for one another. It also means having the courage to be our best selves.



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

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# Gospel for All Ages

## Last week's gospel... The Parable of the Ten Maidens

Jesus tells a parable about ten young maidens, five who wisely and practically bring extra oil for their lamps as they wait for the bridegroom, and five who don't. Like the girls in the parable, we face decisions and choices every day. The ability to make a good decision is often based on how well we have prepared ahead of time. What do we miss out on when we fail to prepare?

### Kindergarten and First Grade

Your child may not realize how many choices he or she makes each day. We discussed the choices they already made by Sunday's class. We talked about making good choices each and every day. We also discussed ways that we prepare for something. For example, which shoes would we wear for certain activities. It is good to be prepared.



### Second and Third Grade

We learned the Gospel story of how we should always be ready for Jesus returning and what does that preparation look like for us. We made a Gospel storybook and retold the Gospel to each other. Second grade discussed Reconciliation and a paper was given out with the Act of Contrition they need to memorize. We will be headed to the church to see the Confessional and practice for First Reconciliation on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

This week's class focused on being prepared for certain situations, but also for the return of Jesus. Have your child describe what happened to Juan during "The Happy Dance" story; a story about three friends who promise to do their best to prepare for a talent show. We discussed how Jesus' Parable of the Ten Girls details the consequences of not being prepared. We learned that God gave us free will and it is up to us to make wise choices versus foolish choices.

Lastly, we discussed how Jesus asks us to be ready for his second coming. No one wants to be unprepared.



### Seventh/Eighth Grade News

We reviewed the gospel and how we should be making wise decisions. We listened to "Are You Ready" by Creed. Are we ready for when God calls us?

We reviewed the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Which gifts do you feel you have been granted?

Challenge of the week: give a gift, do weight lifting, or read Isaiah 11:1-9. See the handout from class this week.

Enjoy photos from Confirmation.

