



Saint of the Week: Sts. Basil & Gregory

Sharing mutual love that seeks the good of the other.

Patron Saint of the Week: Saints Basil & Gregory, Class 3A & 3B

Saints Basil and Gregory became friends at school in Athens. They were both really smart, but instead of competing for who got the highest grade, they competed over who could give up the highest honors to the other. They wanted to be true Christians and decided to help each other grow in virtue. Both of them became bishops.

Together they helped defend the Catholic faith and joined other bishops to write the Nicene Creed.

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, friends and scholars who defended the faith—pray for us!

O God, who were pleased to give light to your Church by the example and teaching of the Bishops Saints Basil and Gregory, grant, we pray, that in humility we may learn your truth and practice it faithfully in charity.

(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55)



NO CLASS OCTOBER 23! for October 30: Bl. Pierre Toussaint, Class 8C

- **8th Grade Confirmation Candidate Packets** are in office ready to be picked up and passed out. Please take some time to go through the packets with the students!
- **Tonight will be Confessions for the 7th graders.** There will be a very short Prayer in Church so please come up to the Church immediately after attendance and one Catechist to do the service in Church.
- Please check your schedules for the upcoming weeks for Reconciliation/Confessions. Each Teacher will be responsible to make sure classes are In Church immediately after attendance is completed!

October	9	8 th Gr.
October	16	7 th Gr.
October	30	6 th Gr.
November	6	5 th Gr.
November	13	4 th Gr.
November	20	3 rd Gr.

- **“Safe Touch” classes tonight for Grades 5 and 6.** This program will consist of about 10-20 minutes out of one class period. Some classes will be combined for the presentation. You will be called from your room to go to the cafeteria for the program. Please go to the program with your class. Mrs. Barb Dunnerman will be presenting the material.



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Religious Certification courses are now available through the University of Dayton. The Office of Catholic Education and Formation has formed a partnership with the University of Dayton "Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation," an e-learning initiative that supports adult faith formation, in addition to catechist and lay ecclesial leadership formation in the Church.

Please share registration directions and course correlations with your school, PSR, and parish. Cycle 7: October 27-November 30, 2019 registration is open through October 23. See the courses available in Cycle 7 at

<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/>.

TAKING THE EASY WAY

*Holy Spirit, all knowing, all loving God,
You know and love the children in my class.
You know how each one learns and what each one needs from me.*

*Oh, I do get it right from time to time,
But only when I remember that each child is unique
and deserves to be taught as such.
I too often fall back on methods that are easiest for me,
Reading the text, asking questions
and talking on and on.
I know in my heart
that only the most attentive children
can effectively learn this way.*

*I forget about the timid ones, the active ones,
the ones who need to see, hear, touch, and say.
They require so much more
than I'm sometimes willing to give.
Give me a boost, Holy Spirit,
And inspire me to teach every child
in precisely the way each needs to be taught.
Amen.*

Give me a boost, loving Holy Spirit.

From A Prayerbook for Catechists by Gwen Costello



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