



Virtue **PURITY**

Saint of the Week: Emmanuel

**KEEPING YOUR SOUL FREE OF SIN**

For PSR Classes tonight: Please leave at 5:30 and 7:15 to come up to church. Children may sit with families. We will be dismissing from Church.



"Bless the Baby Jesus": All parents and parishioners are invited to a Prayer Service during regular Class time, Wednesday, December 18. Children are invited to bring a figurine of the baby Jesus, particularly from their family Nativity Crèche.

The blessing of Baby Jesus comes from a tradition that the Holy Father still carries out today. Every year, usually on the third Sunday of Advent, the pope celebrates "Bambinelli Sunday" and invites families to gather in St. Peter's

Square, bringing the Baby Jesus figures from their nativity sets, and celebrating children, Christmas, and the Christ Child. Practice tonight for all participating 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."



O Emmanuel come!  
You are the King of creation, the Hope of all nations,  
the Savior of all.  
O King and Lord: God-with-us, come

You will soon receive an email link for report cards data base. You will need to complete by Jan. 3 so that Report cards can be distributed on Jan. 15, 2020. You will need to mark for Understanding of Material, Participation, Assignments, and Conduct using the grades of VG= Very Good, S = Satisfactory, NI = Needs Improving, and U = Unsatisfactory. You are encouraged to make comments. (Suggested comments are in your binder along with a sample report card.). Margo and I will complete the attendance portion. Let me know if you have any problems accessing the link. Or if you would prefer a paper copy.

Christmas Break: NO Class December 25 or January 1, 2020.

PSR Classes resume January 8, 2020

Reminder Feb5: Parish Mission! Classes will be in Church 7 pm.

Confirmation: Cathedral Tour will be Monday, January 17, 8:30 am Parish Center

Saints for January:

January	8	Reg Class	7C	Sts. Paul Miki & Companions
January	15	Reg Class	1A	St. Bernadette
January	22	Reg Class	4C	St. Joan of Arc
January	29	Reg Class	6C	St. John XXIII



FORMING DISCIPLES; LEADING ALL TO CHRIST



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A few of the items that were donated by St. Patrick to the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Center through Our families generosity!!!!



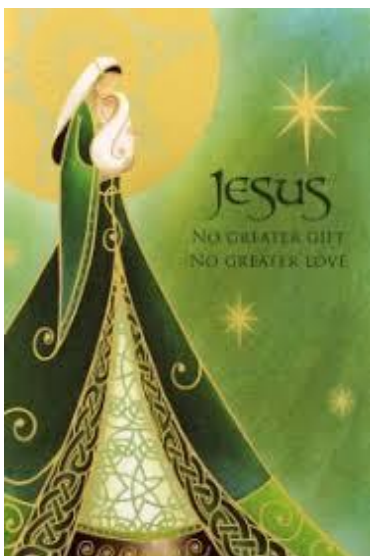
Share the Spirit



**"Come Catch the Spirit!"  
"Sip, Nibble, Learn and Converse!"**

On February 7, 2020, the Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education of St. Charles County will sponsor the 33rd Annual "Share the Spirit" Workshop for the parishes in the area. This event is for all PSR and full-time school teachers and any other members of your parish involved in religious education and formation, including RCIA teams. The location is Immaculate Conception Parish, 2089 Hanley Road, Dardenne, MO. The time is Friday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 pm.

This will be an evening "Open House" format so you can come for 25 minutes or the entire evening! There will be "Discussion Tables" with many different presentations. It's going to be an awesome workshop with many take home activities! It also includes Wine and Appetizers!



*"The light of the Christmas star to you,  
The warmth of home and hearth to you,  
The cheer and good will of friends to you,  
The hope of a childlike heart to you,  
The joy of a thousand angels to you,  
The love of the Son, And God's peace to you."*

Wishing you and your family  
A bright and glorious celebration  
of our Savior's birth!

May your eyes, ears, hands and hearts be opened  
to receive the blessing of Christ's presence among us this Christmas.

