



Patron Saint of the Week: St. Monica, Class 2E

St. Monica was the mother of St. Augustine, the famous bishop of Hippo. She grew up believing in Jesus, but her husband did not believe and that made her sad. Her son did not believe either and lived a bad life. That made her even more sad, and she prayed every day that her husband and son would believe in God. However, through her example, prayers and fasting, all of them eventually believed in Jesus! She prayed for St. Augustine for 17 years before he converted, and Saint Monica's son loved God so much that he became a saint too. Her feastday is on August 27.



Dear Saint Monica, help me to be like you and pray to God without giving up. Please pray for my family, too, that they will love God and be saints like your son!

Dear Lord Jesus, it is not always easy to tell others about You. Help me to be like St. Monica who never gave up. Amen.

Please..all aides and catechists and volunteers, pick up your Christmas gift in the office.

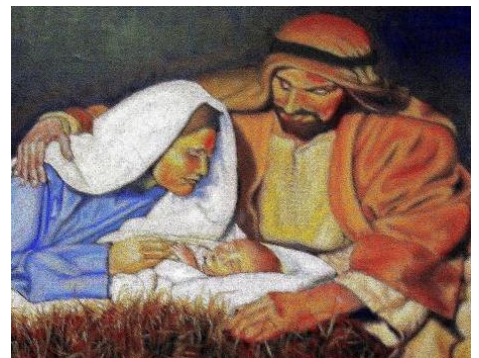
For PSR Classes tonight: Please leave at 5:30 and 7:15 to come up to church. Children may sit with families. We will be dismissing from Church.



"Bless the Baby Jesus": All parents and parishioners are invited to a Prayer Service during regular Class time, Wednesday, December 19. Children are invited to bring a figurine of the baby Jesus, particularly from their family Nativity Crèche.



**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**



All of us at St. Patrick Parish School of Religion join in wishing you a very blessed Christmas. May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of God's love be with you and yours this holy season and throughout the New Year!

Catechist Notes

December 21, 2018

Saint of the Week:

Saint Monica



December Virtue **Patience**

Waiting or enduring without complaint

Epiphany Party Friday, December 28, 2019...Save the Date! It's for all catechists, aides, and volunteers at my house, everyone brings a dish, and spouses are invited. (Sign up in office or email psr@stpatpsch.org or pwebb.mw@gmail.com or text 3146109813

You have received an email link for report cards data base. You will need to complete by Jan. 4 so that Report cards can be distributed on Jan. 16, 2019. 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 26 or January 2, 2019. PSR Classes resume January 9, 2019.

January Virtue of the month: **FIDELITY-Being faithful to promises and commitments**

January 9th Patron Saint of the Week: **Saint Isaac Jogues, Class 4C**

January 16th Patron Saint of the Week: **Saint Cecilia, Class 1B**

The required PSR Catechist Training "It's All About Jesus" has scheduled a "make-up" session for Thursday, January 17, 2019, 6:30-8:45 pm at Holy Spirit parish. If you did not attend the sessions in September, you are strongly encouraged to sign up for this event. Let me know if you are interested.



"Come Catch the Spirit!"

"Sip, Nibble, Learn and Converse!"

On January 25, 2019, the Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education of St. Charles County will sponsor the 32nd 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, January 25, 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!