



Welcome back to faith formation! We hope everyone had a safe and joy-filled Christmas and New Year's celebration.

This month we celebrate **Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany of the Lord** and we now return to "ordinary time" in the liturgical year.

We are not able to offer in-person classes at this time, but will Zoom with our students on the specified dates. Please watch for the Zoom link and specific time for your class.

7th Grade

Week of January 6: Begin reading Ch. 5 on pg. 57. Think about the questions on the page. Be sure to examine the timeline on the bottom of the page as it will be referred to throughout the chapter. This week complete 2 choice board activities.

Week of January 13: Zoom meeting from 7- 7:20 pm. Read about the conversion of St. Francis (pg. 58) and Dorothy Day (pg. 59). Write your response to the Faith Journal question. Complete 2 more choice board activities this week.

Week of January 20: Zoom meeting from 7 - 7:20 pm. Turn to pg. 60 -61 and learn about Luke, his writing style and primary messages in his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Create a word card for Apostle and one for parable. Which of the parables do you recognize? As you continue reading on pg. 62, imagine Jesus returning to Nazareth as he is beginning his public ministry. Jesus' rejection by the people he grew up with would be painful for you or I. Reread Luke 4:16-21 and think about how Jesus responded. Complete 2 more choice board activities

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Week of January 27: Begin reading on pg. 63 and consider the question at the bottom of the page. Now, answer these questions before turning the page: To whom does God offer salvation? What kinds of people are the focus of Luke's writing in his accounts of Jesus' ministry? What does Luke's Gospel announce? What was Jesus' message in the synagogue? Why did people reject it? What happens at Baptism? What is conversion? Now read pg. 64. Discuss the faith connection question and your answer with a parent/adult in your home. Finish reading this chapter on pgs. 65 & 66. Write down your observations of the Tri Parishes response to the Corporal Works of Mercy. Be prepared to discuss at our next class. Complete 1 more choice board activities.