Suggested Weekly Learning Goals February

	Weekly Teaching for Parents
Week 1	 □ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 138-149. Teach their children what the words mean. □ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. □ Get to know St Brigid of Ireland: Parents and children should read the brief biography of St Brigid on Parent Guide pages 159-161 □ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. "He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said." (Hebrews 11:1)
Week 2	 Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities to explore the truth about the Paschal Mystery in Parents Guide pages 139-147, lead the children through the activity. Learning Goal for the Week: Your child should understand that - Jesus preached the Gospel to the souls of the dead. He rose from the dead on the third day. The Resurrection is the crowning truth of our Faith. The Paschal Mystery is Christ's Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.
Week 3	 □ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities to explore the Second Coming of Christ in Parents Guide on pages 150-158, lead the children through the activity. □ Learning Goals for the Week: Your child should understand that - □ Forty days after He rose from the dead, Jesus ascended into Heaven. □ Jesus is the only intercessor between God and man. □ He is seated at the right hand of the Father. □ He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. □ Your Catholic Home: □ Parents should teach their children about the penitential nature of Lent and how to fast in accord with the Church's laws, (once they are of proper age). Give special attention to the tradition of the ashes on the first day of Lent. This special blessing on Ash Wednesday reminds us that we are mortal and that we depend completely on Christ to save us.