

## **The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary – Theme: Reopening of Schools**

At this time, there is a lot of heated discussion about when and how to open our schools. So this is a good week for us to pray for all impacted by Covid-19 especially in relationship to our schools.

### ***First Mystery: Baptism of Jesus***

As we reflect on the moment that Jesus was baptized to show his solidarity with sinful and wounded humanity, we pray for all who are baptized that we may have an increased desire to share our faith with others. We all pray for all school administrators who will have to make decisions on *when* and how to reopen schools.

### ***Second Mystery: The Wedding Feast of Cana***

At the Wedding Feast of Cana, Jesus worked his first miracle on behalf of a young couple. During this decade we pray for all engaged couples and all newlyweds. We also pray for all school administrators especially our school principal Anita Brady and assistant principal Donna Violi whose responsibilities have been greatly increased as they and all school administrations seek to open schools in a safe way.

### ***Third Mystery. The Proclamation of the kingdom of God and the call to conversion***

During this decade we pray for all involved in proclaiming by word and deed the kingdom values of peace and justice. We also pray for all teachers including home-school teachers that this coming school year their Guardian Angel will keep them safe and that the Holy Spirit will help them to teach as Jesus did with love and concern for their students.

### ***Fourth Mystery: The Transfiguration***

As we reflect on Jesus's special experience on Mount Tabor with Peter, James and John, we pray for all students as they prepare to begin a new school year. We pray especially for the safety of all students who will be physically present in our schools.

### ***Fifth Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist***

As we thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, we pray that more and more parishioners will feel safe and comfortable coming either to daily or Sunday Mass. We also pray for school parents especially parents who work outside the home and wonder how they can care for their children if they cannot physically attend school.