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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME, AND WELCOME BACK!

Your child received a book and a folder today. Please bring them both to class every week. This year we will not be using the monthly envelope system. Instead, all important information will be placed in your child's folder. We will continue to send the monthly newsletter and other forms home on the first Sunday of the month. You may insert any messages to the catechist in the folder, and return any needed forms. Please do not include any confidential concerns as the folders are not secure. For those concerns, please call the appropriate staff member.

DROP OFF/ PICK UP

Classes will begin in the Church on Sunday mornings immediately following Mass (about 9:45AM). Students will be dismissed from their classrooms to their parent/guardian. Thank you for your assistance.

FAMILY CLASS & FAMILY MASS

This year we will have two Family Classes. Classes will be held in the social hall. They are for the students and at least one parent/guardian. Younger siblings are welcome. The first Family Class will be held on Sunday, November 19. This will be an Advent Class. The second class will be held on Sunday, February 25. This class will be on Lent.

We will also have Family Masses where the participating families will read at Mass. The parents and children will participate together. Please call the parish office to sign up to participate in one of these Masses.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

As prices continue to increase, we want to be sure that all families know that our parish has a Food Pantry. It is open to all families without question. Please call the parish office ahead of time to ensure privacy. We also have a variety of school supplies if anyone needs them.

GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER

Prepaid orders are due by October 29, 2023. This fundraiser helps to keep our Religious Education fee at \$20. This nominal fee does not even cover the cost of the book. The expected delivery date is Saturday/Sunday, December 9/10, in plenty of time for Christmas. Thank you in for your continued support and consideration.

YEARLY LOTTERY CALENDARS

Our parish is again selling Lottery Calendars for 2024! They make great gifts. Donation is \$30. Winners are based on the PA Pick 3 Evening drawing. Prizes range from \$35-\$200. Grab them early to ensure you get your lucky number!

YOGA IN THE HALL

Thursdays from 6:30-7:30PM. All skill levels.
No cost, but donations accepted.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saint Theresa's Guild will be hosting a Christmas Party for children of the parish aged newborn- ten years old, Sunday, December 3. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church. Reservations are due by Sunday, November 12. Thank you for honoring that date.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival Source & Summit

A 3-week Adult Faith Formation Series on The Eucharist

Tuesdays: October 10, 17 & 24 ~ 7:00 PM ~ St. Jude Church Narthex

St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing

Saint Mary's ~ Dorrance

October 4, 2023
6:00 PM

Parking Lot
Grove Side

All animals welcome.
Pets must be on a leash or safely secured.



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Saint Mary's Dorrance

Sunday, October 29
5:30-7:30 PM

How to participate:
Decorate your trunk and pass out treats and/or Bring your child to collect treats

Call Stacey to reserve your spot!
570-332-3801
Car set-up begins at 5:00PM