

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER – 2018

Parent Class for Special Sacrament Students

If your student has not been baptized you must attend a Baptism Class. The regular parish baptism class is always on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Center or we are holding a special class on Wednesday November 14 in the cafeteria from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A parent class **MUST** be attended prior to the child's baptism. Baptism for these students will be in January.

HELP OTHERS

We have several projects to help those in need before the Holidays. Please help out where you can! (Confirmation students that work on this will receive service hours)

Food Drive

During November we are having a food drive to benefit the Giving Tree families. Students can bring it on Wednesday night or to Mass any weekend in November. There is a basket located in the back of Church. We are looking for canned goods, staple items like beans and rice or any grooming products.

Pet Supply Drive

We are also are collecting items for the local dog rescue for homeless pets. This can be dog or cat food, items for their care, pet toy or even used blankets or towels. We will gather all the items and get them to the pet adoption agency.

Gently Used Shoes

Shoes that are outgrown but are still in good condition are needed. Every kind of shoe is accepted: children's, adults, dress shoes or tennis shoes. Bring them to the CCD office anytime during November and we will get them to the agency needing them.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree Project will begin on November 15 when the tree is put up in the Church. The tree represents needed items for local families and children. If you would like to help pick out a tag and get the item requested and return it wrapped to the tree by December 9. You will notice some cards request gift cards and that is usually because we are unsure of sizes. We also ask for things like Whataburger or movies cards since they are not getting toys.

Vespers

Prayer, adoration and music in the Cathedral November 4 and the Sundays in Advent. 4 p.m. A good practice for every family during this upcoming Holy Time.

November Calendar

All Saints Day – November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation

Masses 10/31 – 5:30 p.m. 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. 12:05 and 5:30 p.m.

All Souls Day – November 2

Regular Class – November 7

Regular Class – Baptism Class for Parents – November 14

NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break – November 21

Regular Class – November 28

All Souls Prayer Service

Tuesday November 20 there will be a special prayer service in the Cathedral at 6:30 p.m. to remember and honor those family and friends that have passed away during this past year. Everyone is invited and your family member did not have to be a member of OLV or buried from the church. This is a beautiful and comforting service with music and readings to bring hope and comfort those grieving as we enter the season of Advent and the joy of Christmas.

December Calendar

Regular Class – December 5

Regular Class - **Family Music Program** – December 12

Regular Class – Christmas Parties

CHRISTMAS BREAK – December 26 and January 2

Family Music Program

On Wednesday December 12 we will have a musical program in the Cathedral for students and family members. Students will report to class at the regular time of 6:15 p.m. and will take roll and head over to church with their class. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. and last about 30 minutes. Students will return to their classroom and be dismissed at 7:30 p.m. Family are invited to attend for this musical evening where we celebrate the beautiful season of Advent.