

Ft Recovery Cluster

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS—2017

UPDATES

Hello parents and guardians,

As we prepare for another busy month of classes there is much to look forward to, especially with Lent soon approaching. Below, are just some of the updates as we prepare for this season.

- ◆ St Paul Families—There will still be religion classes scheduled during the originally scheduled time, even though the Church will be closed from Feb. 13—Easter Sunday. This includes Wednesday evening and Sunday classes.
- ◆ VBS—As we prepare for this summer and getting all Vacation Bible School plans in place, please watch the bulletin for information on an upcoming meeting to aid with planning at the different parishes. We are always looking for volunteers and those that want to help, so please consider coming to the meeting to provide thoughts and input.
- ◆ We are starting to think ahead to next year, so would you be interested in teaching a class or subbing? Please consider contributing or helping as even subbing is a great way to help throughout the year!

Thank you to all families for everything you do for the various programs and activities we offer. Especially, thanks to the Catechists for all that you do in preparation for your classes and for how you help each of your students and fellow teachers.

Blessings, Holly Wuebker - cre@fortrecoverycatholics.org

ST PETER/STJOE

Did you know that students of the parish sponsor a child through Unbound? Stephen Soren is the child they sponsor and he lives in India with his family, attending school 8kms (almost 5 miles) from his home. He enjoys studying biology and playing outdoor games. By having students raise money in their classes, they help Stephen in providing education, nutrition benefits, medical or dental care and especially the encouragement of their kind words and notes.



How much time do you spend in prayer or scripture each day? In today's busy world, sometimes it's hard to squeeze in that time, but it's so important that we do. Whether it's short increments throughout the day, or a set time in the morning, afternoon or evening. By just taking 1% of our day (15 minutes) in prayer and scripture we can spend that precious time with the Lord. Adoration is also a great time to fit in that quiet time and to help build your faith.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12—Valiant '17 retreat from 5-8pm at St. Michael's Hall in Ft. Loramie. This is for Junior high students, so please contact Hannah for more information or to register today to help answer the call in being courageous and vigilant.

February 16—Little Flowers and Blue Knights will meet @ MHC in the undercroft.

February 26—Youth Mission Breakfast held in the MHC Undercroft from 8:30—12:00pm. Come help support the youth in their mission trips this summer by enjoying a delicious breakfast with your family.

February 26—Emily Wilson will be speaking after the evening Mass at MHC. At 7:00pm she will be talking about recognizing your destiny and worth in Christ—ALL are welcome!

March 5—All JH and HS students are welcome to join in on a ski trip to Mad River Mountain. Everyone will be leaving after the 9:30am Mass at MHC., contact Hannah for more details.

March 16—Little Flowers and Blue Knights will meet @ MHC in the undercroft.

April 20—Little Flowers and Blue Knights will meet @ MHC in the undercroft.

May 14—There will be Masses at the following parishes, celebrating the crowning of our Mother Mary; St. Paul, Mary Help of Christians and St. Peter. 1st Communicants will be participating and there will be a blessing of items, afterwards.

CONGRATS 2ND GRADERS!

Congrats, to all the students of Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Peter on making your First Reconciliation! This is such an exciting time in your lives and we hope everyone enjoyed the programs and time with fellow students.

Thank you to the parents and guardians that came to make it such a success and especially to the catechists in your assistance and all that you do on a daily basis! Thanks to Valerie Jutte, Joyce Wendel, Marilyn Fortkamp and Lisa Roessner on all that you do for preparing the students, practicing with them and helping them during this very important time in their lives.

MATTHEW 25:MINISTRIES—TN WILFIRE DRIVE

Thank you to each and every person that helped in contributing to the fundraiser and drive for Victims of the Tennessee wildfires. With your help we were able to raise over \$2,000 to give to the families, along with many essential products and necessities like food, toiletries, personal items, baby items and so much more.

Matthew 25:Ministries is a faith based organization that donates everything they make to victims and their families, spending less than 1% on administration costs and extra fees. Everything they receive is distributed to their different drives and needy victims around the world. To learn more, please visit their website m25m.org. **For every volunteer that contributes 1 hour, that helps 125 people!**



Date	Mary HC		St. Paul		St Peter/St. Joe	
	Session I	Session II	Session I	Session II	Session i	Session II
February 8, 2017					Mass	Floating (10-12)
February 15, 2017			Floating (4-6)	Floating (9, 10-12)	Floating (4-6)	Mass
February 22, 2017					Confession	Confession
March 1, 2017	NO RELIGION - ASH WEDNESDAY					
March 8, 2017	Confession	Confession				Practice for LW
March 15, 2017					Living Way	
March 22, 2017	Floating (4-6)	Floating (10-12)				
March 29, 2017	Floating (1-3)			Practice for LW		
April 5, 2017			Living Way			
April 12, 2017	NO RELIGION - Holy Week					
April 19, 2017						
April 26, 2017						
May 3, 2017				Survivor Night		
St. Paul church closed after Mass Feb. 12 - Easter for renovations - ALL Religion Classes (Wed & Sunday) will continue as scheduled						
Palm Sunday April 9						
Easter April 16						
Practices	April 19 at CCD - 1st Session 6pm		April 26 at CCD - 1st Session 6pm		April 26 at CCD - 2nd Session 7:30pm	
1st Communion	April 22 - MHC at 4:30PM		April 30 - St.Paul at 8:30AM		April 29 - St. Peter at 4:30PM	
Graduation Mass - Sunday Masses on May 7 - St. Paul, MHC and St. Peter						
Mother's Day - May 14 - Masses at St. Paul, MHC and St. Peter for May Crowning						
May 21 - Mass at MHC for Little Flowers/Blue Knights - Coffee and donuts after Mass						

There is an updated schedule above, please be sure you have this information for classes and make a note that there is **no class on March 1 and April 12**.

"Peace Starts with a Smile..." ~ Mother Theresa