



St. Ignatius of Loyola

PSR NEWSLETTER

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Our theme for this year is: "We are Many Parts, We are all One Body". Our scripture focus is: "As a body is one though it has many parts, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12: 12-13)

APRIL 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7- Class; 1st Communion Banners due

April 11- Confirmation Vigil Practice, 6:45 pm in Church

April 12- Confirmation Liturgy, 7 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

April 14- Class; PALM SUNDAY

April 21- NO CLASS; EASTER SUNDAY

April 27- First Communion, 4:30 pm in Church

April 28- Class

May 5- Last Class; May Crowning at 9:40 in Church-bring a flower for Mary; *6th grade parents*-Confirmation binders handed out-see the information in this newsletter

June 25-28 Totus Tuus *see the bulletin or contact Emily Branscum for more information

July 29-Aug 2-Vacation Bible School-PK-4 *look for information coming soon in the bulletin or contact Elaine Kroger for more information

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is amazing how quickly this year has gone by! We only have four classes left. Please see the important information in this newsletter about registration for next school year.

Please watch at the end of this month for the May/Summer Newsletter with important information regarding summer opportunities for your students with Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School, as well as information regarding a beginning of the school year picnic.

Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in April. Parents of 2nd and 7th graders, please see the important reminders later in this newsletter.

The PSR staff would like to send you our wishes for a Blessed Easter!

Blessings!
Elaine Kroger.

THANK YOU

We had a great collection for Cart Sunday that was added to the collection at Church. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Thanks too, to the many families that returned the PSR Letter of Intent to help us plan for next school year!

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Stations of the Cross (Way of the Cross): Mondays at 2:30 and Fridays at 7

Novena: Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays from 10-5

Confessions: Wednesdays 10am and 6 pm, and Saturdays 3-4 pm

Passion Re-enactment: Friday, April 12, 1:30 pm and Palm Sunday, April 14 3pm

CONFESSIONS REMINDERS

A reminder that students are not being scheduled for Confessions during PSR classes. Please take your family to one of the many opportunities for Confessions during Lent. Confessions are scheduled on Wednesdays at 10 am and 6 pm and

Saturdays from 3-4 each week. No reservation required!

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Registration packets will be handed out in April. Please read the packet carefully as there are some changes to the process this year. Paper packets can be returned to your child's teacher on Sunday mornings or any of the office staff that are in the hallways. This early registration helps us with planning for next school year. Thank you for taking the time to complete the forms early!



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Our seventh grade students have been preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation with Mrs. Janet Wimberg. The students will be participating in a half day retreat on Sunday, March 17 from 8:30-12. The Confirmation Vigil is on Thursday, April 11 at 6:45 and is for the student and their sponsor. On Friday, April 12, the candidates will be confirmed at the 7:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Many prayers for these candidates and their families.

CONFIRMATION 2020 NEWS -ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS

Confirmation binders will be given to the current sixth grade students at our last class on May 5 at 9:25 am. Please mark your calendars to attend this event.



FIRST EUCHARIST NEWS COMMUNION

Our second grade students are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27 at the 4:30 pm Mass. Photos will be taken before Mass at 4 pm.

Banners are due on Sunday, April 7!

Also, practice dates and times are Monday, April 22 from 5-6 pm; Tuesday, April 23 from 5-6 pm and again, Thursday, April 25 from 5-6 pm. These

*practices are **MANDATORY** so that the children are properly prepared for this most important day in their lives.*

MAY CROWNING

We will end the 2018-19 school year on Sunday, May 5th with a May Crowning ceremony in Church from 9:40-10 am. Please send a cut flower with each of your children that day, as each classroom will have an arrangement to present to Mary. We ask that the second graders wear their First Communion outfits and the seventh grades wear their Confirmation attire. Please mark your calendar now so that you can attend this beautiful dedication to Mary. Students will process into Church starting at 9:35 am.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Shelter House- needed once a month for dinner preparation and serving, contact Emily Branscum at the Parish Office.

Fish Fry- every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 5-8 in FHC, see the bulletin for details.

Vacation Bible School-summer teachers and junior high/high school students are needed as aides; please contact Elaine Kroger at ekroger@sainti.org for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY for Junior high students, grades 6-8, roughly every other Monday from 7-8:30 in the Hilvert Center. Contact Emily Branscum with questions.

OTHER PARISH NOTES

Wednesday Mass time change- 7 am Mass is changing to 7 pm Mass beginning on Wednesday, March 13 and a **First Friday Mass** will be added at 7pm beginning in April.

Toy and Clothing Sale- April 27 in FHC



