

Guardian Angels Faith Formation Newsletter

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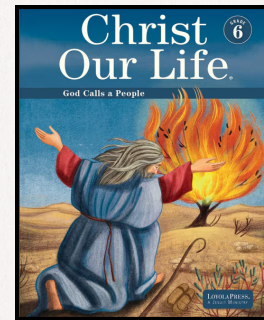
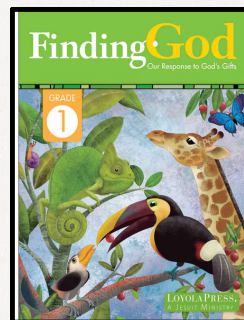
First Grade Spotlight



First grade is taught by Jennifer Maddock. Jennifer brings with her a wealth of experience, creativity and fun for our little ones. Respectful and kind behavior is also reinforced in the classroom. Over the last few weeks the class has been spending some time in church discussing church behavior, becoming familiar with our church space and spending time praying together! Ask your first grader what he/she has learned about our church when you come to Mass on the weekend.

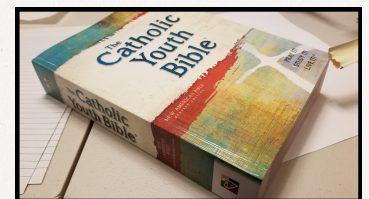
Jennifer's good friend Lorainne serves as an assistant in the classroom. Our students are truly blessed to have these wonderful ladies sharing our faith with them each week!!

New Year, New Books!



Welcome back to a new year in Faith Formation! Our catechists have mentioned how much they enjoy the multisensory approach to teaching with our new text books published by Loyola. The students have the opportunity to learn through short video or audio experiences, interactive reviews and large art prints. *Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts* is used by grades 1, 3, 4 & 5 And *Christ Our Life* by grades 2, 6, 7 & 8. Each session includes family resource pages that we invite you to share with your children.

The students in Grade 6 received their own bibles this year that are newly blessed by Fr. Tony. The *Catholic Youth Bible* has wonderful and engaging content and is of great quality. This Bible is to be brought back and forth from class each week through the eighth grade. May the Word of God be a guide and comfort for our students.



A Message from John David

The month of November is dedicated to all the holy souls in purgatory. One of our great blessings is to pray for all of them. Below is one of my favorite prayers for the souls in purgatory. I invite you to join me in praying this prayer every day in the month of November and maybe even continue it after November.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen. -Prayer of St. Gertrude

“Empowering God’s Children Program Information”

Empowering God's Children is a program for children presented by Lesson Leaders. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them. Each year, the program provides a theme that introduces and builds on the basic concepts of the Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide. The material is developmentally appropriate for each age group and includes content and activities that reinforce the message. This will take place in the month of November. More information will be emailed to you.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving
for our Catechist and Aides:****First Grade**

Jennifer Maddock
Lorainne Hogan

Second Grade

Rosemary O'Malley
Paula Edson

Tara Stenger

May Rejniak

Third Grade

Kris Maten

Fourth Grade

Laura Slowinski

Fifth Grade

Kelly Gray

Sixth Grade

Anne Walter

7th & 8th Grade

John David Kuhar

Front Desk

Patricia Grimes

A Prayer for November -The Month of All Souls

REMEMBER LORD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE GONE
BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH,
ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR WHOM WE NOW PRAY.

MAY THESE, AND ALL WHO SLEEP
IN CHRIST, FIND IN YOUR PRESENCE
LIGHT, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

