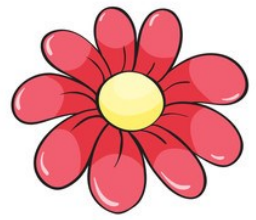


# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## MAY 2023



...and that's a wrap! What a year! I am so happy to get to see your children come through our doors each week, and I am so proud of all the ways they are demonstrating their growth in the faith and love for God! It is not easy to add another event to the calendar, and it can be challenging to teach our kids why our Catholic faith must be a priority over the demands and temptations of the secular world so I thank each of your families for making the commitment to Religious Education! Overall, attendance was outstanding, and I do hope you all understand and appreciate the value of coming together in person to learn and pray. It goes without saying, although I really must, that I am so blessed to have such an incredible group of volunteer catechists and aides who dedicate their time and energy to teach the lessons in meaningful, creative, and engaging ways! THANK YOU!! We are always looking for people who want to join our ministry. Please contact me if interested:)

**WOW!** **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Jeanette Page (2nd Grade)  
 Avery Jenkins (3rd Grade)  
 Malina Myers (5th Grade)

There were **MANY** students with only **1 or 2** absences as well! **GREAT JOB!!**



### VIRTUE WRAP UP

Hopefully your children learned a little more about the 7 heavenly virtues this year and how they combat the 7 deadly sins. Thanks to all who participated each month! Next year...SACRAMENTS!

**Weekly Mass Questions**

Congratulations and thank you to all our RE students who participated in the weekly Mass Question Challenge. It was great to see so many students take time to answer questions and spend time thinking about Scripture each week either on their own or with family help.

**April Winners**

PreK–2nd Grade: Gavin Schwartz  
 3rd–6th Grade: Helen Crispino

**Summer Challenge**

We will do a Summer Challenge during the months of June, July, and August for the chance to win a \$5 Rita's gift card. Keep a look out in the bulletin and your email in June.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

There were 4 winners in the Knights of Columbus Drawing Contest that was held in December. Each winner received a \$25 Target gift card as their drawings truly reflected the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas! Here are our winners::

**Rachael Olweiler**  
**Lydia Schmitt**  
**Arria Schwartz**  
**Anna Stein**




**MASS TIMES AT SAINT PETER**

**Saturday Vigil 5PM, Confessions 4PM**

**Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30AM**

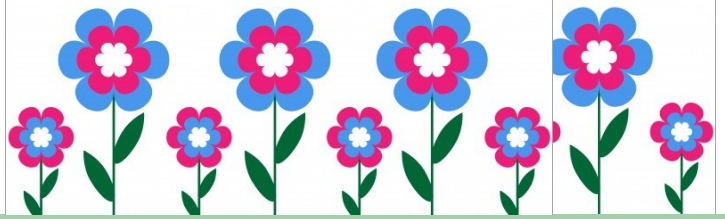
# THANK YOU...



We raised \$20.70  
in our Lenten Quarter



Challenge this year. The money was  
donated to our St. Vincent de Paul  
Ministry so they can keep helping  
families in need!



## Words to ponder...

*“Go forward bravely. Fear nothing.  
Trust in God; all will be well.”*

- St. Joan of Arc

THE WORKS OF MERCY  
FEED THE HUNGRY.  
GIVE DRINK TO THE  
THIRSTY. CLOTHE  
THE NAKED. VISIT  
THE SICK. SHELTER  
THE HOMELESS. TO  
VISIT THE PRISON-  
ERS. TO BURY THE  
DEAD. PRAY FOR  
THE LIVING AND  
THE DEAD.

### Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

Next year, our RE collections and acts of  
service will be derived from a focus on the  
**Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We**  
will use Catholic teaching on these topics  
as a means of helping our students and all  
of us learn more about what we are called  
to do and how we can practice them more  
regularly in our lives.

**Thank  
You!**

...to our fabulous  
Men's Club for  
providing our RE  
families with

delicious dinners on our last night  
of RE! Men's Club is a HUGE  
support for RE, and we are so  
grateful! Thank you also to  
families who made donations;  
that money goes right  
back to our students  
for extra resources  
and treats!



### UPCOMING RE DATES



- 5/7/23 May Crowning
- 5/15/23 VBS Registration Opens
- 6/11/23 Corpus Christi Procession
- 7/6/23 VBS Registration Closes
- 7/16/23 Wilderness Adventure starts
- 7/31/23 RE Registration Opens
- 9/6/23 Catechist Dinner
- 9/13/23 RE PreK-6th Grade begins

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The goal of this year's program is to help children  
better understand the seven sacraments and deepen  
their love for Jesus. Each night, we have music, games,  
crafts, and snacks, and it's always a great time!

Sunday, July 16—Thursday, July 20

6:00—8:00PM

\$10 donation per child

Adult & Youth Volunteers needed. Registration will be  
open soon...Stay tuned, and don't miss the fun!

\*\*\*Please note...at this time, I am not able to say  
when 7/8th Confirmation Prep classes will begin  
as we await Confirmation date from Diocese. It  
will most likely begin mid/late September and  
will continue to be on Sunday evenings. \*\*\*