



CCD Newsletter



Important News and Information

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Dear Parents:

On Sunday, November 30th, we begin the season of Advent. The First Sunday of Advent is not the beginning of the Christmas Season. Rather, it's the beginning of a time when we focus on the faithful anticipation of the coming of Jesus. We anticipate the celebration of Jesus' birth, when he came into the world as our Lord and Savior.

And we anticipate the coming of Jesus in our walk of faith every day, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist and in our acts of love, charity and justice toward others.

Throughout Advent, please take the time as a family for prayer around an Advent wreath. As a family, attend mass and listen to the words of the gospel as we anticipate the birth of Jesus.

Focus your efforts as a family on ways to offer your resources and assistance to others.

Christmas isn't just one day in our Church calendar, it's a whole season. It begins Christmas Eve and ends on January 11th with the Baptism of Our Lord. Celebrate family on December 28th, the feast of the Holy Family. Pray a rosary together on January 1st, to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Have an Epiphany party on January 4th. Renew your Baptismal promises on January 11th—the feast of the Baptism of our Lord.

There is much to celebrate this season of Advent and Christmas.

In Christ,

*Sheree Leone
Dir. of Religious Education*



Mission Bingo

This afternoon, our classes participated in our Mission Bingo Day. We are in the middle of our Mission Project. We will be collecting donations for the Holy Childhood Association who will be assisting the children in the Mary of Nazareth home in the Amazon region of Peru. See additional information in the flyer distributed today in class. We ask for all donations to be turned into CCD by December 9th. Donations can be turned in the envelope provided a few weeks ago or a plain envelop. Suggested student donation is \$3.00.

Women's Club Breakfast with Santa

Flyers have been distributed about the Women's Club Breakfast with Santa which will be held at the Parish Center on Saturday, December 13th from 10:00-12:00 noon. If you need a flyer, please call the office.



Looking Ahead

We will not have classes in Grades Kinder through Sixth on Tuesday, December 23rd and Tuesday, December 30th. Please check your calendars. Tuesday afternoon CCD classes will resume on January 6th.

