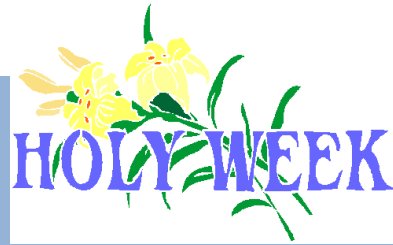


APRIL 2017



APRIL AT A GLANCE

April 5—*Consecration*

Class

First Eucharist pictures

April 12—*Triduum*

8-11 Grade Retreat with parents

No Class grades K-7

April 19—*Resurrection*

Class

High School focus-Parish Council

April 26—*Liturgical Year*

Class

(The italic word after the date is our vocabulary word for the week)

LOVE BEGINS HERE

July 5-8 we will be hosting a middle school week of mission at our parish.

So far 7 students from our parish have signed up, there's still room for plenty more. Students currently in 6-8 grade can attend

This week will involve serving in the Kiel community, meeting new friends, getting closer to Jesus and A LOT OF FOOD ☺

More information is included in an attachment to this email!

April 5- First Eucharist Pictures

Students preparing for First Eucharist will be taking their pictures at 6pm on April 5. Students should come in the First Eucharist attire and be ready for the group shot at 6pm. Individual pictures will be taken after the group shot. Order forms should be turned in prior to this evening.

April 12- 8th-11th Grade Retreat

Students in grades 8-11 will have their retreat on April 12 from 6:30pm-9:00pm, we will begin in Voland Hall (church basement). Parents must attend with their child. We will be focusing on the Triduum and how we can make these three days lead us to a more joyous Easter Sunday.

Grades 8 & 9 please bring either 6 water bottles or a bottle of juice

Grades 10 & 11 please bring a snack to share (chips, cookies, munchies, etc)

April 19-High School Focus

The parish council has approached me about finding ways to get the youth involved within our parish. We've decided the best way to get them involved is to take time to listen to them and hear their suggestions. To do this the parish council has agreed to join the high school students on April 19th during their class time and have some honest and creative thinking. We will be meeting in church to begin our night. Our hope is to come up with some concrete ways to involve the youth

Vacation Bible School

Every year our parish offers a vacation bible school program during the summer months. This year we will be trying a new format for this.

Concordia publishing company has put out a new program entitled "Camp Out" this is a weekend format to engage not only the students but the parents as well.

We will be offering this program on Saturday July 29th from 1pm-8pm. We will enjoy time together learning about our Faith, going to Mass and enjoying time around a campfire.

This is open to all families, no matter what their ages are. A registration form with more information is attached to this email.

