

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHELDON: Classes for grades 3 - 10 meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month. The next class is **March 10th**

Confirmation Classes will meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The next class meets on **March 3rd**

GILMAN:

Grade 2: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
March 3rd, March 17th

Grades 1, 3-5: 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
March 3rd

Grades 6-8: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
March 17th

Grades 9-10: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
March 3rd

Confirmation Classes meet on Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Lenten Prayers

Prayer is an important part of being a Christian and an important part of Lent. A prayer candle may help us remember to pray at certain times, such as mealtime or at night. The candle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and His presence is with us, reminding us to pray each night of the Lenten season. Just as nourishment keeps us strong, the same is true of prayer. Just talking to God can do wonders for us, especially when we need help. If you haven't been praying much, Lent is a good time to get into the habit. In the morning, ask God to stay with you throughout the day. Pray for those who need a prayer. (Start with family members, priests, the pope, people in the hospital - you get the picture!) Every night before you go to sleep, think back on your day. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how God was part of it. If you made mistakes, ask for God's help so you can do better tomorrow.

During the Middle Ages in Europe, pretzels were discovered by a monk making unleavened bread for Lent. He used flour and water because eggs, milk and lard were not consumed as part of the Lenten fast. He twisted some dough into the shape of people praying with both arms folded across their chests. He called them *pretiola*, the Latin word meaning "little reward", and gave them to children learning to say their prayers. Perhaps you can test your children or grandchildren on their prayers and use pretzels as a "little reward".

May you continue to discover joy and blessings as you trust the Lord to guide your path!
~ Georgi

Take some time to lift your voice to God in prayer. Psalm 86:1-2

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 850.00
Loose	125.00
Total	975.00
Total from February 23, 2020	1,092.00
Building Fund	380.00
Energy	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	10.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 935.00
Loose	1.00
Total	936.00
Total from February 23, 2020	443.00
Building Fund	375.00
Ash Wednesday	40.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,182.00
Loose	30.00
Total	1,212.00
Total from February 23, 2020	849.00
Building Fund	100.00
Ash Wednesday	50.00
Black & Indian Missions	30.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 110.00
Loose	30.00
Total	140.00
Total from February 23, 2020	418.00
Black & Indian Missions	10.00
(Totals include only the basic collection)	

*Together in Mission...
Alive in Hope*

Catholic Services Appeal 2020-2021

Pope Francis describes the present moment as a time to be open to the Spirit who can "inspire us with a new imagination of what is possible." Realize the Power of a Gift!

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 4,180.00	\$ 7,258.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,369.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 2,362.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 1,887.00	\$ 956.00

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