

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

WE NEED YOU! The **GILMAN Religious Education** program **needs teachers** this Fall for grades : K, 6, 7, 8, & 9. Please consider serving our cluster of parishes in this important role and give Georgi Whelan a call for more information.

## POPE: leader of the Catholic Church

As you remember from last week, Jesus gave Peter his name, which means Rock, and declared that He will build His church on the rock. Jesus also gave Peter “the keys to the kingdom of Heaven” (Matthew 16:19). In Jesus’ day, the person who held the keys to the kingdom represented the king, and acted with his authority. So he was signaling that Peter was given a special role of leadership. Catholics believe that the authority to St. Peter did not end with his death but is passed to his successors who also become head of the Church. Each new pope becomes the Bishop of Rome, the successor to St. Peter and the Vicar (representative) of Christ on earth. Christ is the head of the Church; the pope is Christ’s visible representative.

How does the pope get his job? The College of Cardinals elect the pope. The College of Cardinals refers to all the cardinals around the world. The pope handpicks bishops to become cardinals, and their primary function in life is to elect a new pope when the old pope dies or resigns. (Cardinals have other responsibilities including heading up departments for the Vatican, heading an archdiocese and doing the jobs that an archbishop or bishop would do). When the cardinals need to elect a new pope, the cardinals who are under the age of 80 are eligible to vote for a new pope. There are around 137 eligible to vote. They can vote for any cardinal, Catholic bishop, priest, deacon or layman anywhere in the world. If a person is elected and is not a bishop, he must be ordained through the ranks and become a bishop before he can be installed or crowned as the pope. This is because the job of being pope is simultaneous with that of being the Bishop of Rome. Normally, the cardinals select another cardinal because they know each other better, and there’s a smaller number of cardinals to pick from versus the nearly 3,500 bishops around the world and over 400,000 priests!

When the pope dies, the pope’s personal physician is called in first, and he makes the medical determination. Then an ancient ceremony is performed where the most senior ranking cardinal enters the room of the dead pontiff and gently strikes the pope’s forehead three times with a silver mallet calling the pope by his baptismal name. If he doesn’t answer by the third time he is pronounced dead. The cardinals are called to Rome. The pope’s ring (the Fisherman’s Ring) and his papal insignia are smashed so that no one can affix the seal on any document until a new pope has been elected.

More about the pope next week.... Georgi Whelan

# OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
<b>June 25-26</b>		
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,280.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 119.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,399.00</b>	<b>*962.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,690.00	*1,500.00/mo*
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 335.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 72.00	67.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 407.00</b>	<b>*490.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 598.00	*417.00/mo*
<b>St. John</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 615.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 81.00	48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 696.00</b>	<b>*798.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 262.00	*667.00/mo*
<b>St. Michael</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 220.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 20.00	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>	<b>*280.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 80.00	*100.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope &amp; monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

*Christ has no BODY  
but YOURS*

## Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Payments &amp; Pledges</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,960.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 6,340.00
St. John	\$ 8,639.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,614.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,436.00	\$ 4,590.00	\$ 846.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 3,212.00	\$ 0.00

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