

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Confirmation Classes** will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The next class meets on **March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**GILMAN:**

**Grade 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 1, 3-5:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 6-8:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 9-10:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**LENT is getting shorter.** The weather is warmer and the days are longer. But we are still traveling to Easter. This week I was looking through an older Lenten guide where I found this quote from Pope Benedict XVI *May Lent be for every Christian a renewed experience of God's love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn must 're-give' to our neighbor, especially to the ones who suffer most and is in need. Only in this way will we be able to participate fully in the joy of Easter.*

**Here are some Lenten ideas to help bolster your family's spiritual life:**

1. Take your children grocery shopping for the needy and bring the food to your local food pantry or Church.
2. Let your children light a candle at Church for people who are sick or suffering.
3. Encourage each family member to do something nice for someone every day.
4. Take the whole family to Mass and Stations of the Cross.

**The following idea is good for all of us with a 'sweet tooth'.** Place a jelly bean in a jar for each good deed completed during Lent. Collect your jelly beans using these colors as your guide:

**Green** for the shade of the palm/grass(good deed); **Red** for the blood of Christ(sacrifice); **Yellow** for God's light (kindness to others); **Orange** for prayers at night(good behavior); **White** is for the grace He gave (attend Mass & Stations); **Purple** for days of sorrow (apologize to someone); **Pink** for each new tomorrow (forgiving others). Hopefully there will be no black jelly beans in the jar during Lent. On Easter, enjoy all the jelly beans you have collected!  
~ Georgi

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,620.00
Loose	0.00
Total	1,620.00
Total from March 1, 2020	1,395.00
Building Fund	195.00
Solemnity	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	70.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 595.00
Loose	110.00
Total	705.00
Total from March 1, 2020	1,537.00
Building Fund	50.00
Black & Indian	50.00
World Concerns	25.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 400.00
Loose	20.00
Total	420.00
Total from March 1, 2020	626.25
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 165.00
Loose	30.00
Total	195.00
Total from March 1, 2020	352.00
(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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