RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life! (Proverbs 22:6)

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15pm - 7:30pm.

The **Confirmation** class will meet every Wednesday at 6:15pm

GILMAN:

Grades K-5: meet on Wednesdays from **3:30pm - 5:00pm**. Your next class is Wednesday, February 8th.

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from **6:15pm - 7:30pm.** Your next class is Wednesday, February 15th.

February 12th is the CCD Pancake Breakfast. This is our only fundraiser - parents and students are expected to participate Saturday, February 11th to help set-up or Sunday, February 12th to work in the kitchen, serve in the hall or clean-up afterward. **Please keep the weekend free**. We will be finished early, so everyone will be ready for the Super Bowl !

St. Blaise

On the feast of St. Blaise (February 3), Catholics may walk up the aisle to have their throats blessed after Mass. The priest holds two blessed candles in criss-cross fashion around the throat of each individual, while praying: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from every ailment of the throat and from every evil in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Blaise was a doctor who healed the sick and the wounded in the fourth century. He felt he was called by God to heal a different kind of sickness - the sickness of the soul. Blaise became a priest and later a bishop so he could heal the soul's wounds by ministering the sacraments and forgiving people's sins. At that time, during the resurgence of Roman persecutions, the governor arrested Blaise and sent him to jail because he refused to renounce his faith. A small boy, choking on a fish bone, was brought to Blaise, who was awaiting a martyr's death in prison. The boy's mother knew he was a holy man and that God would listen to his prayers. Because no one knew the Heimlich maneuver back then, praying was all that could be done. After Blaise blessed the boy, the fish bone popped out of his mouth miraculously, and the boy's life was saved. Despite this miracle, the governor had Blaise tortured and put to death.

St. Blaise, protect me from all sickness, in particular sickness of the throat!

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	COLLECTED	*NEEDED*
	January 28 - 29	
	Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	$ 806.00	970.00
Loose	$ 27.00	77.00
Total	**$ 833.00**	***1,047.00***
Month of January Building Fund =	$ 1,385.00	*1,667.00/mo*
	St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	$ 470.00	500.00
Loose	$ 61.00	77.00
Total	**$ 531.00**	***577.00***
Month of January Building Fund =	$ 541.00	*500.00/mo*
	St. John	
Adult Envelopes	$ 1,640.00	827.00
Loose	$ 141.00	120.00
Total	**$ 1,781.00**	***947.00***
Month of January Building Fund =	$ 311.00	*667.00/mo*
	St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	$ 185.00	250.00
Loose	$ 62.00	29.00
Total	**$ 247.00**	***279.00***
Month of January Building Fund =	$ 111.00	*84.00/mo*

The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals **needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.*

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Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	$ 10,860.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 5,060.00
St. John	$ 9,049.00	$ 5,635.00	$ 3,414.00
St. Stanislaus	$ 5,759.00	$ 2,930.00	$ 2,829.00
St. Michael	$ 3,018.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,568.00

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OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

GILMAN CORNER STORE
447-8376
GAS - POP - BEER - LOTTERY
SNACKS - BULK FOODS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. M-F
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. S-S