



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



November 2014

Dear Faith Formation Families,

Our parish Elementary Faith Formation program is under way. It is hard to believe that we are eight weeks into the catechetical year.

UPDATES

- **November 1 Feast of All Saints**
- **No classes Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 4 & 5**
NOTE: Monday classes will meet on November 3
- **Living in the Light 1st Reconciliation Event II Sunday, Nov. 16, 1pm & Thursday, Nov. 20, 6pm**
- **Thanksgiving Break – No Classes on November 25 and 26 and**
No Pre-K classes on November 30
NOTE: Monday classes will meet on November 24

MONDAY AND TUESDAY SAFE DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

Please keep in mind there are only two places to meet your child at dismissal: in the classroom or in the All Purpose Room. **Children do not meet their ride in the school Lobby.** No child will leave the building unless accompanied by an adult. Thank you, parents, guardians, and catechists for your patience and cooperation. If dismissal arrangements for a child need to change, please inform the Office of Elementary Faith Formation.

HOMEWORK / ATTENDANCE / PUNCTUALITY REMINDERS

Students are assigned homework every week. Every student brought home a Homework schedule in their folder on the first day of class. Homework must be completed well each week and signed by a parent/guardian.

Students are expected to be on time and equipped with their religion textbook for class.

**PLEASE SEE THE ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION FAMILY POLICY HANDBOOK FOR
CLARIFICATION RE: ATTENDANCE POLICIES**

EFF FAMILY HANDBOOK

**TO ACCESS AND REVIEW THE EFF FAMILY POLICY HANDBOOK GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE:
WWW.CHRISTOURLIGHT.NET. CLICK “CHILDREN” ON THE HOMEPAGE. THE NEXT SCREEN
HAS IT ALL! IT’S THAT EASY!**

CLOW

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) continues during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses thanks to parents & parishioners who have accepted the call to this ministry. We can still use more help. Please call the Office of Elementary at 667-2440, ext. 346, 347 to join us.

HONEYWELL INSTANT ALERT SYSTEM

HAVE YOU LOGGED ON TO REGISTER YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE HONEYWELL INSTANT ALERT SYSTEM? IF NOT PLEASE DO SO ASAP!! THE E.F.F. OFFICE INTENDS TO USE HONEYWELL AS A MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOU FOR UPDATES AND REMINDERS AS WELL AS EMERGENCY INFORMATION. HONEYWELL IS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ONLY IF YOU INPUT MORE THAN YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING CELL PHONE #, WORK PHONE #, AND EMAIL. THIS IS IMPORTANT – WE WANT ALL OUR FAMILIES TO BE IN THE KNOW!!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- MAKE SANDWICHES FOR CATHEDRAL KITCHEN, NEW VISIONS, JOSEPH’S HOUSE IN CAMDEN ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS IN RCS CAFETERIA FROM 8:00AM – 11:00AM.
NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 28
PLEASE BRING: 1 KING SIZE LOAF OF BREAD, 1 LB. SLICED TURKEY OR BEEF BOLOGNA, ½ LB. SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE.

ANNUAL ADVENT STEWARDSHIP TO SACRED HEART

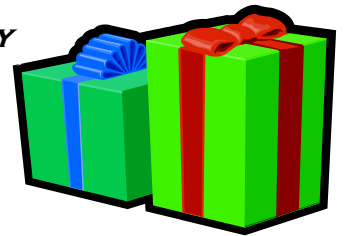
THE SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS THIS YEAR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1. AS WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO CELEBRATE CHRIST’S COMING ON DECEMBER 25TH, WE HAVE TIME TO REFLECT ON ALL THAT OUR GOD HAS GIVEN US.

SACRED HEART PARISH IN CAMDEN OFFERS A DISCOUNT TOY STORE TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. CHRIST OUR LIGHT IS CONTINUING A LONG STANDING TRADITION OF SUPPORTING THE “STORE”. WE WILL COLLECT NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS AS FOLLOWS:

PRE-K.....NOVEMBER 23
MONDAY, GR. 1-6.....NOVEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 1
TUESDAY, GR. 1-4.....NOVEMBER 18 AND DECEMBER 2
WEDNESDAY, GR. 5-6.....NOVEMBER 19 AND DECEMBER 3

SACRED HEART IS IN NEED OF MANY VARIETIES OF TOYS. HOWEVER THEY REQUEST NO DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- STUFFED ANIMALS
- PUZZLES, COLORING BOOKS & CRAYONS, PLAYDOH, CLAY
- CANDYLAND, CHUTES AND LADDERS, YAHTZEE GAMES
- SOCCER, HOCKEY AND TENNIS RELATED ITEMS
- WAR TOYS OR GUNS



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

On Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 27, all Christ Our Light families and friends are invited to Mass at 9:00a.m. to celebrate, praise God, and give thanks for all God’s blessings.

Wishing you and yours a blessed Thanksgiving ,

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*Loving God,
All that we have comes from your goodness
and the work of those who love us.
Bless us and the food we share.
Watch over those who care for us.
Open our eyes to the needs of the poor*



during this time of harvest and thanksgiving.
We make our prayer in the name of Jesus,
Who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.