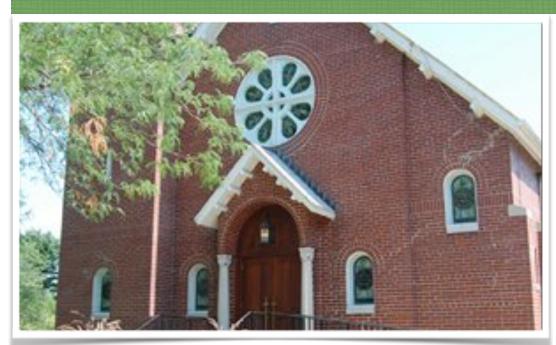
## SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

#### 2019-2020

# **Religious Education**

## We Are Called to be Saints



# Welcome Back!

## Another Year of RE Classes!

I don't know about you, but my summer went by super fast! That is ok though because I have never been more excited for a new year of classes to begin! We are going to have a great year with hopefully some new exciting things to do, not to mention some great new feeling rooms to do it in with all of the new carpeting we got from the flood in June!! Our theme this



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year is going to to be called "We are called to be saints" and it is something that Matthew Kelley says often. We can all become saints. It really is possible. We just have to take it one moment at a time and he calls it a "Holy Moment". If we can create one on Thursday, you can recreate 2 more on Friday and so on. Just focus on making the moment that you

are in Holy and before you know it you will be doing it all the time. That is what it takes to become a saint.

# "Lets Celebrate our Catechists!"

September 15<sup>th</sup> is Catechist Sunday and it is a day to say "Thank You!" to our teachers. Mass will be celebrated that day for them so it would be so amazing if all of the RE student body was at the 11:30 mass in order to support them- sitting in the front left pews would make it even more special! There will be Thank you cards available if you would like to take a couple to write a note to give to them.



# <u>Patron Saints</u>

A feast day is a celebration. When we have a feast day for a saint we are celebrating that they are a gift from God to us! A patron saint is a saint who is a protector. You can ask a patron saint to intercede for us in our prayer life. For example: You can pray from St. Thomas Aquinas this prayer before you study~ "Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever." Amen.

#### Some September Saints

September 16, St Cornelius- Patron Saint of Animals September 29<sup>th</sup>, St Michael- Patron Saint of Artists September 21, St Matthew- Patron Saint of Bankers September 26<sup>th</sup>, Sts Cosmas and Damian- Patron Saints of Barbers September 26<sup>th</sup>, St Cornelius- Patron Saint of Cattle September 29<sup>th</sup>, St Raphael- Patron Saint of Guardian Angels September 29<sup>th</sup>, St Gabriel- Patron Saint of Mail Carriers September 26<sup>th</sup>, Sts Cosmas and Damian- Patron Saints of Physicians September 30<sup>th</sup>, St Jerome- Patron Saint of Students September 3<sup>rd</sup>, St Gregory the Great- Patron Saint of Teachers