

# Faith Formation November Newsletter

**What's new:** Our classes have settled into a routine and the students are doing very well. They especially enjoy the donuts on Wednesday mornings!

We sent home with the children a breakdown of the Homily given by Deacon Gunn regarding 3 things to do for the month.

They were 1) list 3 things you are grateful for 2) Give a blessing either to parents, children or family and 3) Offer an invitation to someone to deepen their faith.

**Ongoing:** Grade level Masses started with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in October and continues this month with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade on November 12. The children and parents will be hosting the coffee and donut social after Mass.

There will be no formation classes on November 21 & 22 Happy Thanksgiving! There will be Mass at 9:00AM Thanksgiving Day please join us.

The giving tree returns this year on November 26 please support the Mustard Seed and all the wonderful things they do.

## \*\*\*Staffing needs\*\*\*

We are still looking for help on Tuesdays for the after program. If you or your high school students are interested please contact Joan or Stan.

\*\*\*Wreath making\*\*\* November 26 there will be Advent Wreath making after the 9:00 Mass. We will supply all the materials you will need. This is a great time to continue or start a family tradition. Please sign up on the posters in the Church so that we make sure of our supplies.

Looking forward to December... On December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> the Friends of the Earth will be having their "Sustainable" gift fair. There will be vendors here with gift ideas that are easy on our environment. *"The Stranger in the Manger"* will be performed on Sunday, December 10 at 4:00PM. Please come out and support our children who have been rehearsing since September.

December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 12:30 please join us.

December 17 is a very busy day. The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will have their Mass at 9:00AM and Breakfast with Santa follows in the Parish Hall.

