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St. Florian Elementary Newsletter

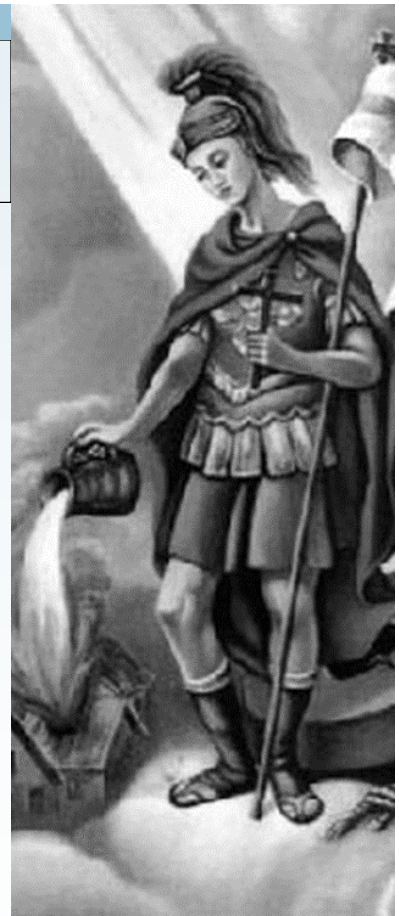
Dear Parents,

November is a special time as we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints, All Souls & Christ the King as we conclude another “church year”. This month our nation all celebrates “Thanksgiving”. As Catholics, we should realize that each day is a time to give **THANKS** for all God continues to bestow on us.

We also should give extra thanks for the gift of the **EUCCHARIST** that was given to us a sign of Christ’s Love for each of us. May we also remember the poor around us and those who may not have food on their tables throughout the year. Please support the work and mission of our local St. Vincent DePaul Society and other organizations aimed in helping the poor.

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving and remember that **EACH DAY IS A GIFT FROM GOD!**

From our Faith Formation Team... **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



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ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR MONTH

November 6 – Instruction on Benediction

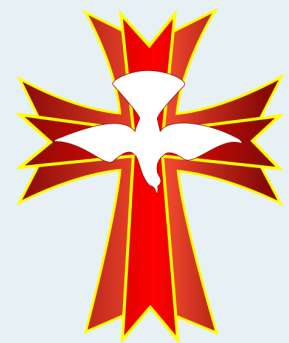
November 13 – Special Evening as we Share in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Benediction starting at 6:45 pm. Please come and spend this time in front of the Blessed Sacrament

November 20 – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – 13th Day – Special Movie on the Fatima Miracle. Please come and watch this movie with your child/ren. Our evening will run from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. We will conclude our time by praying one decade of the rosary.

November 27 – NO CLASS – Enjoy your Break!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Continued prayers for our 9 very special young adults as they prepare to Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, November 28 with Bishop Malesic. Prayers for their families & sponsors as they continue on their faith journey! They will spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, November 14 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. You are also welcome to join them.





It's That Time of the Year....

For the past two years, we have had a "Giving Tree" in the back of the church to help TEENS in need of gifts for Christmas. Our annual tree will be up by the weekend of November 12. Take an "angel" if you can and return your gift to church no later than DECEMBER 3. This project is sponsored by Catholic Charities. It is our goal to help 35 teens this year. Without your gift, they may not have a gift to open on Christmas.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

On Sunday, November 19, we are inviting our Youth (Grades 8-12) from our parish and their families to the 11:00 am Mass and to sit as a "group". This will be a special time to pray for our Confirmation Candidates. Following Mass, we will be helping to change the hymnals in church for the upcoming new church year that begins the First Sunday of Advent – December 3. Please try to make this Mass your Mass of attendance for that week!

33 Days to AM Glory.... *Are you interested in taking part in a wonderful way to begin the New Year? We are offering a Program called "33 Days to AM Glory" that will begin from the end of November to January 1, 2018. It is a daily reflection (5 minutes max) followed by a weekly opportunity for individuals who are able to do it to gather for some time to view a video followed by discussion. Our sessions will start on November 29. You can choose the Morning Session following Mass, 9:00 to 10:30 or evening Session from 6:30 – 8:00. Watch the bulletin for more details.*