

October OLV CCD Newsletter

PARISH FESTIVAL

October 9

Victoria Community Center

Dinner – Auction – Game – Raffle

Please note if you have raffle tickets and money to turn in please stop by the office or the Rectory. Please help support this effort for the church! Workers, adults and youth, are needed so please call the office to volunteer.

Safe Environment Classes for Students

During September and October we are conducting Safe Environment training for all students in the Religious Education Program. These sessions are held during regular CCD time and are designed to promote self-safety and prevention of bullying and child abuse. Please watch for the parent take home sheets that are sent home with students giving you more information about what was discussed and prevention tips. If you DO NOT wish for your child to take part in this program please call the R.E. office for more information or to opt out. 575-8132

Rosary for America

Saturday, October 15 - Noon

Join others in praying the rosary at noon on Saturday, October 15 on the steps of the Cathedral. This will count as Spiritual Exercise Hour for our Confirmation requirements.

All Souls Day – Prayer Service – Wednesday Nov. 2

Wednesday, November 2nd during regular CCD time we will hold a prayer service for students in grades 3 and up. Parents and family are invited to attend this special vespers service beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will be remembering those family and friends who have gone before us. Students will go to class and the regular time and be dismissed from the classroom at 7:30 p.m. Please join us.

Student's Needing Baptism?

If your child has not been baptized please let us help you with this very important need. Notes were sent home recently to all students who are in need of the sacrament or who do not have a copy of their baptismal certificate on record. Please call the office more information or send a copy in as soon as possible

Confirmation Retreat Date

Sunday, January 15

1:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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Forms coming in December

This afternoon of faith formation, reflection and prayer will conclude with the 6:00 p.m. evening Mass. This is for anyone at St. Joseph's High School or in the Religious Education Program who plan on being confirmed here at OLV. A parent or sponsor must attend with the candidate. More information to come – please watch for sign up forms out in December.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight savings time ends on Nov. 6, which means we will be starting CCD when it already if dark. We ask that you use caution when picking up and delivering young people. With almost 600 students arriving and being picked up we need everyone's cooperation!

Questions About Annulments?

Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. there will be an information meeting about receiving a Catholic Annulment presented by Father Matthew Huehlefeld. This will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in the Auditorium (Building B – St. Robert's Room) Discussed will be: The different types of annulments, misconceptions about annulments and the process itself. If you'd like more information attend the meeting or please contact a priest, don't let not having a valid Catholic Marriage stand between you and the Sacraments!

Fall Dates

October 5, 12, 19 and 26 – Regular Class Schedule

November 2 – All Souls Prayer Service

Regular Class time, attendance is taken, families invited

November 2, 9, 16 and 30 Regular Classes

November 23 – No Class – Thanksgiving Break

December 7 – Regular Class

December 14 – Advent Service in the Church

December 21 and 28 – No Class – Christmas Holiday

January 4, 2017 Classes Resume