



Weekly NEWS

October 20th, 2024

Important Dates

- Oct 20th 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 1pm
- Oct 27th Halloween Hullabaloo
- Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass 7pm
- Nov 24th NO PSR 1st Reconciliation

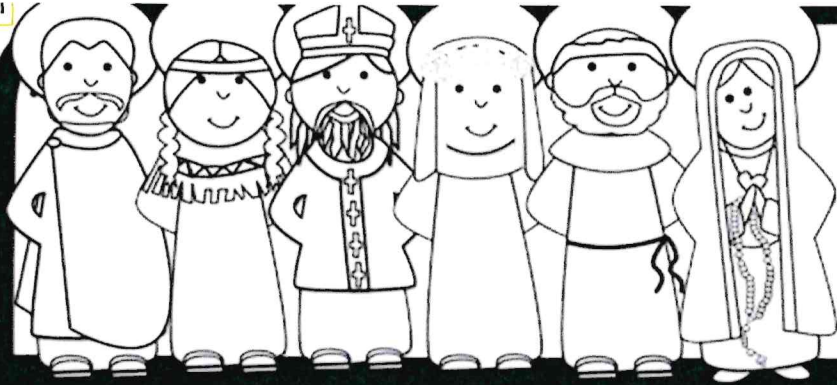
Reminders

Happy Fall from Gibault Catholic High School! The school year is off to a great start so far. We opened up our Open House to the community this year and saw so many students and alumni visiting and learning about all the great things we are doing at Gibault. Our Shadow visits are going strong and our application just went live last week! We have a couple of events coming up: our fall play is October 17-20 and our Softball Team is hosting a "Winter Warm-up". Have a 7th or 8th grade student interested in shadowing? Head over to our website at gibalthawks.org to fill out a request form or to complete the application online. Interested in scheduling a tour? Email Pam Kueker directly

at pkueker@gibalthawks.com.

What Are We Learning?

- 1st Today we discussed The Church, its people vs the building. We also covered the gifts of the Holy Spirit and started to work on The Angel of God prayer. Families can help their 1st graders learn the Glory Be and The Angel of God.
- 2nd We studied the second person of the Trinity: Son of God. We read and discussed some of the highlights of His life, when Gabriel told Mary she was going to be the mother of Jesus, the Holy Family and His birth in Bethlehem, His visit to the temple at age 12 and when Jesus was baptized by his cousin John the Baptist. Jesus, the Son of God spent His time on Earth teaching, praying and baptizing others. His Father in heaven was well pleased with what He was doing.
- 3rd Noah and the Ark. Noah loved God and had a great relationship with him. He talked to God through prayer. Noah trusted God and obeyed him no matter what other people did. After the flood, it was time for Noah to get busy. What do you suppose he did first? Build a house? Dig a garden? Don't forget- Satan was busy too. He hated God more than ever and more determined to do all he could to make people believe his lies. God gave them a beautiful reminder of his promise to never flood the earth again. What did he give them?



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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

Good News

Halloween Hullabaloo in the Gym
Sunday, October 27, 4-6pm
(Hayrides to follow, weather permitting)

What Are We Learning?

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*, beginning **October 7th, 2024**, from **7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** and continuing every **Monday** for **seven** weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Joe Dent** at **618-210-2003** or by email at joe@dentsoft.com

