



Weekly NEWS

October 19th, 2025

Important Dates

- Oct 19th 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 1:30pm
- Oct 26th Halloween Hoopla 4-6 in the gym
- Nov 23rd 1st Reconciliation 2pm
- Nov 23 No PSR
- Nov 30th No PSR

Good News



A Pumpkin Prayer

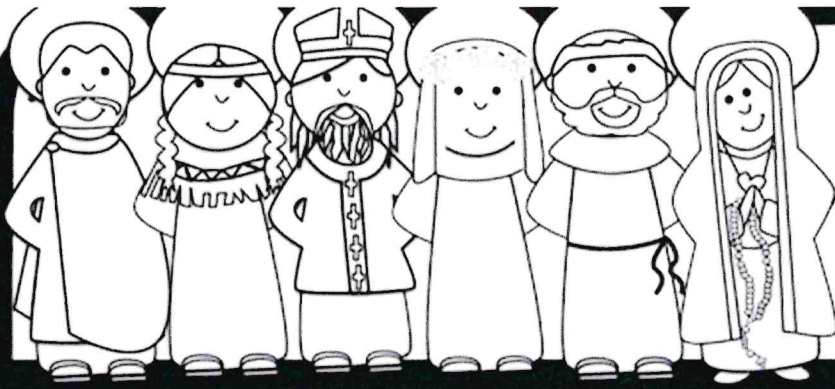
Father in heaven, like a farmer, you have watched me grow
And picked me out from all the rest to house your light and glow.

Open my mind to think of you. Open my mouth to sing.
Open my eyes to see your world and share the joy you bring.

Open my heart to be your home—a warm and welcome shell,
Washed clean of sin. A place wherein your love and light may dwell.

What Are We Learning?

5th Today in fifth grade, we talked about reconciliation and forgiveness. We talked about the parable of the prodigal son, the parable of the lost sheep, and the pardon of a simple woman. We also talked about how to pray using the five finger prayer.



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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

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What Are We Learning?

ALL SAINTS' DAY HOMESCHOOL MASS AND LUNCH

OCTOBER 30, 2025

Holy Mass 11:00 am
St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, IL



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