

Lenten Newsletter

February 2015

~ SAINT OF THE MONTH ~

St Nicola Saggio

August 10



Operation Christmas Child – 5th grade and Confirmation students filled boxes for needy children.



Confirmation Retreat – 10th grade Confirmation students attended a day-long retreat. They participated in group activities as well as individual projects. The students attended mass together at the end of the day.



Pasta Dinner – The 10th grade Confirmation class hosted a Pasta Dinner in McCabe Hall in January. The students set-up, served and cleaned up after the meal. Their proceeds were donated to Mercy House.

One of the newest Saints of the church, St. Nicola was canonized on November 23, 2014. Born Giovanni Battista Clemente Saggio on January 6, 1650, he was the first of five children born to an Italian farmer and his wife. He went to school under the Order of the Minims and at age 20, against his family's wishes, he became an Oblate, taking the name Nicola. Well known for his work as a catechist, he died on February 2, 1709. (Courtesy of OSV)

In his memory:

- Thank the Catechists in our parish
- Learn more about the Order of the Minims, founded by St. Francis of Paola.
- Say a prayer for all farmers who supply our food.
- Find his hometown of Longobardi, Cosenza, Italy, on Google Earth.

~ PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS ~

St. Nicola, you spent your life in the ministry of catechists, working in the vineyards of the Lord. Bless those catechists who work in our parish and grant that through your intercession we might always have willing laborers to spread the good news of the Gospel. Amen

(Courtesy of OSV)

~ RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY ~

www.catholicfamilyfaith.org

www.loyolapress.com

www.catholicnewsagency.com

www.catholicdigest.com

www.catholicicing.com

www.catholicallyear.com

www.CatholicMom.com

www.callherhappy.com

www.catholiccuisine.blogspot.com

www.showerofroses.blogspot.com

www.catholicseeking.blogspot.com

www.thepracticingcatholic.com

www.amazingcatechist.com

www.catholicmissionaryfamily.com

~ LENT ~

Talking to Kids About Ash Wednesday:

This year Ash Wednesday is on February 18th. Most kids are quite interested in the meaning behind the ritual of ashes. The ashes placed on our forehead are a visible sign that we are followers of Jesus Christ. The ashes are also a way to tell ourselves, and those around us, that we are beginning Lent – the 40 days leading to Easter.

The Church now gives us the 40 days of Lent.

What do you think God wants you to do with them?

Prayer, fasting and alms

Stations of the Cross

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10)

“But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.”

(Mt. 6:3-4)



~FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ~

HOOVEY

“Believing makes it possible. Faith makes it real”
(Inspired by a true story)

Click on link below to see trailer and purchase tickets !

<http://echolightcinemas.com/churchoftheholymovie>

For those who would rather not purchase tickets online, please printout and complete the attached sign in form. Return completed form and payment to Church of the Holy Family via Sunday collection, Main Office or Faith Formation Office.

Additional sign in forms will be available in the Faith Formation Office and at the entrance to the movie.

See you there !

Fourth Grade Class Gives Back – Mom’s House:

On December 7th, the 4th grade classes worked together on a service project for Mom’s House. The class started with a presentation from Sue Bock, a representative from Mom’s House. Sue explained that Mom’s House is a not-for-profit organization that was established in 1988 to help low-income, single parent families achieve their academic goals and realize a brighter future. After Sue’s talk, the children who brought donations in for the organization worked together to wrap the gifts and write Christmas cards for the children at Mom’s House. 9th grade Confirmation candidates helped the children with the wrapping. Donations included toys, baby supplies, food, and classroom supplies. It was a great way for the children to give back to others during the Advent season.

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ECHOLIGHT CINEMAS PREMIERE NIGHT PAPER REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Premiere: _____ Film: _____

Venue Name: _____

Number of Tickets

___ Adult x \$___ per ticket = \$_____

___ Child x \$___ per ticket = \$_____

___ Group x \$___ per ticket = \$_____

TOTAL DUE: \$_____

FOR VENUE RECORDS/USE ONLY:

Form of Payment:
 Cash Check Other

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