

September 26, 2023

Dear Parents,

Our celebration of Mass last night was lovely. A round of applause to Fr. Charlie for leading us in worship, for Karl, Bridget, and Linda DiFranco for leading us in song, to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade servers, lectors, gift bearers and hospitality. We are many parts, but one body in Christ. We gathered to praise and thank God, to experience his love, not just know it as Fr. Charlie so aptly put it. Thank you also to all the parents who joined us. Your presence matters.

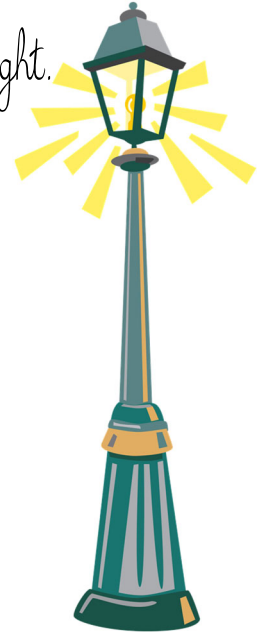
Parents, ask your children how they shine a light to others? What good do you see in them that helps others.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent/Child Retreat** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade retreat for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is Thursday evening, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 in church. This is a mandatory retreat in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This past weekend, Dave Baronowski from the Archdiocese spoke at all the Masses about stewardship. He invited everyone to come to a gathering this evening in church to learn more about what we can do to live the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please come if you can. Together we are strong, together we build the Kingdom of God.

**Social Saturdays are back!** Come to 5pm Mass, then have some dinner from one of the food trucks available. These are fun times to share food and drink and socialize with fellow parishioners. It is for the old and the young and everyone in between!

*A lamp is placed on a lampstand so  
that those who enter may see the light.*



## October Happenings

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

PSR Class  
Mrs. Bonnie Goodwin - 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mr. Steve Brinkmeyer - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reconciliation Retreat – 6:30-8:00pm in church

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Pet Blessing – 10:00am by the Parish Center

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

PSR – Safe Touch Presentation – All Grades

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Parent Only Confirmation Meeting – 7:00pm – Parish Hall

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast