

WEEK AHEAD---OCTOBER 26-30, 2020

RELIGION CLASSES---GRADES K-8

This Week we will prepare for All Saints Day Mass which is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Saints is November 1st.

During the month of November we will learn more about the Lives of the Saints.

The Kindergarten and 1st Graders are continuing their lessons on Basic Prayers using worksheets and Bible Adventure stories.

Grades 2-8 will focus on the Chapter entitled, "The Church is a Witness for Justice and Peace."

FAITH FOCUS+

Today's Church continues Jesus' ministry to the poor and suffering people by working for peace and justice.

THE MINISTRY of JUSTICE---The Church's ministry of justice and peace involves compassionate service toward all people in need. Love for one's neighbor is not limited to the person next door or to a classmate who sits nearby. God wants us to consider everyone as our neighbor. We must promote justice throughout the world; we are called to help those who are in need, even people we do not know.

The Chapter helps students learn the true meaning of the word NEIGHBOR. We are to love everyone and to serve all the poor just as Jesus does. We are called to act with compassion toward all people.

REFLECTION TIME: Family sharing: How concerned am I about the suffering of other people throughout the world. How do I work with others to help relieve local suffering.

LET US PRAY:

Jesus, compassionate Lord and Savior, You are always with us especially as we extend a helping hand or a kind word to those in need. Through our daily living help us to guide others, to convey Christian attitudes of compassion, patience, and understanding. AMEN!

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LESSON PLANS for the WEEK of OCTOBER 26-30, 2020

RELIGION---GRADES K & 1---Continuation of Basic Prayers and Bible Adventure Stories.

RELIGION---GRADES 2-8---CHAPTER 19---THE CHURCH IS a WITNESS for PEACE and JUSTICE---DAY 1---
SHARE---OBJECTIVE: To identify the qualities of a good neighbor.

PROCEDURES: TTW pray the Scripture verse.

B. Read and discuss personal experiences.

ASSESSMENT: TLW describe what a neighbor is using the letters in the word Neighbor in the activity on page 283.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY---DAY 2---HEAR & BELIEVE---OBJECTIVES: To understand Jesus' definition of a neighbor.

PROCEDURES: TTW share experiences.

B. Discuss the illustration.

C. Read and discuss the Scripture story about the Good Samaritan. (Based on Luke 10:25-37)

ASSESSMENT: TLW complete the Activity on page 285

THURSDAY and FRIDAY---DAY 3---HEAR & BELIEVE---OBJECTIVE: To understand the need to work for peace and justice and their connection to the practice of our Catholic faith.

PROCEDURES: TTW share experience.

B. Discuss the photograph.

C. Read and discuss the story, "Henriette Delille."

D. Explore the Doctrine in "Our Church Teaches."

E. Discuss the We Believe Statement.

F. Review the Faith Words: Ministry, Peace, and Justice.

ASSESSMENT: TLW complete the word puzzle in the Activity on page 287.

B. Write the Faith Words in their Religion Notebooks.

FRIDAY: MASS for the Feast of All Saints.

