

WEEK AHEAD---APRIL 27-MAY 1, 2020

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

MEDITATIONS for the WEEK:

MONDAY---APRIL 27---“His face was like the face of an angel.” (Acts 6:15)

TUESDAY---“Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” (Acts 7:60)

WEDNESDAY---“I am the bread of Life.” (John 6:35)

THURSDAY---“I am the Living Bread.” (John 6:51)

FRIDAY---“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me. (Acts 9:4)

These Meditations should be read and discussed each day.

This week we will continue to focus on the Act of Faith Prayer. Remember prayer is simply talking to God or the Saints. Kindergarten -3rd Grades continue to study the Act of Faith. This week also the Act of Hope Prayer.

FAITH FOCUS: We pray the Apostles’ Creed to remember our beliefs as Christians and to grow in faith.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH: We are to base our lives on the faith which, unites us with Catholics everywhere. We are to witness to our faith in our words, decisions, and actions. We are to share this faith in the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit with others. Because what we believe is a mystery, the words of the Apostles’ Creed take on deeper meaning as we grow in faith. Praying the Apostles’ Creed should always bring new insight.

GRADES 4-8 are to study the Apostles’ Creed and embrace the meaning of the prayer. They are to say this prayer every day after their Meditation as a prayer for the victims of COVID-19 and a cure for the virus. Also, for all who are living the faith for our safety and wellbeing.

THE APOSTLES’S CREED---I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT, the HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, the COMMUNITY OF SAINTS, the FORGIVENESS of SINS, the RESURRECTION of the BODY, and LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN!

TIME for REFLECTION: What difference does the Apostles’ Creed make in my life and actions? How willing am I to make sacrifices for what I believe?

+LET US PRAY: Almighty Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth, we believe that You exist and that You love us. Strengthen our faith make it a firm foundation for our entire lives. Through our teachings, help us to help others to strengthen theirs. Make us courageous in professing this faith, just as Stephen and the first Apostles were. AMEN! GOD BLESS!

