

CCRE October Newsletter

October is Respect Life Month

October is also one of two months dedicated to the one who bore the author of life, Mary. We are all made in God's image and Jesus died so all could live together with him forever. We go through the month praying that everyone's life from womb to tomb is treated with the dignity that the Creator gives it.

Since we are Christ's only hands in the world we should look for ways to bring our prayers to life in our homes, schools, and beyond. We can take time to listen to each other, forgive hurts, enjoy a fall day together, encourage play that affirms life instead of glorifying violence. We can also courageously choose to stand up for life. It is a precious gift.



10/3	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
10/10	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
10/17	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
10/24	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
10/31	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

4th-8th Grade Mass at 7:00

Parent are always welcome to join us for Mass.



TRINITY *October's CCRE theme.* A triangle, a clover are ways to understand how three person can be one God. But a family is really the best way. The Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father. This self giving love of theirs is so great it becomes the Spirit. Like a the love of a husband and wife produces a child. Christ sends this Spirit to be active in making our love for our family live and grow. Praying together daily welcomes God's Spirit into your home.



Teen Car time CAN OCCASIONALLY PROVIDE TERRIFIC ONE-ON-ONE TIME WITH A TEENAGER. IRONICALLY, SOMETIMES A LACK OF EYE CONTACT ALLOWS THE TEEN TO OPEN UP A BIT.



October is a month devoted to Mary. If your family has never said the Rosary together you can start with just one decade –An Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's and a Glory Be for a family intention.

Sophomore events:

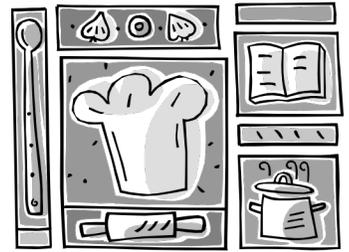
Rite of Acknowledgement—October 20 & 21 at your parish weekend Mass
(Holy Spirit and St. Lawrence will have the rite at the last Mass.)

Candidate/Sponsor Morning of Reflection-
November 11 @ Greteman Center from 8:30-11 am

Family Faith

Here is an activity that can enrich the lives of those living under your roof. It makes the connection between God's activity at Mass and God's hand in the daily lives of those with which we live. Here is the simple recipe:

- ❖ **Once a week prepare a special meal** that will draw everyone in your household together.
- ❖ **Bless** your meal and enjoy each other's company.
- ❖ As part of discussing what is happening in each other's lives **read that week's Gospel**.
- ❖ **Then let each person answer the question.**



A handy site to find these bible passages is

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/100415.cfm>

October 4 – Childlike faith *Mark 10:2-16*

What could keep you from receiving the kingdom of God like a little child?

October 11 – Danger of riches *Mark 10:17-27*

What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

October 18 – Quiet sacrifice *Mark 10:35-45*

Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

October 25 – The blind Bartimaeus *Mark 10:46-52*

What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?



Say goodnight to your children, but don't just end it there. Bedtime rituals are very important in maintaining a good relationship with your children. They also instill in them a sense of peace, comfort, and well-being. Tucking young children into bed, listening to their prayers, and saying "I love you" before turning out the lights are excellent ways to smooth the transition from waking to sleeping. As your children get older; use your own personal knowledge of each child to create a bedtime routine that is both reassuring and reconnecting as well as age-appropriate.