



*Saint Patrick Parish  
Family Faith Formation*

Upcoming Events

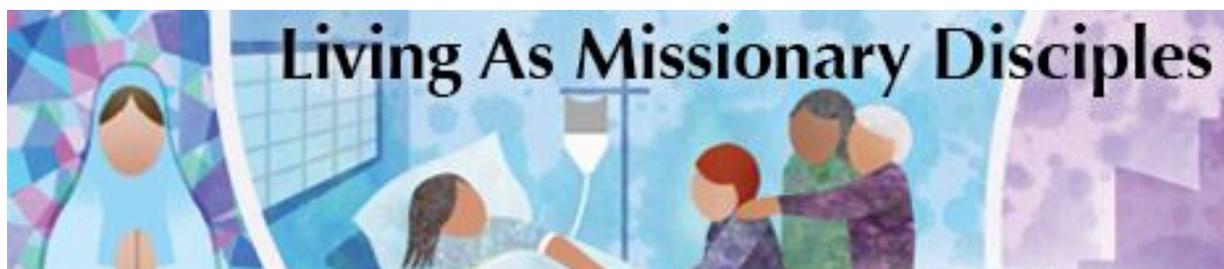
October Tic-Tac-Toe & Scripture Reading Log

Saint of the Month

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

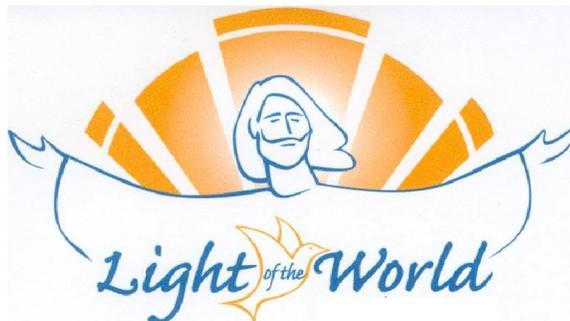
Divine Mercy Chaplet

October Family Prayer



## Upcoming Events

- October 23 - Restored Order Q&A. Diocesan Staff will join us in the cafeteria of the school starting at 6:30pm to present the Lifelong Faith Formation Initiative. All parishoners are welcome.
- October 28 - Reconciliation Retreat from 9-11:30. We will gather in the cafeteria of the school.
- October 28 - Youth Group from 7-8:30pm in the library of the school.
- October 29 - Confirmation 1 from 4-5:45pm
- November 3,4,5,6 - Light of The World Retreat. Please RSVP to Father Von
- November 12,13,14 - Faith Life Weekend
- November 12 - Confirmation 1 from 4-5:45pm
- November 17,18,19 - Confirmation 2 Retreat at St. Basil's
- November 18 - Reconciliation Retreat from 9-11:30. We will gather in the cafeteria of the school.
- November 18 - Youth Group from 7-8:30pm in the library of the school.
- November 19 - Confirmation 2 class with Sponsors (students on retreat do not have to attend, but I would ask that all Sponsors attend.)



## Tic Tac Toe Homework: October

Choose 3 activities in a row to complete before October's class. Be sure each of your children brings a completed form with them and hands it into their teacher.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Families: Commit to filling out and returning your Acts of Mercy cards every week. How many Acts of Mercy can you complete this month!</p>	<p>Families: Together, as a family, pray The Holy Rosary once a week. Pray for Peace in our world.</p>	<p>Kids: Look at pictures of your Baptism with your parents. Have them tell you about that special day. Find out who Baptized you, what Church you were Baptized at, etc.</p>
<p>Kids: October 22 is the feast day of Pope Saint John Paul 2. He loved to be outdoors in nature. Plan a hike or nature walk with your family today to celebrate him.</p>	<p><i>Parents:</i> Log into Formed and under watch, take the time to watch the documentary on Pope St. John Paul 2. Titled: <i>John Paul 2, I Kept Looking For You.</i></p>	<p>Families: Together, as a family, pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet 5 Times this month. Pray for an outpouring of Christ's Mercy upon the whole world.</p>
<p>Families: As a family commit to praying the renewal of Baptismal Vows (included in this packet) at least once a week)</p>	<p>Kids: Have your parents help you log into Formed and watch the Brother Francis episode all about The Holy Rosary. October is the month of The Holy Rosary.</p>	<p>Families: On Wednesday, November 1 celebrate All Saints Day by attending Mass together (Holy Day of Obligation) and plan a party with friends or as a family to celebrate the Holy Communion of Saints!</p>

Bible Reading Log: Please log five 20 minute blocks of reading time

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes Read: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Francis of Assisi  
Feast Day: October 4

St. Francis was born around 1181 in Assisi, in Italy. As a young man he loved parties and good times. He was handsome and rich, so he bought himself the finest clothes and spent money freely.

Francis had no wish to study or to learn his father's business, as he was having too much fun. One day he refused to give alms to a poor beggar but as the man was leaving, he felt sorry for what he had done and ran after him with some money. After he fell ill twice, Francis realized that he was wasting precious time. He realized that he should be serving Jesus and began praying more and making sacrifices to grow strong in spirit.

While riding his horse one day he saw a leper and quickly turned his horse to ride away. Then he thought to himself, if Jesus saw a leper he would not turn the other way. So he kissed the horrible-looking leper, and gave him money.

Often he gave his clothes and served the sick in hospitals. Still He fasted and began to go humble himself.

It is not hard to imagine how his looked at him now! His father beat him and locked him up at this suffering for love of Jesus.

When his father took everything Francis put all his trust in his said that he was married to began to live as a beggar.

He had no shelter. His food was him. Everywhere he went, he sinning and return to God. Many close to God this poor man really his followers. Francis followed closely by living a life of the Gospel message with great That is how the great Franciscan

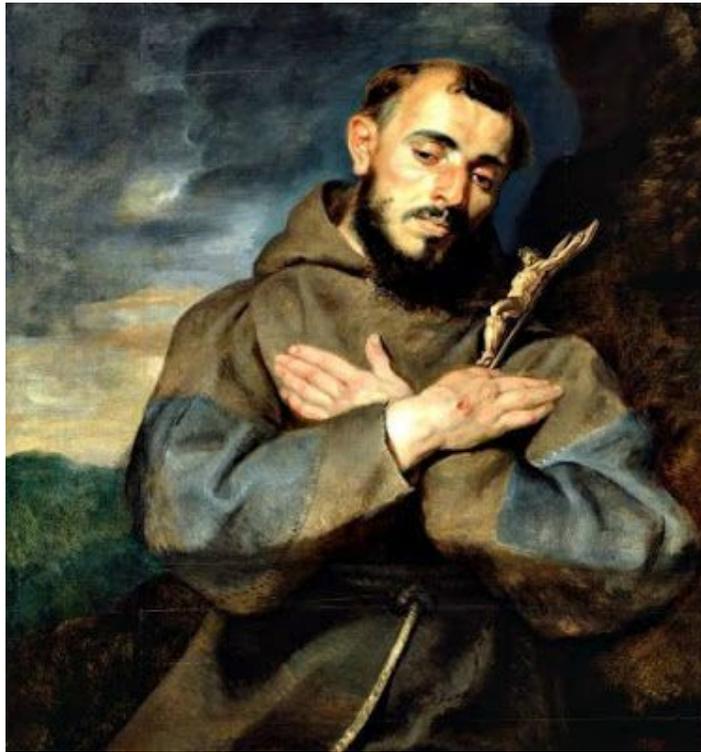
brothers began. They helped the poor and sick and preached everywhere. Even after the order had spread all over Italy, Francis insisted that they should not own anything. He wanted his priests to love poverty as he did.

St. Francis had the power of working miracles. He loved all creatures and the birds and animals happily obeyed his commands!

As a reward for his great love, Jesus gave him his own wounds. Two in his hands, two in his feet and one in his side but the humble Francis tried to hide them from people.

Toward the end of his life, he became very sick. He was told he would live only a few more weeks and he exclaimed, "Welcome, Sister Death!" He asked to be laid on the ground and covered with an old habit.

He advised his brothers to love God, to love being poor, and to obey the Gospel. "I have done my part," he said. "May Jesus teach you to do yours." Francis died on October 3, 1226.



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rich friends must have was so angry that he home. Francis bore all

from him in disgust, Father in heaven. He "Lady Poverty" and he

what kind people gave begged people to stop men began to see how was, and they became the example of Jesus simplicity and teaching joy.

order of priests and

Dear brethren, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

**V.** Do you renounce Satan?

**R.** I do.

**V.** And all his works?

**R.** I do.

**V.** And all his empty show?

**R.** I do.

**OR:**

**V.** Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

**R.** I do.

**V.** Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

**R.** I do.

**V.** Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

**R.** I do.

**V.** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**R.** I do.

**V.** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**R.** I do.

**V.** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**R.** I do.

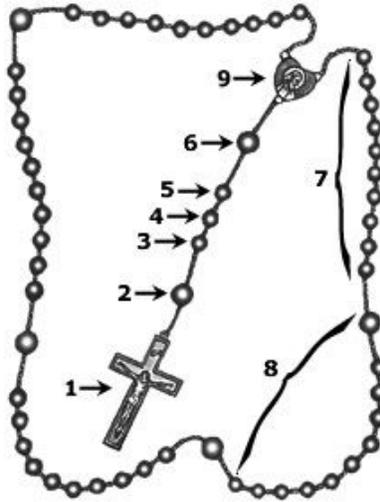
**V.** And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**R.** Amen.

# How to Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

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## 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

## 3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

#### **4. Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

#### **5. The Apostle'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 will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### **6. The Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

#### **7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **8. Repeat for the remaining decades**

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

#### **9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **10. Optional Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

## Prayer Written by Pope St. John Paul 2

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

Amen



***“The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth. In the prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth.”***