

St. Patrick's Religious Education Eucharist I

Lesson plans for January 5, 2019 - March 1, 2019

Remaining Eucharist I Meetings at 10:30 am in MPH

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Saturday, April 6, 2019

All color groups attend these meetings. Parents are expected to stay for the Parent Meeting.
(Children don't need their workbooks or missals for these meetings.)



Each group has been assigned teaching mass. These masses are celebrated at 10:30 am in the Monsignor Purick Hall (MPH). Listed below are the dates for each color group.

TEACHING MASS SCHEDULE

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Blue Group: was October 20, 2018

Yellow Group: was December 8, 2018

Red Group: was December 15, 2018

Green Group: January 12, 2019

Orange Group: March 16, 2019

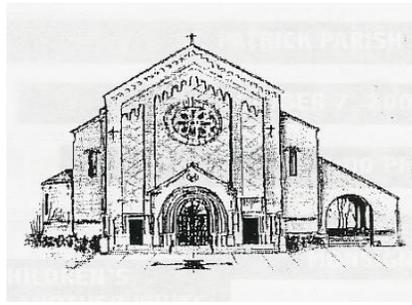
Please make sure you check in when you attend the teaching mass. If you missed the teaching mass for your child's group you may attend a teaching mass on one of the remaining dates. Each child is expected to attend 1 teaching mass with a parent or guardian. Please bring the mass missal to the teaching mass and to Mass each Sunday.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Consult the parish bulletin or the parish website @ stpatrickbaysshore.org for times of prayer services and masses.

"Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children. ... Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2225 - 2226



January 5, 2018- January 11, 2019

Chapter 15 - We Belong to a Parish - Pages 131 - 138

Goal: To explore ways the parish is like a family and ways the parish helps people.

To help foster in your child a sense of belonging to our parish community.

Our Faith Response: To identify the things we do in our parish.

Key Words: **parish:** a group of Catholics who join together to share God's love.

They pray, celebrate, and work together.

worship: to give God thanks and praise

pastor: the priest who is the leader of the parish

Say the Prayer: "Jesus, help us to work together as your friends. Amen."

Read Pages 131 - 135 with your child or family.

The parish is presented as a family of believers who help each other and all people. Explain to your child that St. Patrick's is a special place where Catholics come together as a big family. The parish is where the community gathers for mass, teaches the faith, celebrates the sacraments and practices works of charity by helping others in need. It takes many people working together to help the parish do all these things. We have our Pastor, Monsignor Coogan (Fr. Tom), as well as several other priests, deacons, nuns, and hundreds of lay people who contribute to make all these things possible. Talk about members of the parish team. Use the parish bulletin to present a list of parish helpers. Help your child to think about and name ways to thank our clergy and other parish leaders.

Emphasize that the parish helps many people in order to show God's great love and care for his children. Highlight in the text, "*When we show our love for others, we show God that we love him, too.*" Explain that when we gather together to worship, we are gathering together to give thanks and praise to God. End by making the **Sign of the Cross** and praying the **Our Father**.

Chapter 15 Project Disciple- pages 136-137

Chapter 15 Test - p. 138

Special Activity: Introduce and help your child get to know members of the St. Patrick's Parish family before or after Mass on Sunday. **Remember to thank God for and pray for our priests and deacons each day.**

Below is a list of St. Patrick's dedicated priests and deacons.

Msgr. Thomas More Coogan, Pastor

Rev. David Atanasio, Associate Pastor

Rev. Cyril Obi Bayim, Associate Pastor

Msgr. John Nossier, Pastor Emeritus

Dcn. Frank Keach

Dcn. Gregory Nardone

Dcn. Joseph Peralta, OFS

Dcn Thomas Quinn



January 12, 2019 - January 18, 2019

Chapter 16 - We Celebrate the Sacraments - Pages 139 - 146, and 249

Goal: to explain that Jesus gave us Seven Sacraments, which are signs of God's love.

Our Faith Response: to recognize the sacraments as signs of God's love.

Read Pages 139 - 143 with your child or family.

Explain that God gives us special signs so we know He is with us. Just as Jesus celebrated God's love in His life, we too, celebrate God's love. Jesus gave us special signs of God's love. We call these special signs of God's life and love, the sacraments. We celebrate the sacraments with our parish family. Jesus is with us in a special way when we celebrate the sacraments. The sacraments are the special signs that God is always with us. Through the sacraments we share in God's life and love. One way members of the Church can be strengthened in their faith in God is through the sacraments.

Talk about your child's baptism. Help your child make a personal connection by looking at pictures from your child's baptism, baptismal candle and his/her Baptismal Certificate.

On pages 142- 143 look at and discuss the pictures of the 7 sacraments. Focus on each photo, name the sacrament and discuss with your child:

- In **Baptism** we receive God's life and love and become members of the Church.
- In the **Eucharist** we receive Jesus Christ himself.
- In **Penance** and **Reconciliation** we tell God we are sorry. We receive God's forgiveness,
- In **Confirmation** God's life and love within us is made stronger.
- In **Holy Orders** a man is made a priest.
- In **Matrimony** a man and woman become husband and wife.
- **Anointing of the Sick** is for people who are sick.

Chapter 16 Project Disciple- pages 144 and 145. Complete the activities.

Chapter 16 Test - P.146 Read each question and ask your child to mark an answer. Review and discuss his/her answers and clarify any questions. Praise your child's effort in learning and living out our Catholic Faith.

Sacraments are effective signs given to us by Jesus Christ through which we share in God's life. "The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life; they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1210)



“I will walk in the light of Christ.”

January 19, 2019 – January 25, 2019

Chapter 17 – **The Church Welcomes New Members** – Pages 147 – 154

Goal: to highlight that we receive God’s life at Baptism when we become joined to Jesus and one another.

Our Faith Response: to help one another live as baptized followers of Jesus

For this lesson, you may want to start by lighting a candle. If your child’s baptismal candle is accessible, you may wish to use it.

Prayer – note the candle in this chapter. On it is a simple statement, “I will walk in the light of Christ.” This is one of the meanings of Baptism. We are enlightened. We need no longer walk in the darkness. This prayer can be a simple prayer for your family to pray all week as you face your everyday tasks, needs, joys and struggles. Whatever the situation, “I (we) will walk in the light of Christ.”

Read pages 147 – 151 with your child or family.

Explain to your child that he/she has already received at least one sacrament, the Sacrament of Baptism. The day was special because it was the day they became a child of God and a member of our Church. Once again help your child to personally connect to the Sacrament of Baptism by sharing memories from your child’s Baptism – photos, the outfit worn, godparents, how he/she behaved during the ceremony, etc. Show them the baptismal candle and the alba (white garment) they were given on that special day. Explain that after a baby is baptized, a candle is lit to remind us that God’s life and love shine in us. We must keep this light shining brightly by helping one another to live as Jesus taught us.

Emphasize the following points:

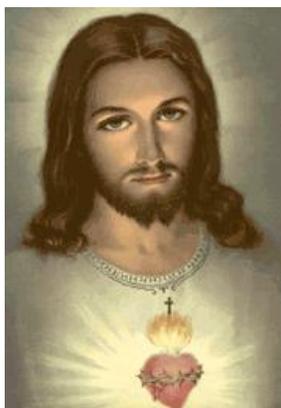
- In Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church.
- In Baptism we are joined to Jesus and one another.
- Baptism is the first sacrament we receive.
- We celebrate Baptism with our parish family.
- Water is an important sign of Baptism. Water is a sign of the life God gives us.
- Grace is God’s life in us. Grace helps us to grow as God’s children. Together thank God for the gift of grace.

Chapter 17 Project Disciple- pages 152 and 153. Complete the activities.

Chapter 17 Test - p.154 Read each question and ask your child to mark an answer. Review and discuss his/her answers and clarify any questions. Praise your child’s effort in learning and living out our Catholic Faith.

Special Activity: After Mass on Sunday, show your child the Baptismal font and the Paschal candle. The Paschal candle lights each child’s candle at Baptism to remind us to walk in the light of Christ and to keep God’s love burning brightly in our hearts. Explain how he/she was held over the Baptismal font while being blessed with water three times, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”.

Recall your child’s baptism by discussing the way the Church celebrates Baptism with special words and actions. Encourage your child to call or visit with his godparents and tell them what he/she is learning about Jesus and the sacraments.



One day Jesus was talking to a crowd. He said to them, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” *The Gospel of John 8:12*

January 26, 2019 – February 1, 2019

Chapter 18 – We are Followers of Jesus - Pages 155 – 162

Goal: to learn that Jesus called himself the Light of the World and that we live in the light of Christ.

Our Faith Response: to share the light and peace of Christ with others.

Prayer: Light a candle and pray together, Jesus, may we always walk in your light.

Explain to your child that Jesus called himself the Light of the World and that we live in the light of Christ. As followers of Christ, our words and actions are meant to give witness to the one light of the world, Jesus Christ. One important way we become light for the world is as peacemakers. We all face choices to either bring about peace, do nothing or cause conflict. Baptism and the other sacraments give us the strength to choose love and peace.

Chapter 18 Project Disciple – p. 160-161 on the candle write 3 ways that you can share the light of Christ.

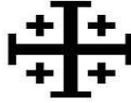
Chapter 18 Test – p. 162 Read each question and ask your child to mark an answer. Review and discuss his/her answers and clarify any questions. Praise your child’s effort in learning and living out our Catholic Faith.

Special Activities: In this chapter your child learned that God wants us to make loving choices. This is one of the most difficult things we do. It takes practice. Discuss with you family what loving choices members might choose to make during the coming week. Share ideas about one way each member could help the others in a specific way.

As Catholics we are called to a life of Stewardship. Cultivate a sensitivity and responsiveness in your child to our brothers and sisters in need. Talk with your child about the importance of giving thanks for what you have and sharing with those in need.

“Tell them to do good, be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share.”

1 Timothy 6:18



February 2, 2019 – February 8, 2019

Chapter 19 – We Celebrate God's Forgiveness

Goal: to present Jesus' teaching about God's forgiveness and to explain the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Faith Response: to identify ways of forgiving others

Penance and Reconciliation: the sacrament in which we receive and celebrate God's forgiveness

Explain to your child that Jesus told us stories about God's love and forgiveness. Read the story about the father and his son on page 164. Invite your child to think about how he/she would feel if they were the father in the story. How they would they feel if they were the son? Emphasize the reasons that Jesus told this story:

Jesus wanted to teach us:

-God always loves us.

-God is like the forgiving father in the story.

Jesus gave us a way to ask God for forgiveness. It is the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. In this sacrament we celebrate God's forgiveness. Tell your child that she/he will receive this sacrament for the first time next year before his/her First Holy Communion. Talk about ways we can tell God we are sorry. Also, remind your child that Jesus forgave others and he wants us to forgive others too. As a family, make a commitment to thank God often for his forgiveness. Show thanks by asking one another for forgiveness and by forgiving when asked.

Pray together words from The Lord's Prayer:

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

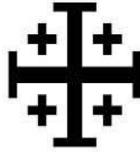
Chapter 19 Project Disciple: pages 168-169 complete the activities

Chapter 19 Test - p. 170 Read each question and ask your child to mark an answer. Review and discuss his/her answers and clarify any misconceptions. Celebrate your child's effort in learning and living out our Catholic faith.

Complete "The Lord's Prayer" worksheet included in this packet.

Parent tip - make photocopies of this page before your child fills it in. Then your child can practice/review this page more than one time.

"In what can I hope, then, or in whom ought I trust, save only in the great mercy of God and the hope of heavenly grace?" Imitation of Christ



The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

We pray The Lord's Prayer at Mass. Pray this prayer each day with your family.

Our Father, who art in _____,

Hallowed be Thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy _____ be done

On _____ as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily _____

and forgive us our _____

As we _____ those who trespass against us,

And lead us not into _____,

but deliver us from _____. Amen.

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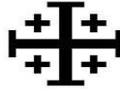
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February 9, 2019 - February 15, 2019

Chapter 21 - The Three Days

Goal: to present the Church's celebration of the Three Days

Our Faith Response: to celebrate in prayer and song Jesus' dying and rising to new life

Pray: **Jesus, we believe in you. We thank you for your love.**

Through your cross you brought joy to the world.

The Three Days is the Church's celebration of the Triduum. It begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday evening. We celebrate Jesus' dying and rising to new life. Each celebration, from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday to the Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Easter Sunday, is part of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery - Christ's passion, death and Resurrection from the dead.

Help your child make the Three Days Mobile. Explain the symbolism of each picture:

1. The bread and grapes remind us of the Last Supper, which we remember in a special way on Holy Thursday.
2. On Good Friday we pray the Stations of the Cross. The cross reminds us of Jesus' dying and rising to new life.
3. At the beginning of the Easter Vigil, the Church celebrates the Service of Light. We also remember our Baptism in a special way - thus the candle and water.

Special Activities:

Cut strips of paper. On each strip have your child put a name of someone your child would like to pray for during Lent. Each day, have your child pick a name and pray quietly for that person.

Pray the **Stations of the Cross** with your child. During Lent you can pray the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass and on Fridays evenings in the Church.

Give your child the Unit 3 Assessment (pgs.183-184). Discuss areas where your child excelled and where he/she needs more review.



February 16, 2019 – February 22, 2019

Chapter 22 – Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist - pages 187 - 194

Goal: to present the connection between the Last Supper and the Eucharist and to describe what we do at Mass

Our Faith Response: to identify ways we take part in the celebration of Mass

Eucharist: the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In this sacrament, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The word **eucharist** means **"to give thanks."** At the celebration of the Eucharist, we thank God for his many gifts. We thank Jesus for all he has done for us.

Explain that in **The Holy Bible** we read about different times Jesus shared meals with his followers and friends. Before Jesus died on the cross he ate and celebrated a special meal with his disciples. Direct your child to look at the pictures on page 188 and 189 as you read the passage from the Gospel of Matthew 26: 26-28. Highlight that we call the meal Jesus shared that night the Last Supper. Emphasize that the Last Supper was a special meal because Jesus gave us the gift of himself. Jesus told his followers to remember his words and actions – Jesus said, "do this in memory of me." We celebrate what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper at Mass.

The Mass is another name for the celebration of the Eucharist. Emphasize to your child that Jesus is with us in a special way at Mass, Jesus is with us when ...

- we gather together
- we listen to God's word
- we remember what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper
- we share his Body and Blood

Remind your child that **Jesus is always with us** ... when we are sleeping, eating, working and playing.

This chapter teaches that the word **eucharist** means **"to give thanks."** Keep this word in mind as you prepare your family for the Sunday Eucharist. Throughout the week, while getting ready for and on the way to church, discuss people you love and the many reasons why your family is thankful to God.

Come to the Eucharist with grateful hearts!

Chapter 22 Project Disciple: pgs 192-193 – complete the When is Jesus with you checklist.

Chapter 22 Test: p. 194 – Read each question and ask your child to mark an answer. Review and discuss his/her answers and clarify any misconceptions. Celebrate your child's effort in learning and living out our Catholic faith.

"I am the bread of life. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood will have eternal life." John 6:35, 54



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February 23 - March 1, 2019

Chapter 23 - We Celebrate the Mass

Goal: to learn that at Mass we listen to God's words and share in the Eucharist.

Our Faith Response: to choose ways to grow closer to Jesus and one another

Say the prayer: "God, we praise you and give you thanks. Amen."

Read pages 195 - 199 with your child or family.

In Chapter 22 we learned **why** we celebrate the Mass. This chapter teaches us **how** we celebrate the Mass. Stress that the most important time our parish comes together is for Sunday Mass. We come together for Mass each week to give praise and thanks to God. There are two major parts to the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Point out that the readings, prayers, and songs that come before the sharing of Jesus' Body and Blood and are all important parts of the celebration of the Mass. Emphasize that the gospel reading is about Jesus Christ and his teachings. Discuss ways that we can show others that we have heard God's word at Mass. When you read about when the gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ point out that the altar is where we celebrate the Eucharist. Invite your child to read aloud the words we pray while the priest prepares the gifts of bread and wine. Highlight that the most special time of the Mass is when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This week at Mass, encourage your child to participate as much as possible - in song and prayer. Remind your child to follow along in his/her children's missal for Mass.

Chapter 23 Project Disciple - page 200-201. Complete the activities

Chapter 23 Test - p. 202 Read each question and ask your child to mark an answer. Review and discuss his/her answers and clarify any misconceptions. Praise your child's effort in learning and living out our Catholic faith. Help your child live out the faith through prayer, reflection, and action.



"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" POPE SAINT PAUL VI