

INCLEMENT WEATHER: If our Public School cancels in am or pm, we are cancelled for Wed. night classes.

WHAT IS COMING UP ☺

- **March 8: 1st Communion Retreat** for parents & students in Kress Hall from 12:00-3:00.
- **April 1 Teaching Mass at 6:00 followed with a Homemade Pizza Party** for families & students in Kress Hall:) Last night of Rel. Ed.

****FUTURE: April 18/19 1st Eucharist at all Masses; April 29 Confirmation practice 7:00 at St. Francis. Confirmation MAY 1 at St. Francis; May 17 Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 Mass; June 7-12 Totus Tuus at Cathedral****

YOUTH GROUP

May 23: Canoe the

Brule ☺ Contact Virginia Kovalski at 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION

1. RCIA: March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 23 at 6:30 in Kress Hall.
2. Book Club: Thursday March 5; April 2 at 6:30 at the Parish Office.
3. Holy Hours each Thursday from 5:00- 6:00 in the upper church.

TOPIC: The MASS

The Mass is the **highest form of prayer.** Why: because the celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of Christian prayer.

The Mass gives us the opportunity to: seek forgiveness of sins, learn how God's word impacts our life in the homily, offering of yourself & your needs, reaching out to others the peace of Christ & praying for others, experience the miracle of bread & wine changing into the Body & Blood of Christ, special blessings received, proclaim what we believe publicly as 1 Body in Christ. **The Mass gives meaning & peace that the world cannot give; it helps us to see that there is something bigger than ourselves:):)**

SAINT: St. Pope Pius X

Saint Pope Pius X from Italy was elected Pope in 1903. His motto was: "To restore all things in Christ, so that Christ may be in all." His teaching was: "Love God, & lead good Christian lives" He wants these goals to come through ***frequent Holy Communion.*** He wanted people to be instilled with the knowledge of God for he believed the evils of the world were traceable to an ignorance of God. He died on Aug. 20, 1914(his feast day) with the words: "To restore all things in Christ." He is called the Pope of the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY: 2- 6:00 "WE UNITE OURSELVES TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH STUDY, PRAYER AND SERVICE."