

**JANUARY 2020
NEWS and NOTES**

CALENDAR:

Bake Sale – January 18th/19th – Fundraiser

Altar Server Recognition/Blessing – February 9th @ 10:30 Mass

CCD/CYO Classes – Richard and Peggy Leighty are overseeing Religious Education for OLOL this year. There is a two year commitment. If you would like to attend please contact Richard or Peggy, their information is in the bulletin and online.

SCHEDULE:

See the Parish Website for CCD/CYO class schedules.

Server Recognition –Recognition to **ALL Servers**. Job well done every week. We have scheduled a server recognition for February 9th @ 10:30 Mass. Great job assisting during the Advent/Christmas Season. For those that were not able to join the Children's Mass this year, all kids; serving, lecturing, singing, bringing the gifts, and all various important roles were very well done. The Mass was centered on our youth and was very enjoyable.

Thank You...We want to thank all the servers and families for successful Bake Sales. We raised \$1041.50 through October. I have not received the amounts for Nov and Dec yet – Thank you to all the families that sold, baked, and brought goods. If you are attending Mass during a scheduled bake sale– help out...it's Everyone's fundraiser. (Always see at bottom of schedule for planned bake sales)

Our bake sales this month is scheduled for January 18th and 19th, *PLEASE be sure to bring baked goods to sell. We always need items for both Saturday and Sunday*, thank you for your support.

The church has asked us to assist with 'Coffee and More' every other month, schedule is pending.

Monthly Reminder: I usually schedule 3 Servers per Mass. It is VERY important to show up when scheduled. We know that last minute changes/emergencies can happen but you need to make every effort to have your shift covered if this should occur or work your plans around Mass. Send an email to **ALL families** if you know you cannot make a scheduled Mass. Please send to **ALL**, not just me (Lori) due to my schedule I may not see it until too late. Most everyone tries which we all appreciate. I realize that there is not always someone available to cover for you, it's important to reach out to everyone. Please continue to include me (Lori) when changes/problems occur, this really helps with tracking and sometimes I can get it covered for you. **We really appreciate our server team; parents and servers-Thank You!**

Our children learn so much by watching us as parents – lets lead by example and find our responsibility as an Altar Server parent, showing up to meetings and participation is important to us!!

Bullying: Important to read and share with your child(ren) I know you get a lot of discussion on this topic at school so I just want to reiterate that bullying is not good behaviour. It is not an action that **Jesus** would want to see you do. As altar servers you represent us, your church family, in all you do. I would like to know that, although I do not expect everyone to be best friends, I would like to see you respect your fellow servers at all times, not just at church. If you are tempted to tease or hassle another person, think to yourself "What would Jesus Do?" and act accordingly. We have a great server team – lets all be proud of "Who we are, we Are Servers..." ☺ be respectful!

LESSONS:

Altar Servers are visible to all attending Mass. Please **be present, be respectful, be quiet, be still and be awake**. We have noticed that sometimes Servers leave without setting up for the next Mass and/or putting everything away after the last Mass. *Please stay and help set up.*

THANK YOU, ALTAR SERVERS, for your dedication to the Lord's Service.

God Bless You All,

You're Server Team: Father Martin, Lori, Deacon Tom & Nancy and Chris Frost