

## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWS and NOTES

**CALENDAR: Busy Month Altar Server Recognition/Blessing – February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 mass – ALL Servers  
Coffee/Donut Coverage – Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Part of church ministries -- Fiesta Fundraiser – Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-4 pm --  
ASH Wednesday – Feb 26<sup>th</sup> -- First Stations of the Cross – Feb 28<sup>th</sup> & EVERY Friday during Lent**

CCD/CYO Classes – Richard and Peggy Leighty are overseeing religious education for OLOL this year. I have been told that we are still participating in a one year commitment for Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact Richard or Peggy, their contact info is in the bulletin and online.

### **SCHEDULE:**

**See the Parish Bulletin for CCD/CYO class schedules.**

**Server Recognition –ALL our Servers.** Job well done every week. We have scheduled a server recognition for February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan to be there- ALL SERVERS-. Those that are scheduled to serve get first pick on the albs, balance of servers dress out and process in between serving servers and Deacon serving & Fr. Martin. Sit in the first and second row on the right side of church pews.

The Fiesta is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have planned to man a table and sell donated items we received from Helen Rock and auction the camera. I have scheduled families for two hour sessions. If you are not available please let me know. Deacon Tom and I discussed not having an Altar Server table, because Fr. Martin would like all money received to go to the kitchen renovations. Deacon Tom and I discussed selling some of the items at each bake sale. I didn't erase the families in case we decide to man a table representing the Altar Servers. I will let you know as it gets closer. Please ask me if I haven't. We are also open to your opinion on the topic.

**Thank You...We wanted to thank all the servers and families for successful Bake Sales. We have raised to date, including January \$1,204.23. Thank you to all the families that sold the goods and to those that baked/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 any planned bake sales) **PLEASE, PLEASE be sure to bring in some goodies to sell. We always need items for ALL MASSES.** Thank you for your support. The church has asked if we would give out donuts and cleanup one Sunday every other month. Fr. Martin has heard from many parishioners that they miss the donuts. The church will purchase the donuts and all ministries will take a Sunday. We are scheduled for Feb 16<sup>th</sup> after 8 a.m. and 10:30 Masses, thank you. The donuts will be there and coffee already started, we just need to be present after each Mass and cleanup.**

**Monthly Reminder:** I usually schedule 3 Servers per Mass this way everyone serves 2 or 3x/month. 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 our 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 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 is important to reach out to everyone. Please continue to include me when changes/problems occur, this really helps with tracking and sometimes I can get it covered for you. **We appreciate our server team; parents & servers-Thank You!**

*Our children learn so much by watching us as parents – let's lead by example and find your responsibility as an Altar Server parent, show up to meetings and participation is important to us!!*

**Reminder - Bullying: Important to read and share with your child(ren)** I know as kids you get a lot of discussion on this topic at school so I just wanted to reiterate that bullying is **NOT** good behaviour. It is not an action that **Jesus** would want to see. 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 know that 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 and clean up.*

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

God Bless You All,

Your Server Team: Father Martin, Lori, Deacon Tom & Nancy and Chris Frost