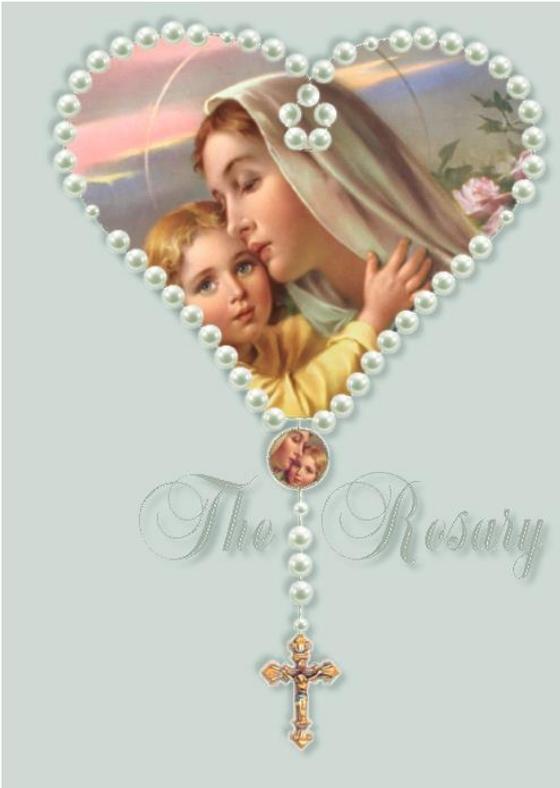


Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, October 7, 2016

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The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.



**Today (October 7) is the
Feast of Our Lady of the
Rosary**

Go to the website below to view or download a free child-friendly power point presentation called "October: the Month of the Holy Rosary." There is also a transcript of the power point that can be printed out to assist you in presenting and/or discussing this topic with your students or children.

<http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2013/09/preparing-for-october-month-of-the-holy-rosary-a-free-powerpoint/>

+++++ **Additional Information For You To Know** +++++

+++ It is time for our 3rd grade students to begin their preparation period for the Sacrament of Confirmation! This is a very exciting, life changing time for our 3rd grade students and their families! In order to prepare children adequately for this sacred and holy event, there will be a **Parent Confirmation Meeting**, this **Sunday, October 9th at 9:15 a.m. in the large dining room** in the church basement. All 3rd grade parents should make plans to attend. Questions can be directed to Rebecca Leier: office 776-6388, home 542-3325 or email stlfreled@gmail.com.

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending October 8 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **"What a Difference a Day Makes"** program: 10/4: In memory of John and Theresa Schaan: That they may be in heaven praising God and that their descendants may accept God's mercy and live in harmony. 10/8: In memory of Leonard Deplazes, Sr. on his birthday.

+++ **Reminder: NO shorts** should be worn to school anymore.

+++ Please **dress for the onset of colder weather**. This means wear an appropriate cap, gloves, and coat.

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The **monthly prayer calendars for children** are meant to help kids think BIGGER when it comes to prayer. They follow the pattern set up in the Lord's Prayer. Every Sunday is focused on an attribute of God ("Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name"), Mondays and Tuesdays are focused worldwide and nationwide, often with an emphasis on missions and the persecuted church, ("Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"), Wednesdays are focused on areas that are closer to us, such as family and friends ("Give us today our daily bread"), Thursdays are focused on forgiveness ("forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"), and Fridays are focused on temptation ("Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil"). Every Saturday, there is a suggestion of an activity that the children can do to help put their faith into action. Find the monthly prayer calendars here: www.cherigamble.com

October

1. Make caramel apples and share them with a neighbor.
2. Praise God that He is unchanging!
3. Pray for children who have lost one or both of their parents.
4. Pray for someone you know who has parents that are divorced.
5. Pray for your parents and for their relationship with one another.
6. Pray for an opportunity to show someone forgiveness.
7. Pray for those who write books for kids and teens.
8. Light a candle and ask God to help you be a light in your community.
9. Praise God that He does not have any limitations.
10. Pray for those who practice law in your state and in your country.
11. Pray for the Supreme Court of the United States.
12. Pray for someone you know who needs Jesus.
13. Spend time today thanking God for the forgiveness He offers through Jesus Christ.
14. Pray for those who make video games.
15. Carve a cross into a pumpkin. Put it where others can see!
16. Praise God that He is all-wise!
17. Pray for farmers.
18. Pray for those who work at your local grocery store.
19. Pray for your church and for the people who work at your church.
20. Ask God to help you to be a forgiving person.
21. Pray for those who make movies and tv shows.
22. Rake leaves for a neighbor (for free)
23. Praise God that He is GOOD!
24. Pray for your doctor.
25. Pray for this year's Presidential election in the United States.
26. Pray for the teachers in your local school system.
27. Ask God to forgive you for specific sins that you have committed recently.
28. Pray for the ability to stand strong and to do what is right no matter what!
29. Put together some candy bags with Bible verses in them and give them away.
30. Praise God that He is more powerful than anything else!
31. Pray for the leaders of your nation!