

## NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. MARCH 7, 2018

**MARCH STILL SEEMS TO BE ROARING LIKE A LION AND WINTER IS NOT READY TO LEAVE YET!! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PREP CLOSINGS WILL BE POSTED ON THE HOLY TRINITY WEBSITE UNDER THE PREP LINK AND AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO ALL THOSE IN THE PREP NOTES GROUP REGARDING ANY PREP CANCELLATIONS!!**

### TIMES UP!!



Yes, that's right!! In order to receive the tuition discount both your registration form **and** your tuition are due tonight. **The tuition discount ends tonight!!** The fee for any registrations received after tonight is:

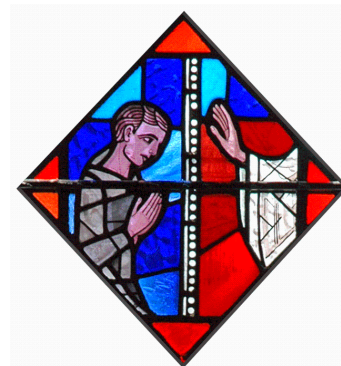
One child - \$85.00

Two or more children - \$125.00

Registration forms **and** tuition are due by Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Any registrations turned in after that date will be charged an additional \$10.00 late fee.

### FIRST PENANCE

This Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM our Level 2 and Special Sacrament II students along with Holy Trinity Grade 2 will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. Please keep these children, their parents and their catechists in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament. Level 2 and Special Sacs. II parents should check their email for a letter regarding First Penance.



## CONFIRMATION



The final two items that are due this PREP year for Confirmation are the Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility which is due on April 4, 2018 and the Confirmation Service Project **and** accompanying questions which is due on April 18, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding either of these items please **do not** wait until the due date to contact Mrs. Gnida. If you have any questions please email her at [HTCRE@aol.com](mailto:HTCRE@aol.com) or call her office at 215-295-3079.

There are two remaining service opportunities at Holy Trinity:  
Help will be needed to transfer food and assemble Easter Food Baskets on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM and again on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until noon. It is your child's responsibility to get a signature on their service project paper from one of the adults in charge of the food baskets.  
**Parents must accompany their child for this service opportunity.**

Easter lilies will be distributed on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> to families in the parish who have lost a loved one since last Good Friday. A flier with this information was sent home a few weeks ago with your child. Please contact Deb Stanton either by email at [Missdeb19054@gmail.com](mailto:Missdeb19054@gmail.com) or 215-4431-5101.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Next week Monsignor Eckert will lead all levels of PREP in the Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:45 PM. We welcome any parents who would like to join us. If you would like to join us, please enter church through the shrine room door as this is the only door that will be open.

## PARENT BOARD MEETING



Since our Parent Board is organizing the First Penance celebration this month we will not have a formal meeting. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM. This will be our last board meeting of the year and we will be discussing the End of the Year social as well as assembling the worship aids for First Communion.

## FOOD PANTRY AWARD

The winner of last week's Food Pantry Award was:



**MRS. JACOB'S LEVEL K!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

IN FEBRUARY OUR THEME IS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY  
GREEN AND WE ARE COLLECTING:

CANNED TUNA

MAYONNAISE

CANNED GREEN VEGGIES

GREEN OR ANY OTHER KIND OF TEA



**GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **HEARING THE WORD**

#### **JOHN 3:14 – 21**

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

### **REFLECTING ON THE WORD**

Light figures prominently in this reading. We are told people avoid the light when they have something to hide. It's normal to want to hide our faults because we feel embarrassed or sad about them. However, we know things do not grow well in the dark and if we are to transform our faults and grow, we must bring all of ourselves into the warmth and energy of God's Light. There we find things look different and what we thought was too terrible to show anyone is actually transforming once bathed in the light of God.

### **FOR REFLECTION**

Do you sometimes like the darkness? Why?

What does it mean to bring light to others?