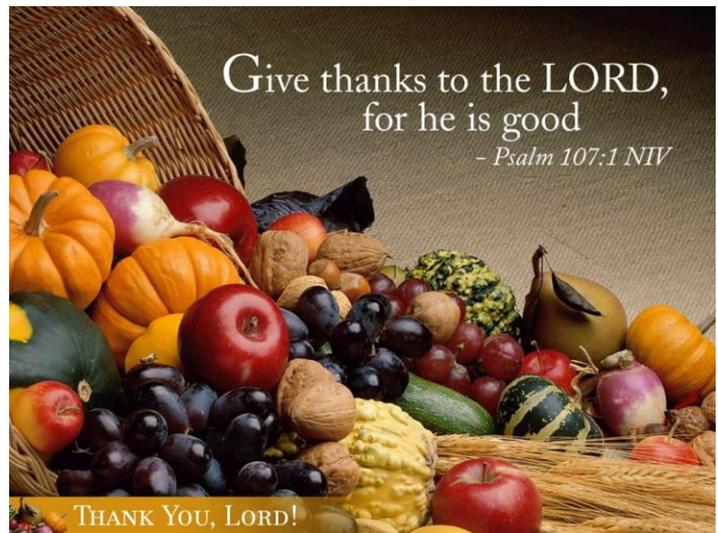


*NOTES FROM P.R.E.P.
NOVEMBER 15, 2017*

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

There will be no PREP class or PREP Notes next week, November 22nd. We hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and we will see you on November 29th.

As Catholics, what better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than by attending Mass? Mass will be celebrated here at Holy Trinity at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day.





UPDATES FOR LEVEL 6

Tonight is the meeting for the Level 6 students who will be receiving Confirmation in the fall of 2018 and their parents. Students and at least one parent should come directly to church. This meeting will include a Confirmation talk as well as the distribution and explanation of the Confirmation packet. Any student who misses this meeting must make an appointment with Mrs. Gnida **during her office hours** to receive their packet. Tonight's meeting will be concluded by 7:45 PM in time for parents to pick up other siblings from PREP.

Mark your calendars!! The Presentation of Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, December 17th at the 9:30 AM Mass.



UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR LEVEL 6

This coming weekend, November 17th and 18th help is needed to move food and assemble the Thanksgiving food baskets. This will take place on Friday evening, November 17th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM and on Saturday morning, November 18th from 9:00 AM until Noon. **Parents must remain with their children while they are volunteering.**

PRAYER PARTNER WEEKEND

This coming weekend, November 18th & 19th is Prayer Partner weekend. Students from Levels 3 and 6 will be at the doors of church after all Masses this weekend handing out Prayer Partner cards asking our parishoners to keep our Sacramental students in their prayers as they prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you child volunteered to hand out Prayer Partner cards, a reminder will be coming home with them tonight with the details about which Mass they are assigned to and what they will need to do at Mass.

PARENT BOARD MEETING



Although it isn't on the PREP Calendar our next Parent Board meeting will be Wednesday, December 6th at 6:45 PM in the faculty room downstairs. We will be finalizing plans for our Christmas Social and wrapping the students Christmas gifts. Please come meet the other board members and help with our social!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

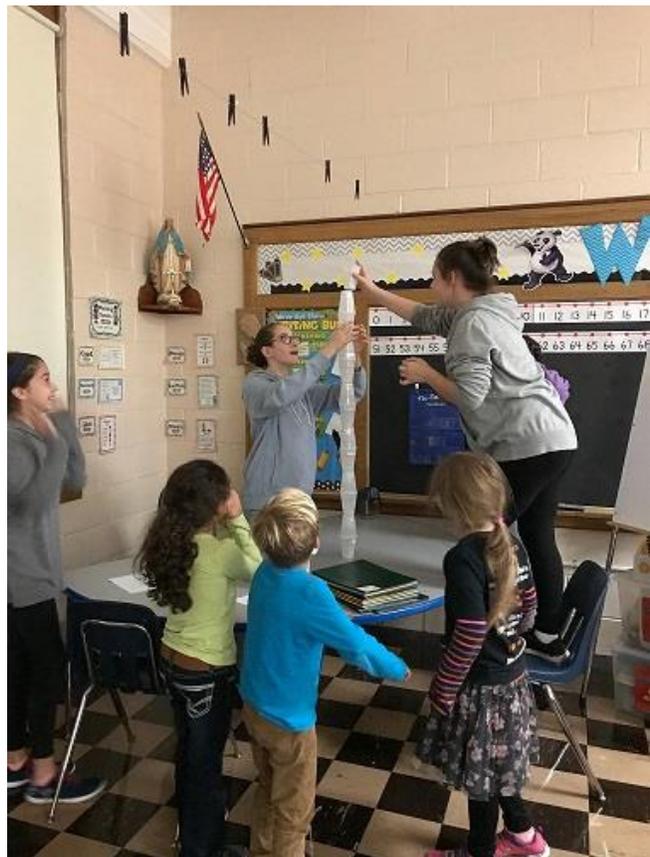
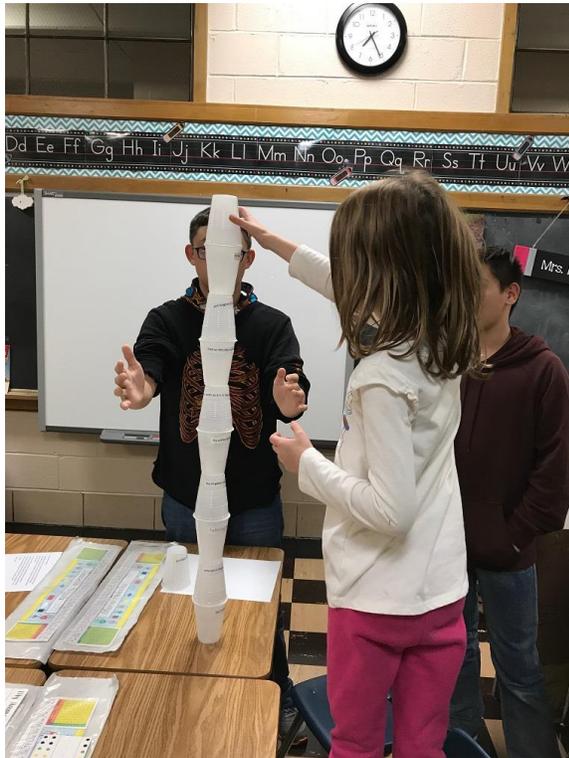


**Christmas card orders
are due Sunday,
November 19th.**

**Baby item collection
ends November 29th.**

PREP BUDDIES

Recently our Level 1 and Level 7 students have become “PREP Buddies”. Last week’s lesson was showing God we love and care one another and the special prayer to help us-the Lord’s Prayer. Our Level 7 buddies helped us to learn the words by playing a stacking game with us. Each cup had a part of the prayer on it and we worked together to put the words in the correct order by stacking the cups and trying to balance them and complete the prayer.



FOOD PANTRY AWARD

CHECK BACK IN TWO WEEKS TO SEE LAST WEEK'S WINNER!!

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR NOVEMBER'S FOOD COLLECTION.

**IN DECEMBER OUR THEME IS CHRISTMAS AND A
WE ARE COLLECTING:**

**TEA
COFFEE
CANNED JUICE
CANNED VEGGIES
TURKEY GRAVY
APPLESAUCE**



GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEARING THE WORD

MATTHEW 25:14-15, 19-21

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one – to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

“After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’”

REFLECTING ON THE WORD:

Our gifts are given to us to be used. However, it can be scary that the offer of our gifts will be rejected. What we see in this story is that God will make our gifts more bountiful when we use them. Our gifts will not grow unless they are used. Sometimes, it takes a while to discover our strengths and talents, but when we do, they will bring abundance to us and others as well.

FOR REFLECTION:

Name one of your gift and how you can use it today.

Are you ever afraid of using your gifts?