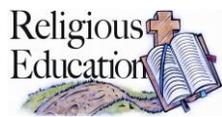


**RCIA – Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults**  
Is God calling you to become Catholic? The RCIA process offers an opportunity for you to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. **Our next session is this Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Church.** For more information on the process, please call the parish office at (270) 885-8522.



**PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5<sup>th</sup>**



**Grade:** PSR continues this Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember classes begin at 9:00 a.m. in the school building and concludes at 10:15a.m.

**November/December Schedule – 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

November 12: Class	November 19: Class
November 26: No Class	December 3: Class
December 10: Class	December 17: Class
December 24: No Class	December 31: No Class

## Youth Ministry

**Middle and High School Youth Ministry** – Our Middle and High School Youth programs continues this Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

**November/December - Wednesday Class Schedule:**

November 15: Class	November 22: No Class
November 29: Class	December 6: Class
December 13: Class	December 20: No Class

**Angel Tree Preparation:** The youth are responsible for our Angel Giving Tree again this year. **On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. all middle and high school youth are invited to come and help prepare our Angel Tree tags** so they can be ready to be placed on the Angel Tree on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Cookie Making Time:** The youth are invited to gather with us on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in our gym/kitchen. We will be making cookies, icing them and putting them in tins. We hope to deliver them to several of our parishioners as gifts for Thanksgiving. (Chaperones and drivers are needed.) Adults are welcome to come, bring your cookie batter and help our youth make or ice cookies. A lot of fun is to be had. If you have tins you wish to donate to the youth for this project, see Libby.

**College Student Care Packages:** We are in the process of preparing approximately 50 “Care Packages” for our college students who are away studying at various universities and colleges. These care packages are an effort to let them know that we, here at Saints Peter and Paul, remember them, care about them and wish them well as they prepare for their final exams. We are asking the whole parish to help make this happen. Below is a list of items we would like to include in their packages. If you are able to help provide these items, please drop them off in the decorated box located in the coat room in our church. If you would



like to help pay for the postage of these packages (approximately \$350.00), please place your donation in an envelope marked “Care Packages” and drop it in the collection basket. If you need more information, or need to submit your young adult’s college address, please email Libby at [ljdowns@stspchurch.org](mailto:ljdowns@stspchurch.org). **Youth will gather on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to prepare this Care Packages.** Packages will be mailed on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in time for their final exams.

**Items Needed:**

Hot cocoa packets	Snack crackers	Gum
Small chip packages	Breakfast bars	Mints
Popcorn packs	Little Debbie snacks	Chapstick
Tissues-small packs	Cough drops	Trail mix
Lotion – travel size	Homemade cookies	

## School News

**Scrip Tree Raffle:** Saints Peter and Paul School is conducting the popular SCRIP Tree Raffle again this year.



**Grand Prize is \$500.00 in scrip cards of your choice**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is \$100.00 in scrip cards of your choice**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is \$50.00 in scrip cards of your choice.**

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the weekend Masses in the narthex or are available in the school office. **The winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.**

**See the Bulletin Insert regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ Fundraiser.**

**Are You Ready:** As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Gospel readings lead us to reflect upon the last things – the end of our individual lives on earth, and the end of time when the Lord comes again in glory.

To warn us that we must be prepared Jesus uses rich imagery in today’s parable of the wise and foolish virgins. They all await the bridegroom – Christ Himself; Who fulfills the prophecies of God marrying His people (CCC 796) but half have not taken it seriously enough. The foolish virgins lack wisdom, not in the worldly sense, but in the Divine sense.

This Wisdom, made flesh in Christ, teaches that our relationship with God is all-important. Our real life, as Benedict XVI put it, rests “in friendship with God, in an intimate harmony with His being and His will” (May 6, 2006).

After all, we were created precisely for “intimate harmony” with God. Thus the nuptial language expresses the spiritual truth of our existence as Christians, made one with the Lord in baptism.

We are like the ten virgins in the parable because “we Christians are all on the road to the kingdom of heaven, waiting to be ushered into the eternal wedding feast.” For that reason, “Christian life is a constant vigil.”