

Religious Education Newsletter-March 2017

Our VBS theme has changed to:

“Maker Fun Factory”

“Created by God; Built for a Purpose!”

Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday, March 1st

* **6:30am- Prayer Service**
* **8:45am- Mass**
* **5:00pm- Prayer Service**
* **7:30pm- Mass**
* **8:30pm- Spanish Mass**

**\*Ashes will only be distributed during the above listed services, NOT in between**

**Services.**

# Ash Wednesday

# VBS Theme



# VBS Needs You!

We are in need of adult volunteers for VBS! Even though it is not until June we need to start planning! We will have VBS on June 19th -23rd. Many hands are needed to make this week possible for 160 kids! Volunteer form on our website at [stfrncis.org](file:///C:\Users\lostendorf\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\OUHI5RBK\stfrncis.org)  for more information contact Sharon Gardner [gardners.vbs@gmail.com](file:///C:\Users\lostendorf\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\OUHI5RBK\gardners.vbs@gmail.com)

\*\*\*RE Calendar is also on the website at stfrncis.org/learn/welcome introduction

Mar 2nd – RE- Lenten Prayer Service

Mar 4th – First Reconciliation

Mar 5th – RE- Lenten Prayer Service

Mar 9th – RE

Mar 12th- RE

Mar 16th – RE

Mar 19th- RE

Mar 19th- Special Olympics Basketball

Game- 2pm-5:15pm

Mar 23rd- RE

Mar 26th – RE

Mar 28th – Family Faith Formation Night (Lent) \*\*Sign up with sign up genius on website, email will go out with link 6:30pm-8:30pm, limited availability.

\*\*\*\*March 30th RE for Thursday classes

# RE Calendar

## Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent. Children are not expected to fast from food but they can fast from certain comforts to give to the poor. Every year we support CRS Rice Bowl. This week your child will bring home a rice bowl to fill during Lent, please make it meaningful for them by making them earn the donation either by chores or by giving up a fast food meal, movie etc. Please return the rice bowls at the end of Lent to the RE Office. Many families across the world benefit from this charity

**Almsgiving First Reconciliation**

First Reconciliation for second graders and SPII is on Saturday, March 4th

**9AM-** St. Francis School, Homeschool

**11:00AM**- Sunday 4PM RE

Thursday RE

## Upcoming Events for March in Parish

As part of our Family Faith Formation Night on March 28th we will be making

“Love Packs” for the homeless. Please donate to this worthy cause. Complete list of items attached to this email. Thank you

March 1st – Ash Wednesday

March 2nd & 5th RE Lenten Prayer Service

March 3rd – Holy Hour after 8:45am Mass

March 3rd- Soup and Stations begin- 6pm

March 10th & 11th – Men’s Cornerstone Retreat

March 12th-14th – Lenten Parish Mission

March 19th – Special Olympics Basketball Game

March 24th-25th- Women’s Cornerstone Retreat

March 28th- Family Faith Formation Night

**Confession Schedule:**

Every Wednesday during Lent- 7:30PM-8:30PM

Saturdays- 4:00PM-5:00PM

**Soup and Stations**- Every Friday starting March 3rd

Soup in the Dining Facility at 6:00PM and

Stations in the Church at 7:00PM

First Friday- March 3rd **Holy Hour** after 8:45AM Mass



**Lenten Schedule**

**Communication**

Please contact Marianne Hayes at [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org) with any absences, questions, concerns or Sheila Noble at [snoble@stfrncis.org](mailto:snoble@stfrncis.org)

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