



Good evening All PREP Families,

✓ **ALL GRADES!** This week: Chapter 6
All Unit 1 & 2 lesson links are attached to this email.

October is Respect Life Month

From this week's Bulletin:



"This week I invite you to join me in focusing on Jesus words, "I was hungry, and you gave me food" (Matthew 25:35).

The food insecurity that many of our neighbors face every month has been aggravated by the inflation of prices for basic necessities (food, diapers, toiletries, gasoline, fuel oil, etc.). We thank God for the local organizations which are providing food and other necessities for our neighbors, for example, The Phoenixville Senior Center, St Peter's Episcopal Church, the Kitchen at Ann's Heart, Alianzas, St. Ann's Pantry, etc.

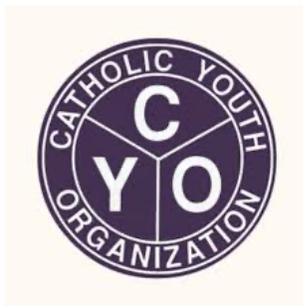
That said, the Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS), located at 101 Buchanan Street, is the lead organization addressing food insecurity in our area. PACS reports that the need for food assistance rose 500% from the fiscal year ended 30 June 2019, compared to the need experienced for the fiscal year ended 30 June 2022. Stated another way, during the last fiscal year PACS served 55,000 individuals at their site, plus and an additional 5,000 persons per month through their several local community partner agencies. A local and practical way to practice Respect for Life is to support PACS and our other ministries that are feeding the hungry Jesus."



In Need of Young Voices - The Saint Ann Youth Choir is reforming after two years of Covid restrictions. Currently we only have three children that have expressed interest. We need to have a few more voices in order to function effectively as a choir.

The youth choir is open to young voices in grade three and up. Please consider becoming part of this group to have fun musical experiences with other singers. Learn how to read music while developing your singing voice.

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30. The youth choir generally sings every other Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. mass. Contact Tom Denny DMM at thomasgdenny@gmail.com with any questions.



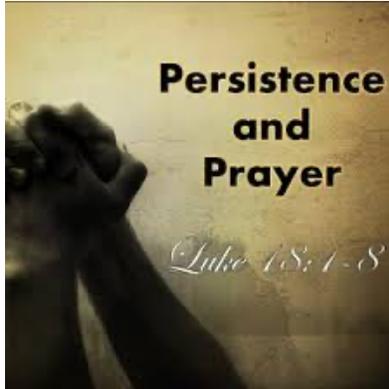
Holy Family CYO sports are open to members of the Holy Family CYO parishes – St. Ann's, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's - that are currently enrolled in or have completed PREP. **See attached for the CYO Winter Sports Registration.**

All information regarding Sacramental Preparation will be sent through separate emails.

Peace be with you,

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SUNDAY CONNECTION



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
Sunday, October 16, 2022

Gospel Reading

[Luke 18:1-8](#)

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

