



Faith in Action



Faith Formation for Children
2018-2019
Saint Martha Parish
Plainville, Massachusetts

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

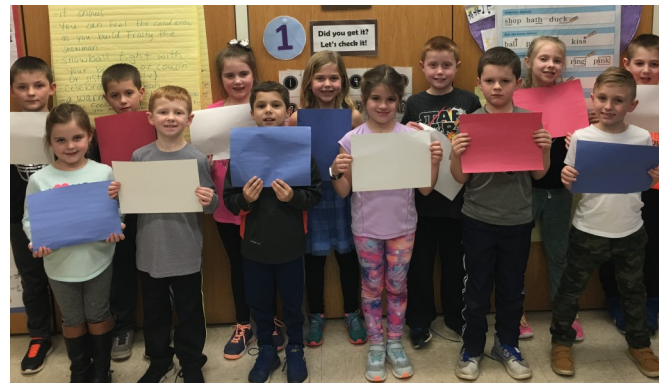
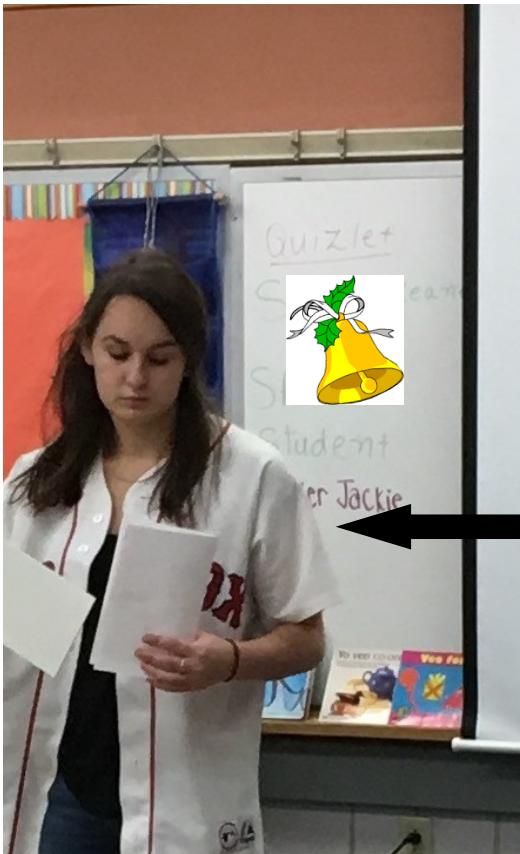


It's never too early to start serving others!

Our **first graders** worked with their teachers and two special guests, Jeff Johnson and Kathy Parker, to make Christmas cards for the sisters at the Jesus and Mary Center in Plainville.

Special Thanks to Our Veterans!!

Meanwhile, in our Grade 2 classrooms, students have written Veteran letters, which will be presented at their First Communion ceremony on May 4!



Following the teacher's example!

This Bishop Feehan student not only volunteers as a catechist, but also as a volunteer worker at Madonna Manor. Her class created Christmas cards for the seniors who were absolutely thrilled to be remembered !

And what was happening in the Grade 3 classroom next door?

Why, they were busy making special Veteran Day Cards for local Veterans! Their teacher just happens to volunteer at the Plainville Senior Center and she personally delivered the cards to some very appreciative veterans!



Everyone loves a Birthday Party!

Both **third grade** classes will be collecting items which will be donated to New Hope. No one wants to see a child go without a little celebration! Moms in the shelter with children will be able to collect items needed for such a celebration...balloons, cake mixes, frosting and little toys! A representative will follow-up with a visit to the Jackson School to thank the children and pick up the donated items.



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Speaking of serving...

St. Martha Church now has four new Altar Servers, two from grade 4 and two from grade 5! We're so happy they answered the call!



All cleaned up and ready to lead!

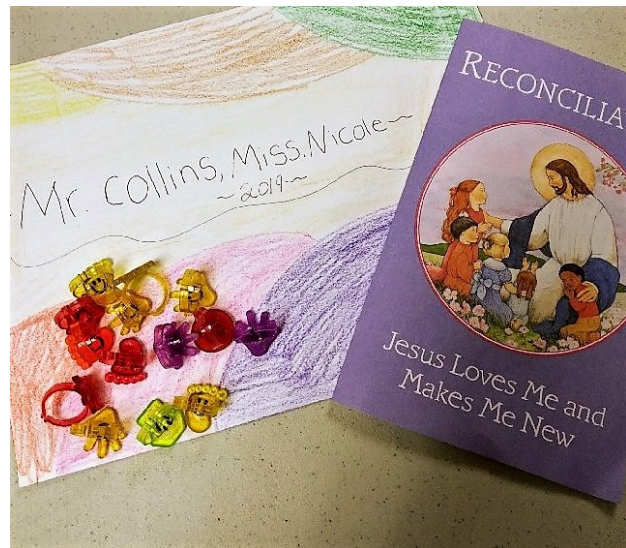
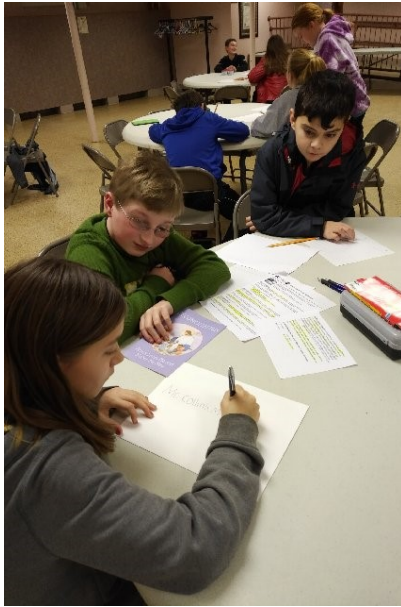
Grades 4 and 5 have done an excellent job welcoming parishioners to their class-sponsored Masses. Grades 3 and 6 are anxiously awaiting their turns!





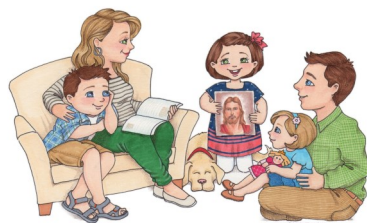
Grade 6 Reaches Out to the Little Ones!!

After a review of the sacraments, the sixth graders wrote letters to each grade 2 class in Wrentham to explain what Reconciliation is all about and to give the little ones, words of encouragement. They added friendship rings to each package so their little buddies would have a special treasure!



Next Project?

Perhaps the second graders at St. Martha Parish could use some words of encouragement while they prepare for First Communion!



*Whoever serves me must follow me;
and where I am, my servant also will be.
My Father will honor the one who serves me.*

John 12:26