

Dear Families,

Some of our students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday. Please join me in praying for them as they experience this gift of God's healing and forgiveness. Saturday is also a national day of prayer for the protection of the unborn. This week was Respect Life Week and our students learned about the many ways that we must do just that because every human person is created out of love by God, made in His Image and Likeness. Out of awareness of the profound reverence due to every person we strive to build a school culture that values the dignity of every human life and stands up for the most vulnerable. From being mindful of our own bodies to loving our neighbor and the need to protect the unborn, your children's teachers are working hard to instill the universal truth that all life is an invaluable gift from God.

Please know of my continued prayers for all of our school families, and please see below for other important information. I look forward to a smooth week ahead.

Yours in Catholic education,

Mr. De Bona



Saint John CYO is looking for players as well as adults to assist with 4th and 5th grade basketball.

Please e-mail

cyo@sjegoshen.org

if you are interested.



Re-Registration

Families who receive Financial Assistance should have received a letter yesterday via your child's backpack. This letter has information about next year. Families who do not currently receive financial assistance will be able to apply for it beginning in February.

Re-registration for all current families will open on January 31st.

Looking ahead...

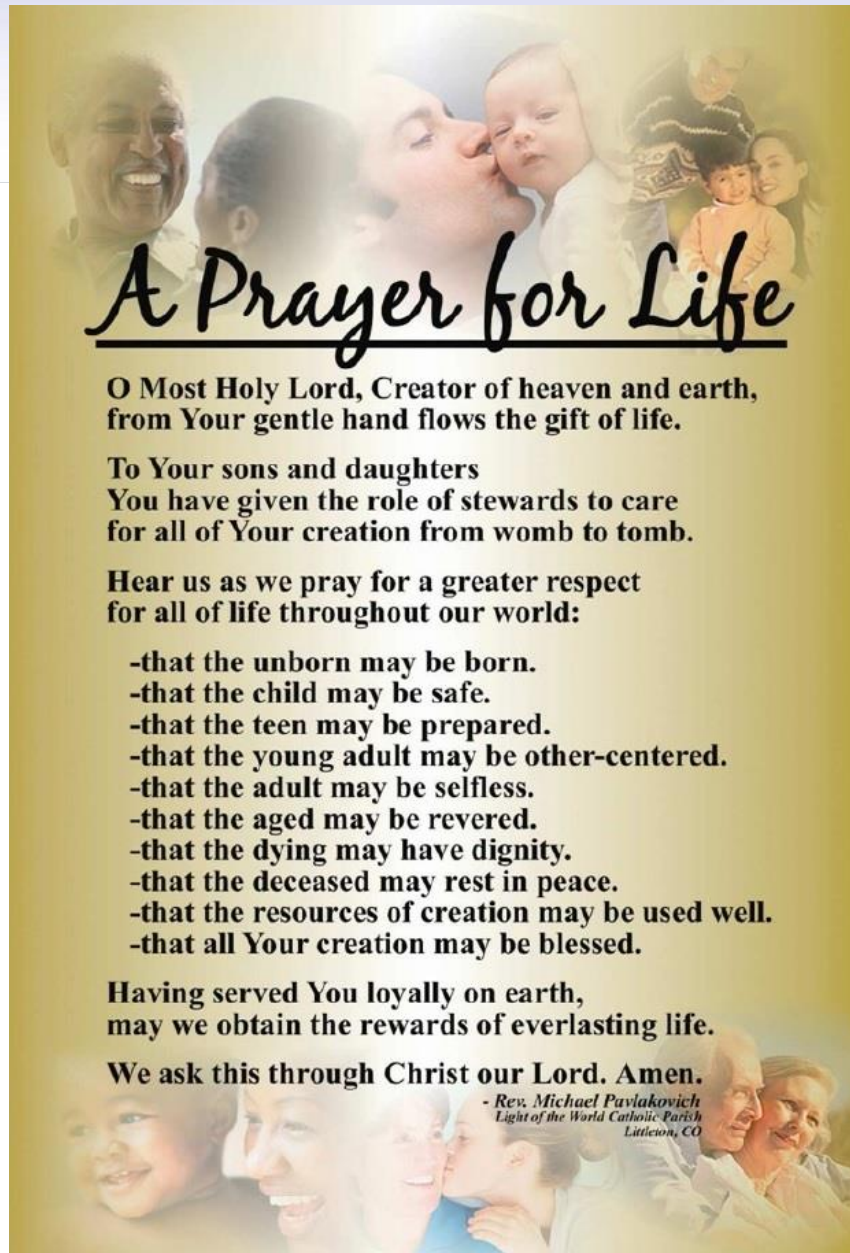
Sunday, January 23rd: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, January 28th: Second quarter ends; MAP Window Closes

Looking farther ahead...

Sunday, January 20th-Saturday, February 5th: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!!

Have a great weekend!



A Prayer for Life

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,
from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care
for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect
for all of life throughout our world:

- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the aged may be revered.
- that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth,
may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Rev. Michael Pavlakovich
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