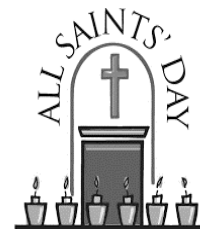


# St. Brigid's

## PSR November Newsletter 2024



Parents/Guardians,

I have taken a teaching position at Unity Middle School that will start in a couple weeks. I will be staying on staff for St. Brigid as the CRE until the end of the year. I cannot express my gratitude to all of you for welcoming me into your parish community and allowing me to help educate your children. I have enjoyed getting to know all of them and their beautiful hearts! I am taking this new opportunity because it is what is best for my family and because I love teaching, and have missed being in the classroom full-time.

I will be available to help whoever takes over my position, and am praying for continued success of the program and for your children's personal relationship with God.

On another note, A BIG thank you to all of our wonderful PSR students, catechist, and parents who took the time to practice and fulfill our the liturgical roles of our Children's Mass! Another success!

In November, we will be decorating our Jesse Tree Ornaments. All are welcome to join in on the fun on Wednesday, November 20th!

Please mark down the time change for our Nativity Play – students need to be at the hall by 5:40PM on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Like always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns!

Emily Wellman, CRE

### Dates to Remember:

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation!

November 20 – Decorate Jesse Tree Ornaments

November 27 – No PSR, Thanksgiving Break

December 4 – Reconciliation during PSR for Grades 3-8

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Nativity Play! WILL START AT 6PM!!!

December 25 & January 1 – NO PSR

January 8<sup>th</sup> – PSR Resumes

**NO PSR ON NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Break**

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Every year on November 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate All Saints Day – which is a Holy Day of Obligation! So, that leads to the question: What is All Saints Day?

Celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> every year, All Saints Day is a Church Holy Day of Obligation (meaning you must attend Mass on this day) where we celebrate all those who have attained Heaven: saints! It is a feast or solemnity of all the saints in Heaven, both saints recognized by the Church as holy men and women and those who remain unknown.

### Mass Options:

**Friday, November 1 at 8AM at St. Edward's**

**Friday, November 1 at 7PM at St. Brigid**

### QUEST

All of our PSR students ages 13 and up have the opportunity to go on a QUEST retreat for FREE! We have the funds to cover the costs – you just have to sign up and let Emily Wellman know! The next Quest date is December 13-14<sup>th</sup>! Please consider taking advantage of this awesome opportunity for a fun night filled with faith! Go to [greatrivertec.org](http://greatrivertec.org) for more information!

### Nativity Play!

The children will be putting on a Nativity Play on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>! All children need to be in the Church Hall at **5:40PM** to get costumes on. Parents may go to the Church.

We will start at 6PM at the Church! We will have dinner directly following and ask each family to bring a side salad or dessert to share! There will be a free-will donation option to help cover the main dish. ALSO, Please fill out the form attached to let us know if you are coming so we can have the correct amount of food!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

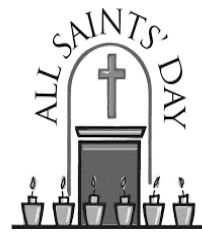
### Jesse Tree Ornament Decorating

Join us for a fun night at PSR on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to decorate Jesse Tree ornaments and learn the stories from the Bible!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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PLEASE RETURN TO EMILY WELLMAN BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>!

### Nativity Play!

This year we will be having a Nativity Play. ALL CHILDREN WILL HAVE A PART!! This will begin at **6PM** in **the Church on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**! We will have a meal afterward in the church hall! We ask that each family bring a side salad or dessert to share. The main dish will be free-will donation! We need to know how many plan to attend. Please mark down all family members that plan to attend (if you have invited family/friends, please mark them down as well! I am only asking for their names so that I don't get double on the families with same family members!) Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be there, but we will not be staying for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ We will be at the play and dinner, this is our count for immediate family.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have invited family members/friends who will stay for dinner! 😊 Here are their names:

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child will NOT be able to participate in the Nativity Play, please find a replacement for his/her part!