2014 National Observance of Children's Sabbaths Celebration October 17-19, 2014



October 2014



Precious in God's Sight

Sunday, October 19, 2014 10:00 a.m.



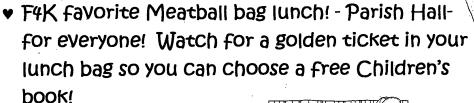


Celebration of Children's Sabbath

- ◆ Children and families attend full church service
- ▼ Children's Sermon
- ▼ Children's Music
- Children participating in service by ushering, giving out bulletins/greeters, readers (lessons and prayers of the people), offertory, offertory procession, crucifer, acolytes, and altar guild



- ▼ Kitchen help
- ▼ Craft Table Help- Parish Hall



Special







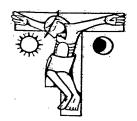




Every child is precious in God's sight; what are we going to do as people of faith to cherish and protect every child?



"Going to the Son"



Three Holy Spirit young people; Katie Bragdon. Jess Kimball and Joy Pye went to Montana on retreat this past summer with family and Fr. Adam and Lori Linton.

A writing from one of the young participants:

On the trip to Montana, I didn't just find serenity in nature but I found it in myself. I realized how much more there was to life when I had to leave part of my life behind. From the hikes, to the hummingbirds, to the water lapping on the shore: going to Montana changed my life. The mountains were amazing and being with loving people, surrounded by the beautiful earth, created an atmosphere for me that I wouldn't trade for anything in this world.

Thank you Fr. Adam and Lori for leading this retreat!

"Going to the Son"

Slide Show

Sunday October 5, 2014 -during the coffee hour





Wonder stories from the children of Holy Spirit

A 4 year old child gave us the name of this column in Church School several years ago when he said "If you are a grown up then we are little ups"

On the 1st Sunday of Church School the young "Godly Play" class (preschool to 2nd grade) was listening to the whole story of the life of Jesus. The telling of the whole story with wooden figures sets the sacred space for listening. All the stories during the church school year now fit into the "Wonder stories" from the Bible which Jesus and his followers have written. At the conclusion of the story as Joan McFadden held up the figures of Jesus on the cross with arms outstretched and the baby Jesus lying in the manger with arms outstretched, a six year old child said with much exclamation !!!! "You mean they are the same person!?"

A wonder moment for all the children. Do you have wonder moments when you are doing holy listening? This happens each Sunday morning in Church School and upstairs in the big church as the children call it! Our blessed lives are fed by these moments and they help us all to live each day with gratefulness to God for all our children. We will celebrate all God's children at the "Children's Sabbath" Sunday October 19, 2014 at the 10:00 a.m. service and after at the coffee hour! See you there!



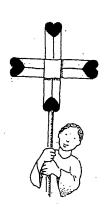




"Star of the Month"

Jaden Ellison

Our new crucifer!





Happy October Birthdays

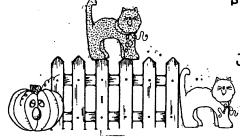
Sean Chung * October 16

Stephen Kalanick * October 19

Şarah Kimball * October 28

Jacob Arsenault * October 28







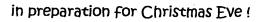
Youth Choir

Grades 3 through High School

Led by Father Charles



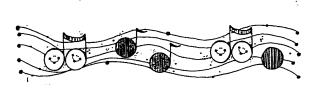
Rehearsals: 1st and 3rd Sundays immediately after church beginning October 5. 2014



Please call or email Fr. Charles if you want to join!

1-508-432-6733 or revcanonm@live.com











Nursery Leadership for 2014

Robin McLaughlin and Katie Bragdon

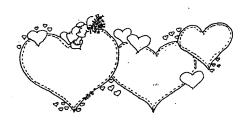
Church School Nursery Program

for

ages 4 and under

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

All Sundays-All Year!

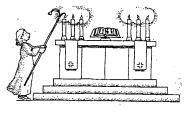






Attention Acolytes

Grades 3 through High School



Please call Fr. Adam if you would like to be an acolyte



508-255-0433



Attention: Grammas and Grandpas

Please let "Spirit Kids" know of any births in your extended family!

We all like to share the joy and the "Good News"

Please Email: rwcampbell@verizon.net -Ruth Campbell



