

Our Lady of the Assumption
Religious Education Program
Parish Council Report
March 2024

The Religious Education Program has been busy preparing for the final stretch of the year.

The Level 3 children received the Sacrament of First Penance, and the Confirmation Class attended the Retreat this past Saturday.

All is going well with these two levels as they prepare for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The Level 3 children will be attending a Retreat on Saturday April 6th from 10am -1pm.

The Confirmation will be held on Friday April 26th at 5pm at OLMC Middletown.

This past Tuesday the second lock down drill was performed. The children did a great job staying quiet.

On Tuesday March 19th, levels 4-7 will be attending a reconciliation service in preparation for Easter, parents are invited to attend.

There will be no classes held on Tuesday March 26th in leu of the Easter Break.

I have asked two level 8 children to participate in the Holy Thursday mass in having their feet washed. One has confirmed that they will be attending, (Vladimir Hippolyte) The other child I am awaiting a response. I will be in contact with Beth once I have firmed this spot up.

I have sent a letter out to all parents, as I had mentioned last month, regarding mass attendance, as well as invoices to those parents who have yet paid for the 23/24 year.

The youth mass is scheduled for this coming Sunday March 17th followed by Faith Food & Fun. All are welcome to attend.

The children have participated in the Visio Divino which will be displayed on the altar this weekend. The theme of this display is, "I thirst". The children heard a synopsis of what these two words mean as Jesus said them dying on the cross. The children wrote on a water drop what they thirst for during this time of Lent.

The level 6,7 & 8 children are participating in the Live Stations of the Cross which is being held at St. Peters Church Monticello. All are welcome to attend, Light refreshments following.

I have mailed out a reminder letter to the Bloomingburg Fire Department that the second fire drill is set up for April16th.

All sacraments have been recorded/documentated into the church book.

All reports have been submitted to Sister Nancy Doran for the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Herschel, CRE