

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Kids Bits

October Schedule

- November 2, 2008 – 8:30am –
All Saints Mass
- November 6, 2008 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Play Practice and Classes
- November 13, 2008 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Play Practice and Classes
- November 20, 2008 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Play Practice and Adoration – Teachers Meeting
- November 27, 2008 – 8:30am –
Thanksgiving Mass – No Classes

Upcoming Events

- Students will attend the 9:00am Mass on November 2, 2008 dressed as a saint. Parishioners are encouraged to ask the students about their saint outside of the church after Mass
- Students will present the food collected during our annual food drive on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2008 at the 9:00am Mass.

Altar Servers

I have not forgotten about the training sessions for the altar servers; watch the bulletin for dates and times. Those interested must have received the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist.



A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

I recently returned from a pilgrimage in Medjugorje where the Blessed Mother has been appearing for over 28 years. When talking with the coordinator of this pilgrimage, I learned that the people that visit Medjugorje are called to do so by Mary and that there is something Mary asks those making the journey to do. I will never forget that statement. I have never felt peace like when I was in Medjugorje and I discovered just how important praying the Holy Rosary really is. We prayed the Holy Rosary this past Sunday evening in the form of the Living Rosary. I believe all those in attendance participated in a beautiful tradition that brings the rosary to life in a special way. However, I was very saddened and disappointed in the amount of people in attendance. The rosary is so important, powerful, and needed in our world today. We should pray the rosary individually, in our homes as a family, and take every possible opportunity to pray together as a parish. We cannot ask our children to pray if they never see the adults in their lives and in this parish pray. We cannot expect the youth to put importance on the Mass, prayer, religious events, and the religious life if we adults do not put those things first in our own lives. God MUST be in the first place in our lives. We MUST be an example for all those we meet especially the youth. Our lives MUST reflect the truth and the importance of prayer. I know many people who talk a good game about a great many things. The time for talking is over, the time for reflection about our own lives and the example we are setting for our children is now. While in Medjugorje, I thought of all of those I teach and their families and of the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and I prayed for all of you. I ask you to pray for me also. May God bless you and keep you in his constant care and protection.

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DID YOU KNOW.....

Dear children, I am calling you to pray the Rosary, and that your rosary be an obligation which you shall fulfill with joy. That way you shall understand why I am with you this long.

I desire to teach you to pray.

The message of Our Lady of Medjugorje

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