March 16, 2014 / March 19, 2014
Age Level 6 / 1st Grade

Promise Session: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Gospel Theme: Everything grows and changes.
Matthew 17: 1-9

Provided for you:
- Coloring Page
- Glory and Praise Worksheet

Pflaum Session Pamphlet to go home:
- March 9, 2014 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Additional Activities:
(Please note: All supplies for the additional activities need to be requested in advance)
- St. Patrick’s Day Bingo
- Lent Bingo
- St. Joseph Handout

LITURGICAL YEAR / FEAST DAYS
CATHOLIC TRADITION

WEEKLY READINGS
2nd Sunday of Lent

Weekly readings and discussion:
http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm

SAINTS
List of Saints for the week
3/17 – St. Patrick
3/19 – St. Joseph

Learn more about the Saints:
http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/bynumber.asp

SESSION NOTES:
- Please read through the March 16th teaching guide to plan your session.
- Heifer project – Please bring money to my table. I will have a big bucket that the children can put their quarters in. Please take a few moments during your session to discuss how they earn their quarters. We will be collecting quarters throughout the weeks of Lent up until April 13th – Palm Sunday.

A LOOK AHEAD

3/23 & 3/26 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
3/30 – Faith inFormation Day – McNamee Hall
4/2 (Wed) – NO PSR
4/6 (Sun) – NO PSR
4/9 (Wed) – NO PSR
4/13 & 4/16 – 6th Sunday of Lent / Holy Week
Glory and Praise
Name____________________________

There is a very short prayer that praises God and gives glory to the Holy Trinity. It's easy to learn and remember.

THE GLORY BE
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Can you answer these questions? Write the answer on the line.

Which person of the Holy Trinity:
1. Became a child like you?
   ______________________________________

2. Helps you decide right and wrong?
   ______________________________________

3. Created the world and all it contains?
   ______________________________________

4. Taught us the Our Father?
   ______________________________________

5. Is the Third Person of the Trinity?
   ______________________________________

6. Comes to us in Holy Communion?
   ______________________________________
SAINT JOSEPH
March 19

On March 19 the Church honors St. Joseph. Joseph was Mary’s husband. He worked hard as a carpenter to provide for Mary and Jesus.

Throughout the years the Church has provided food for poor and hungry people. Sometimes churches would prepare a special table on the Feast of St. Joseph and call it a St. Joseph’s Table. They would fill the table with breads and pastries of all kinds and then invite the poor people to come in and eat.

Today many of our churches have a St. Joseph’s Table. People bring goodies for everyone to eat. Many people come to enjoy the food and then leave money donations, which are used to help the poor. Did you ever go to a St. Joseph’s Table?

Here’s a great recipe you can make for St. Joseph’s Day. It is very easy, but you will need a grown-up to help with the boiling and baking part. The bread is called monkey bread. You will see why it has such a funny name when you start to eat it.

Say this prayer to St. Joseph with your family:

_O holy St. Joseph, you were the protector and provider for the Holy Family. We ask you to protect our family, too. We know that many families have little bread to eat. We pray for them also, that one day we may all share the joy of God’s blessings. Amen._

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