

Fourteen Holy Helpers/
St. John XXIII Religious
Education Newsletter



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Welcome to fall and to the month of October! I am still waiting for the leaves to change but am also enjoying the beautiful, warm weather. I hope that you are, too.

Upcoming classes: Saturdays – October 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th
Mondays – October 17th, 24th, November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

We will not be holding classes on Monday, October 31st, which is **Halloween!**



God's Little Angels: our service group, which is held after Saturday morning classes on selected days will begin on Saturday, October 22nd. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Service opportunities will be sent home soon to students in grades five through ten. We are asking them to complete at least **three hours** of service hopefully to either the Fourteen Holy Helper or St. John XXIII Parish communities. Please stay tuned!



The parent meeting for First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at 9:15 AM. Second grade parents, whose children are eligible to receive this sacrament should have received a letter from our office. Please bring your child in and then plan on staying with us for the entire class time. Light refreshments will be served.

Please check the schedule that you were given in September so that you know what stations will carry the weather related closing of our program. Also Facebook members, please ask to become a member of our page, "Fourteen Holy Helpers/St. John XXIII Religious Education. I will be posting upcoming events, closings, etc. If you did not receive a schedule, please ask for one.

We will be presenting our "Protecting God's Children" for children sessions on Saturday, November 5th and Monday, November 7th. These sessions are mandated by the Catholic Bishops in order to ensure the safety of all minors in Catholic institutions. These sessions are broken up into grade levels; 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-10. They are all age appropriate and well planned. We will be having Joseph Chudoba, who is from the Erie County Sherriff's Dept. on Monday, November, 7th. He will be sharing information on bullying and internet safety with the students. Our Saturday morning classes will be taught by the catechists and we do have some videos, also. If you have any questions, concerns, or wish for your child to be exempt, please contact me at the above phone number.

Happy Halloween!!!!!!