



Newsletter

October 2011

Attention 2nd grade
Parents!



MISSION IN KENYA

Our own parishioner, Patricia Clark will share a short presentation on the Diocese of Bismarck's Mission in Kenya Wednesday, October 5th during both Faith Formation sessions. Patricia will be working at the Kenya Mission for 6 months beginning in November. We will be connecting with the Aids orphans who live there by creating Christmas cards in the next few weeks. **Parents are encouraged to attend these presentations at 6:00 (1st session) and 6:30pm (2nd session).**

Don't forget about our **First Reconciliation meeting on Wednesday, October 12th, 6:30-7:45** in Msgr. Feehan Hall! This meeting is for parents and children preparing for this Sacrament. You will receive information and materials needed for your preparation process. **There will be no 5:00 Faith Formation session for 2nd graders that evening, only this meeting for all 2nd graders!** Child care will be available for siblings during this time.

Confirmation Service Opportunity!



7th and 8th graders are invited to carve pumpkins to be donated to the group of their choice on Wednesday, October 19th, 7-9pm in Msgr. Feehan Hall. Bring your own pumpkin, tools, and ideas to share! We will provide supper so please **RSVP to Sheila Gilbertson at 223-5562 by Monday, October 16th!**

Enrollment for First Reconciliation and 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates will take place during all Masses the weekend of October 15/16. You will be asked to come forward for a special blessing following the Homily.



November Reminders~

- 1 All Saints Day—Mass @ 9am and 7pm
- 2 "Salty Saints and Souls" Party
- 9 No regular Faith Formation sessions but Festival of Faith, 6-8pm, MFH for all families!
- 16 Faith Formation Sessions
- 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 5:30-8:00pm
- 23 No Faith Formation - Happy Thanksgiving!
- 30 Faith Formation Sessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided for grades 3,4,5 on Wednesday, October 26th during both sessions. Please help your child prepare for this revitalizing Sacrament by reviewing the information on the back of this newsletter. As Catholics, we are so blessed to have this Sacrament in order to refresh and renew our relationship with God, ourselves, and others!