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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2025



Dear parents,

Happy All Saints' Day!

Enjoy the photos of your little ones!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/24tMG9HQEs7JKqxBA>

Welcome to November! The days are getting shorter and the days are cooler. This month is about Family. We are going to focus on being thankful for our friends and families.

Thanksgiving Food Drive | November 3rd – November 21th

In the spirit of providing to those less fortunate than us, we are asking for your support of the Ministries to the Poor of our Parish, who will be delivering baskets of food to the poor and needy this Thanksgiving season. Baskets are available in our classroom for food items.

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My Big World with Clifford | a magazine for your child. It features engaging nonfiction articles that help build knowledge and vocabulary. It also has many early-learning activities on its website.

➤ You can visit the My Big World website at home. You and your child will be able to:

1. Listen to articles being read aloud
2. Watch short videos that build knowledge
3. Play simple education games
4. Print activity pages

➤ **Computer Instructions:** Go to www.scholastic.com/mybigworld

Click on the "I am a Student" and enter the classroom password: **PSJ23**

Thank you for allowing us be a small part of your child's life.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Love and prayers!

Sister Trinh Nguyen (LHC)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JAYLYNN 11/08 | FELIX 11/26 | MAGDALENA 11/30



Important Dates to Remember | November 2025

- Nov. 7 Staff Retreat Day (No School)
- Nov. 10-11 Veteran's Day (No school)
- Nov. 26-28 Thanksgiving Break (No school)

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Highlights this month: **November: Theme: Myself and My Family (Thanksgiving)**

Lesson Plan:

***Writing:** Identifying and tracing alphabets G-J.

***Math:** Number concept 6-10. More shapes, sorting and matching activities.

***Science:** My 5 senses, Fruits and Vegetables. Mayflower, Pilgrim life in America, and the Native American story

***Religion:** Concept that God made my Family. Jesus lived in a family. Significance of Thanksgiving and the spirit of blessing, belonging, and bounty. Church- Our community.

➤ **Week 1: THINGS ARE CHANGING**

- Story time: Fall Leaves Fall
- Music: "All The Leaves are Changing Color"
- Art: Leaf Person
- Math: Leaf pattern
- Science: Pinecone experiments

➤ **Week 2: HARVEST TIME**

- Story time: The Enormous Potato
- Music: "One Potato, Two Potato"
- Art: Corn Art
- Math: Pumpkin seeds counting
- Science: Potato Plants

➤ **Week 3: TURKEY ON THE FARM**

- Story time: Five Crazy Turkey
- Music: "Five Little Turkeys"
- Art: Turkeys
- Math: Turkey counting
- Science: Pumpkin pie play-dough

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➤ **Week 4: THANKFUL THANKSGIVING**

- Story time: The First Thanksgiving
- Music: "Turkey Pokey"
- Art: Turkey headband
- Math: Acorn matching
- Science: Churning butter

Kính thưa quý phụ huynh!

Chúc mừng ngày Lễ Các Thánh!

Xin mời quý phụ huynh xem hình các bé và các hoạt động trong tháng vừa qua.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/24tMG9HQEs7JKqxBA>

Chào mừng tháng Mười Một! Ngày ngắn dần và ngày lạnh hơn.

Tháng này chủ đề về Gia đình. Các bé sẽ tập trung vào việc học hỏi sự biết ơn đối với bạn bè và gia đình.

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Với tinh thần giúp đỡ cho những người kém may mắn hơn chúng ta và tập cho các bé về sự chia sẻ, xin quý phụ huynh hỗ trợ cho Nhóm Mục Vụ Người nghèo của Giáo xứ, bằng cách đóng góp những thực phẩm khô để Nhóm sẽ phân phát những giỏ thực phẩm này cho những người nghèo và thiếu thốn trong mùa Lễ Tạ Ơn năm nay.

Mừng lễ Tạ Ơn đến quý phụ huynh và gia đình!

Cảm ơn quý phụ huynh đã cho phép Giáo Xứ là một phần nhỏ trong cuộc sống của con quý vị.

Yêu Thương và Cầu Nguyện.

Sơ Trinh Nguyễn (LHC)