

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of December 7, 2025

Re: Christmas Eve Mass, Many Thanks-Oshei Children's, Sacrament Meetings,
Looking Ahead, Children's Rosary Group

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

All are invited to attend the Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 4:00 PM at Prince of Peace Church on December 24. If any children would still like to participate, you are most welcome to sign up and do so. There is one more rehearsal on Saturday, December 20 at Noon at Prince of Peace Church.

Many Thanks – Oshei Children's Hospital

Thank you for your very generous donations for the patients of Oshei Children's Hospital during our Fall Service Project. The staff and patients at the hospital were extremely grateful for the many items that we delivered to comfort sick children during the holiday season. We had 4 full carts of items that we brought there. You have truly been a blessing to those in need of healing and peace as we approach Christmas.

Sacrament Meetings, Grades 3 & 10

If you are a parent/guardian of a grade 3 or grade 10 student and haven't met with me about your child's Sacrament, you will need to do so very soon. ***Grade 10 meetings will be held on December 14 and 15 during class times.***

I will be reaching out to Grade 3 parents who haven't attended a meeting during the week of December 7. Please prioritize your child's reception of the Sacraments.

Looking Ahead – First Reconciliation and Eucharist Enrollment

If your child is in Grade 2 or 3, please refer to the enrollment Mass schedule that was given at the parent meeting. First Reconciliation Enrollment occurs at all Masses at Prince of Peace and St. Leo's on January 3 & 4. First Eucharist Enrollment begins on January 10 & 11.

Children's Rosary Group

A children's rosary group has formed at St. Mary of the Cataract Church. The rosary is prayed on Saturdays in church during the colder months and outdoors during the warmer months at 11:40 am and is followed by Mass at 12:10 pm. This is a wonderful way for families and children to grow your faith life. If you are interested in joining the group, call Kathy Aronica at (716) 870-2220.