




October 2016 - American Catholics: Global Citizens

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Oct. 9 Faith Formation American Catholics: Global Citizens 5-7:30pm | 10 Pope's Prayer Intention: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it. | 11 Teens! Check out the service opportunities page on our website to find out ways you can get involved! www.ssjohnpaul.org | 12 Faith Formation American Catholics: Global Citizens 5:30-8:00pm | 13 Visit the parish Faith Formation E-tools page at ssjohnpaul.org Choose an activity and Learn, Pray, Do | 14 Bring in Donations for the CISS Shelter Meal this weekend | 15 Tweens and JPKidz start tomorrow! Kids grades 3-6 who are in Faith Formation are invited. |
| 16 Luke 18:1-8 "Pray always without becoming weary." How might you help your child strengthen their commitment to prayer? | 17 Prayer Intention: For the people of the United States, that we may be united in building a society in which everyone can have the opportunity to live with dignity and hope. | 18 Saint of the Day: St. Luke the Evangelist Read your favorite story from the Gospel of Luke as a family tonight. | 19 Take turns leading the family meal prayer. At the end of the prayer, ask family members to add any petitions they may have to offer. | 20 Start a family prayer journal. Find prayer journal suggestions at ssjohnpaul.org | 21 Plan a family game night. Pick a favorite game and everyone play together. | 22 Saint of the Day: St. Pope John Paul II. Check out the E tools under <i>Families with Teens</i> to watch a video about him! ssjohnpaul.org |
| 23 <i>Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.</i> Pray for the youth attending today that they may know the Love of Jesus. World Mission Sunday | 24 Prayer Intention: Let us pray for the grace of humility, and for the honesty to behave in ways that reflect our truest selves. | 25 Check out the FDC construction project progress. Check our facebook page for updates. | 26 What does the word humble mean? Challenge your family to live as humbly as you can for one week. | 27 Visit the Faithful Citizenship webpage to find out more. Find the link at ssjohnpaul.org | 28 Birthday of the Statue of Liberty. On her birthday take time to reflect on the state of your liberty. | 29 Have you shared your gifts with the parish? Lector training tonight at 6pm. |
| 30 Trunk or Treat 5-6pm Tweens and families are invited to decorate a trunk and pass out candy. | 31 All Saints Day Vigil Mass at 6pm. A day to recall that we are all called to be holy. | Nov. 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Noon Mass. A day to celebrate all the saints, those named and unnamed. | 2 All Souls Day Join us for mass at 9 am or 6pm. A day to celebrate all loved ones who have died. | 3 Make a prayer list of those who have died this year. Place it in a special place. Each day this week say a prayer for them.. | 4 Saint of the Day: Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary - check our facebook page for a rosary guide. | 5 Youth Alive Music Ministry is a choir of young people who lead music at the 10:30 Mass. Rehearsal is at 9:15am tomorrow, join us |
| 6 Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, 4 p.m. St. Ambrose Cathedral | 7 Pope's Prayer Intention: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity. | 8 Vote! Take someone with you. On Election Day say a prayer for the country and our newly elected officials. | 9 Faith Formation Our Christian Family Tree 5:30-8:00pm | 10 Look up a saint you may be named after or pick one of interest. Visit ssjohnpaul.org for resources. | 11 Veterans Day- Thank a veteran today for their service and for protecting our freedoms. | 12 High School Retreat is this weekend! All High Schoolers are invited. Pray for the teens who will lead this weekend! |
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