



Our Lady FFP Newsletter



3/10/22
2nd Sunday of Lent

1. Outreach Opportunity:

- **My name is Shannon Cooch and recently my 13-year-old son has been attending baseball practice at St. Ed's as a member of the Release 13 U team. My son and the other boys that carpool mentioned they always see someone asking for food or money on the exit ramp off the highway on their way to and from practice. Upon leaving town we met a man outside the Circle K that may have been struggling with meeting basic needs as well. We had a charming conversation about baseball and I could tell that he appreciated seeing the boys in their practice gear. All of this is coinciding with my son's recent invitation to join Beta Club, an honor society of sorts for middle schoolers. We**

realized that during the pandemic he has not been presented with many service opportunities. Thus, we began to brainstorm that maybe he could dedicate a little time and money to the faces he sees in and out of Lakewood on his weekend trips to baseball. After doing some quick research on an outreach for the homeless in Lakewood, I found that St. Ed's already has a program set up. Basically, my son and I are wondering if FFP Families would like to help donate needed items.

1. WISH LIST
2. bottled water
3. granola bars--constant need for these
4. drink mixes--hot chocolate and lemonade, bulk or single serve
5. individual chips, pretzels--constant need for these
6. fruit snacks (raisins, fruit bites, fruit cups)
7. toiletry kits--toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, Kleenex, toilet paper, lotion, mouthwash (could always use these)
8. tarps
9. gift cards to McDonald's (\$5)
10. gift cards to Giant Eagle for the service volunteers to use throughout the year to round out what they can take on the Thursday nights
11. Below is a video of the Labre Ministry in case you would like to know more about who they are collecting donations for.
12. <https://youtu.be/F9gRCUrUFm4>

2. Lenten Soup Suppers and Lenten Reflections:

- You're invited! Bring the family each Wednesday of Lent (except March 23 – Blood Mobile) for the Parish Soup Supper.
- These FREE events will take place at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall.
- Immediately following the meal to feed the spiritual side of your soul, Father Conoboy and our seminarian, Kevin Bertleff will offer a brief Lenten Reflection.

3. Family Faith Night:

- Classes start promptly at 6:00 pm. Please arrive 5 minutes before class starts so catechists can start on time.
- If you are interested in participating in the Traveling Mary, here are the instructions: We are offering Family Faith Nights families the opportunity to participate in a *Traveling Mary* experience. You do this by hosting a statue of Mary and creating a Marion Altar in your home for a week. It is an occasion to honor Mary and to pray as a family. After your week the statue will go to the next FFP family on the list. You will be responsible to return the statue on Sunday and it will then be available for the next family Monday night. Here is

the SignUpGenius; <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4AA4A92CA2FD0-family1>

- Due to technical difficulties these Youtube clips were not able to be viewed at the February 28, Monday session. At your convivence take a look:

1. Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Haiti)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6Zz8pzL2VY>

2. Ted Bundy (serial killer) thrown out by Mary

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NssJvYUL01c>

4. Lent Resources:

- Sun Hats & Wellie Boots: 40 Nature Activities for Lent (with Free Printable cards)
 - <https://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com/2020/02/exploring-lent-with-young-kids-40.html>
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5. Tuesday's online Assessments:

- Each Tuesday I will be sending out the assessments that are due for homework.
- Grading for the online assessments happen on Tuesday.
- If you do not know what your child has completed view the tutorial on Facebook or Youtube.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkmQdSPawr8>
- <https://www.facebook.com/suzhanna.harper.9/videos/3465495890344186>
- I have unlocked the rest of the assessments till the end of the year. Please look at the calendar as to which are due as homework and which will be covered in class for the winter sessions.
- If you child misses a class then that session is due online or on paper.

6. Certificate of Completion:

- A Certificate of Completion is awarded at the end of the year to students that have participated in all 3 Fall sessions and have completed the assigned sessions from their books. If students do not receive their certification by the end of the year they will not be advancing to the following grade.
- **Students in grades 6,7,and 8 that do not turn in all assignments will be given an end of the year assessment.**
- **Those that do turn in all assignments are exempt from the final.**



7. Traveling Mary For FFP Families:

- Take a look at the sign up there are more spots and options open!
- Signup here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4aa4a92ca2fd0-traveling>
- Send me a picture if you would like to share it with the newsletter
- This week's picture is from the Avila Family:

