

Lesson for Sunday, January 23, 2022 (The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Dear Grade 6,7,8 Visions Students and Families,

Blessings to each of you. I am praying that you are well and having a good week. Please find below the outline to this week's home lesson for your child. Remember, we are hoping to return to in-person classes the week of February 6, 2022. Do not hesitate to reach out if you are having difficulty with anything or need clarification.

- We are working this week on the **January 23rd Visions Pflaum Gospel Weekly lesson**.
- The complete lesson can be found by going to the Holy Family website at holyfamilyrockland.org. Hover over the Menu button on the right corner of the main landing page and then Click on Faith Formation. Next, choose your child's grade level, **Grade 6-8 Vision**. Everything you need for the week is found there: (Remember, I will always give you lots of options – you do what you can get to each week based on your family's schedule and your child's abilities.)
 1. Links to the Parent Teaching Guide pages to help your children each week
 2. A digital copy of their lesson (The hard copies are available if you would like to swing by the office this week and pick them up. Just let us know and we will have them ready for you or can leave them on our doorknob for you to pick up.)
 3. A video clip and activities to support the lesson.
 4. Prayers: Your child should now have mastered the following prayers: The Sign of the Cross correctly, the Lord's Prayer (The Our Father), the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Act of Contrition. Please check to make sure they are confident with each of these prayers.
- If you ever want to go back to a previous week's lesson for any reason or replay a video etc. I always keep previous lessons available on the webpage under the heading: Previous Lessons/Activities.
- **This Sunday's Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14–21** In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says He fulfills the words of the prophet Isaiah. He is chosen to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, and freedom to captives. Those who follow Jesus are called to continue his work of mercy, love, and acceptance. By our Baptism, you and I have received this same call.
- **Visions Grades 6-8:** Lesson Summary: (The complete lesson can be found on your child's webpage.) This week you and your child will learn about the gospel writer Luke and how his writings compare and differ from the other three gospel writers. You and your child will also read that Jesus acted as a Spirit-filled prophet when he read the words of Isaiah in his hometown synagogue. How can your family bring Good News to the poor? Look in your daily newspaper or online for stories about people who need to hear Jesus' words. Talk about their situations. Set up a prayer place in your home. Decorate it with a Bible, candles, and maybe a statue or religious picture. Gather there for a morning and evening prayer during the week. (See this week's church bulletin for additional information about this activity.)
- **Pray Together:** Remember to pray with your children each day this week. When you complete your conversation about the week's Gospel lesson, make a family litany (list) of people in your family, in your neighborhood, at work, at school, or in the world who need to experience the Good News (Jesus's Gospel message of mercy, love and acceptance). Include the names of those people in your prayers this week.

Lastly, and most important: If you are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness make sure that you watch Mass together as a family on Sunday. The easiest way to access the Mass recording is on our website. It is also showing on local cable WRPS. And as always, I will email the link to you on Saturday evening/early Sunday morning.

Please let us know if we can help in any way to make this process as smooth as possible for your family. We are still hoping for a return to in-person classes the week of February 6th. We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our families and offer prayers of gratitude for all those that are working here in our area and around the world to aid those affected by this latest surge of the virus.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Liz Davis

LINK TO VISIONS LESSON WEBPAGE: