GRADE 6 CCD CLASS 11/25/2020

GIVING THANKS....

WHAT ARE WE THANKFUL FOR?



MAKE A LIST OF OUR BLESSINGS

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE A HOME TO LIVE IN, FOOD ON OUR TABLE, A WARM BED TO SLEEP IN, OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, OUR HEALTH AND SO MUCH MORE.

WE ARE BLESSED THAT WE ALL HAVE JESUS IN OUR LIVES EVERYDAY, ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.

MOVING INTO ADVENT.....

THIS COMING SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. THIS BEGINS THE NEW YEAR IN OUR CATHOLIC CALENDAR. DOES ANYONE KNOW THE COLOR THAT SYMBOLIZES ADVENT?

AS WE BEGIN ADVENT WE ARE PREPARING THE WAY TO WELCOME JESUS AS A BABY INTO OUR WORLD.

WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH ON CHRISTMAS.

SYMBOLS OF ADVENT

EVERY SUNDAY OF ADVENT WE LIGHT A CANDLE ON OUR ADVENT WREATH. WE MAKE A CIRCLE OF EVERGREEN AND PLACE 4 CANDLES AROUND THE CIRCLE. 3 PURPLE CANDLES AND ONE PINK CANDLE

THE FIRST CANDLE WE LIGHT IS PURPLE, MEANING EXPECTATION AND ANTICIPATION OF WAITING FOR JESUS TO BE BORN.

WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE CANDLE EVERY WEEK.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

EVERY YEAR BEFORE THIS YEAR WE MADE A GARLAND OF RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AND STRUNG THEM UP ALL AROUND THE PARISH HALL. UNFORTUNATELY WE **ARE NOT ABLE TO DO THIS TOGETHER BUT I CHALLENGE** YOU TO TRY AND DO THIS ACTIVITY AT HOME WITH YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS. YOU JUST NEED STRIPS OF GREEN AND RED CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND A SHARPIE TO WRITE THE ACTS OF KINDNESS AND THEN JUST STRING THEM TOGETHER.

EXAMPLES OF RANDOM ACTS

IT CAN BE AS LITTLE AS SAYING HI TO SOMEONE AT SCHOOL THAT YOU DON'T KNOW OR LOOKS SAD. CLEANING YOUR ROOM SO MOM DOESN'T HAVE TO DO IT, DON'T FIGHT WITH YOUR SIBLINGS. ASK TO HELP A NEIGHBOR RAKE LEAVES OR SHOVEL SNOW.

THE LIST IS ENDLESS... THOSE OF YOU WHO DO THIS ACTIVITY PLEASE SEND ME PICTURES AND MAYBE YOU WILL BE ON THE PARISH BULLETIN SOME SUNDAY.

WRAPPING IT UP

WE ARE ASKING ALL 6TH GRADERS TO DONATE, IF YOU CAN, WARM SCARVES TO THE GIVING TREE. YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF INSIDE THE DOOR OF THE PARISH HALL ANYTIME DURING THE WEEK AND AFTER MASS ON WEEKENDS.

PLEASE SEND ANY PICTURES TO ME AT

<u>mhumarock@gmail.com</u> I can't wait to see them

LET US PRAY

TODAY LET US ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALL THAT WE HAVE. LET US ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALL THAT ARE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY. LET US ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS TO KEEP OURSELVES, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FRIENDS HEALTHY.

PLEASE SAY THE OUR FATHER TOGETHER