

Grade 7 and 8 Religious Education

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Start of Class Activity & Opening Prayer

- Please see the hand out
- No Class next week (October 10, 2016)
- No Class Halloween (October 31, 2016)

Life of the Church

Early Church in the New Testament

- Acts of the Apostle
- Paul's missions through the Mediterranean areas writing to the Churches
- Other writers like John and Peter.
- Christians witnessing to Jesus by the way they live their lives

Paul's Missionary Journey



- For more maps, click this [Web Link](#)

Life of the Church

- Spread of the Church from Jerusalem
- Christianity becoming accepted by the Roman Empire (Edict of Milan in 313 AD)
- Development of Doctrines/Teachings by Councils (Bishops gathering to define them as a group)
- Catholic Responses to Historical events
- Christians witnessing to Jesus by the way they live their lives

Life of the Church

- Church of Today
- Christians witnessing to Jesus by the way they live their lives

You are the Church

Mass and Eucharist

- The Mass is the celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- The Mass is celebrated as a community and is a public prayer.
- The Eucharist was given to us by Jesus to spiritually feed us and keep us strong.
- The Eucharist is the “Source and Summit of our Catholic Lives”

Parts of the Mass

- Introduction Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Conclusion Rites
 - *Missa Est* – Sending Out at the End of Mass



Saint Francis of Assisi

- Lived from 1181-1226
- He lived in Assisi, Italy
- Was a soldier for a time
- Received the 'stigmata', the Wounds of Christ
- Patron Saint of Animals
- Lived a simple life style so he could better serve those in need

Rosary



A devotion that consists of the Apostle Creed, Our Father and Hail Mary and a couple other prayers.

Tradition has it that St. Dominic was given the devotion by Mary and the infant Jesus in a vision.

October is a month that is especially dedicated to praying the Rosary.

Stewardship

Giving part of the time, talent and treasure
God gave us to benefit people less
fortunate than us.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Praying for someone, educating someone,
spending time for someone.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feeding someone, giving them something to
drink, giving them warm clothes.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Jubilee of Mercy that Pope Francis has called, from December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016, is an Extraordinary Jubilee. This designation as an "Extraordinary Jubilee" sets it apart from the ordinary cycle of jubilees, or holy years, which are called every 25 years in the Catholic Church. By calling for a holy year outside of the normal cycle, a particular event or theme is emphasized. For example, Pope Francis called this particular Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our attention and actions "on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's actions in our lives . . . a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective"