

Grade 7 and 8 Religious Education

Mr. Rossano

January 23, 2017

www.stachurchbloomfield.com/MrR2016

Start of Class Activity & Opening Prayer

Please see the hand out

We have class for 4 weeks in a row
(assuming no snow days)

Next Day off 2/20/2017 (President's Day)

Cardinal Tobin



Cardinal Joseph Tobin is the new head of the Archdiocese of Newark.

He was installed on January 6, 2017.

He is the first Cardinal to serve as the head of our Archdiocese.

Cardinals are Bishops who are able to vote for the next Pope.

He was ordained a priest on June 1, 1978 and is a Redemptorist (Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptoris - C.Ss.R.). He was elevated to Cardinal by Pope Francis on November 19, 2016.

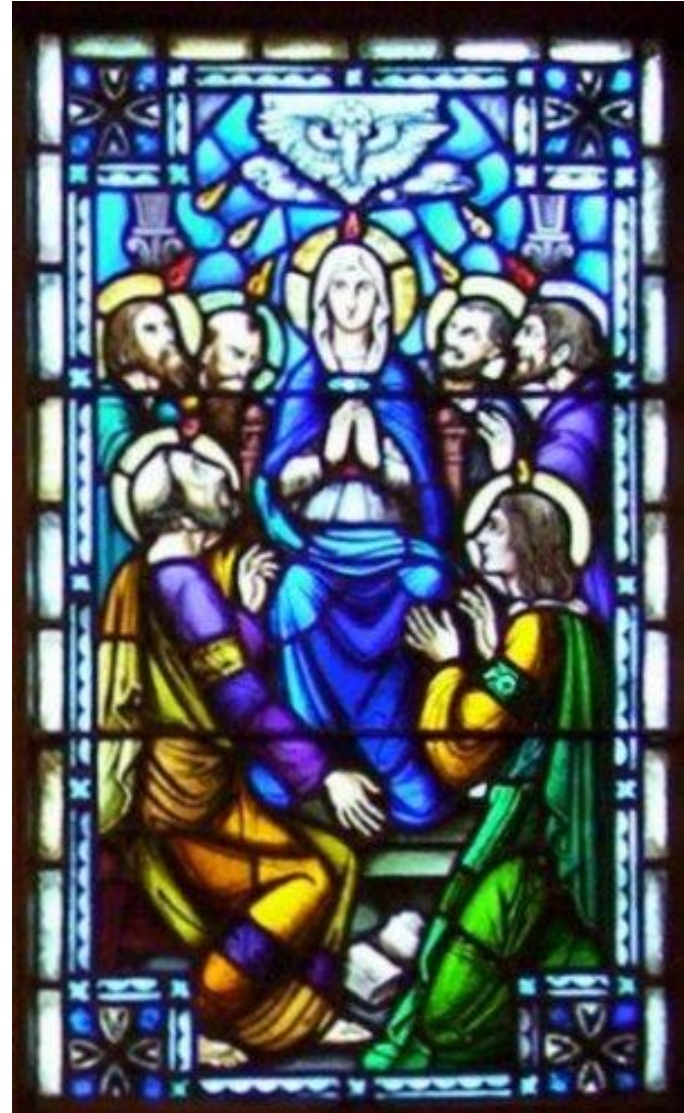
Church History

Whirlwind tour covering the following time periods
(Names/periods taken from the 8th grade book)

- Early Church (30 – 313)
- Christians of the Roman Empire (313 - 476)
- Christians in the Early Middle Ages (476 -1054)
- Christians in the High Middle Ages (1054 -1305)

Pentecost

- The Coming of the Holy Spirit, the third person in the Trinity.
- The Birthday of the Church
- 3,000 accepted Jesus and were baptised that day
- The Spirit continues to guide the Church its mission to bring people to Jesus.







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

Christians Begin Doing Something Jesus Did

- Working Miracles
- Teaching with Authority
- Recruiting Disciples/Believers to carry on their work
- Being martyred for the sake of God and the Church

Theological Development

Since most of the first Christians were originally Jewish, there was a question of whether you had to become Jewish and obey the Jewish laws before you became Christians.

The word for non-Jewish people was "Gentile"

The Apostles had the First Church Council in Jerusalem to discuss the issues.

Councils would be identified as the location where they were held.

Ministries Begin to Form

Pope (Peter is seen as head above the other Apostles)

Bishops (Gathered at the Council of Jerusalem)

Priests (Elders)

Deacons (Acts 6:1-7)

Early Church History Recording in the New Testament

Act of the Apostle - Book written by Luke (as a follow up to his Gospel) that covers the first 30-35 years of the Church.

Epistles- Written by Paul to teach the churches he founded in certain cities. They are included in the bible to teach us today.

Catholic Letters written by James, John, Peter and Jude.

Books in the New Testament

- 27 Books in the New Testament
- 4 Gospels
- Acts of the Apostle
- 14 Letters we believe Paul wrote
- 7 Catholic Letters (James, Peter, Jude, John)
- Book of Revelation

Tradition and Scripture

Tradition and Scripture make up "a single sacred deposit of the Word of God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #97).

Many things were oral traditions before they were written down.

Anything necessary for our salvation were recorded by the time of death of the last Apostle.

Rome and Persecution

Both Peter and Paul end up in Rome

They are Martyred there

Christians throughout the Roman Empire
are martyred for their faith.

The first Roman emperor that did the
persecution was 64AD

The Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was
destroyed in 70AD during a Jewish
rebellion.

Four Marks of the Church

One – There is one church and there is unity among its members

Holy – Started and continues to be guided by God.

Catholic – First used by Ignatius of Antioch around 107 AD

Apostolic – Jesus started the church with the Apostles and they passed the authority to others. Current bishops can trace their ordination back to the 12 Apostles.

Vocabulary for Next Week

Heresy – A belief or set of beliefs that rejects a revealed truth of the Catholic Faith

Creed – “Believe” – A statement of what Catholics Believe

Testament/Covenant – A loving agreement with God.

Canon – The official list of books in the Bible, both Old and New Testaments.