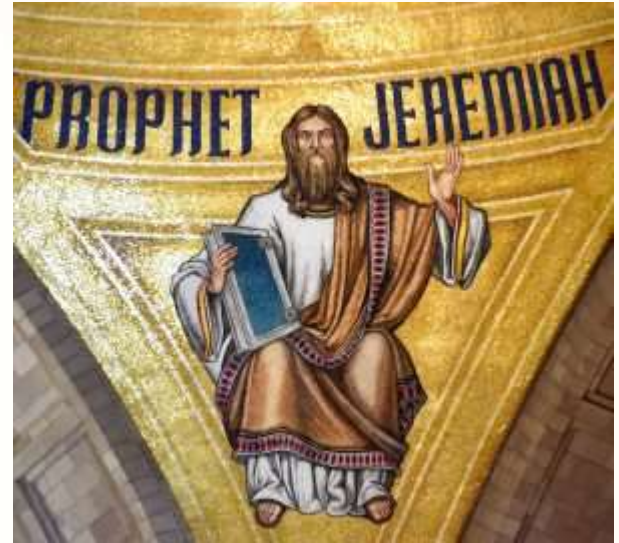


VERSE OF THE MONTH

**I WILL PLACE MY LAW
WITHIN THEM AND
WRITE IT UPON THEIR
HEARTS; I WILL BE
THEIR GOD, AND THEY
SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.**

-- Prophet Jeremiah



ALL SAINTS DAY, NOV 1ST

The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

ALL SOULS DAY NOV 2ND

The day is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven





A FAMILY OF
Faith

Adult Meeting

Agenda

Prayer Opening

Questions

CONSCIENCE: Exercise it

AVOIDING SIN: Growing in Holiness

Lessons and Activities

Journal Boards

Using the Bible

Volunteer Opportunities

Dates this month



Opening Questions

Has your child ever refused to do what you've asked?

How does this challenge your relationship with them?



Opening Questions

A well-formed conscience helps us be attracted to what is good, true, and beautiful.

How does this help us avoid sin?



Opening Questions

How have you seen your child's conscience at work?

How does sin lead us astray from the path toward God that we are trying to follow?



What is freedom?

When you were a child, how did you imagine adulthood?



Freedom in our own lives

Every day, we make choices that either lead
us on the path toward

Heaven or the path of slavery and death in sin.



We asked earlier what “freedom is.”
How does our culture define the word?



Freedom means being liberated from
sin to be what God meant us to be.



Sin makes us become less than
what we were created to be.

The more one does what is good,
the freer one becomes.



Forming our consciences helps us avoid sin.

Have you seen *Pinocchio*? How does that film define a conscience?



How does this movie define a conscience?.



The Moral Formation of Conscience



A deeper look at sin

Because of our attachment to sin due to our wounded natures (the consequence of Original Sin) we live in a constant struggle between life and death.



Mortal Sin and Venial Sin



The Church distinguishes between two types of sins:
mortal sin and venial sin.



Mortal sin

When we sin mortally, we lose the supernatural life that is necessary for us to live in Heaven.



Venial sin

Venial sin is all sin in which one or more of the conditions for mortal sin are not met.



Who do you see in
this painting? What
moment in
Salvation History do
we see here?



Have you ever felt
inadequate or
scared to accept
something God was
calling you to do?



How do we all face
similar choices as
Mary did?



Group Discussion/Sharing



WORDS TO KNOW:

Mercy

WORDS TO KNOW:

Sin

WORDS TO KNOW:

Conscience

WORDS TO KNOW:

Mortal Sin

WORDS TO KNOW:

Venial Sin



This month we will Learn through:

- Freedom God that gives us
- A Conscience gave us help to live a moral life
- Precepts of the church

CHOOSING GOD

Reading Parables

- EXERCISE OUR CONSCIENCE
- SINS DESTROYS THE LIFE
OF GOD IN OUR SOUL



TO DO:

- Practice prayers
 - Read lessons essays
 - Pick a few activities
 - Journey Boards
- Lesson 3
 - Activity #2, 4, 5
 - Lesson 4
 - Activity #1 What is sin
 - Activity #4 Parable of the Good Shepard
 - Activity #5 Precepts

Try: Memorize the Golden Rule

Pray the Act of Contrition at bed time

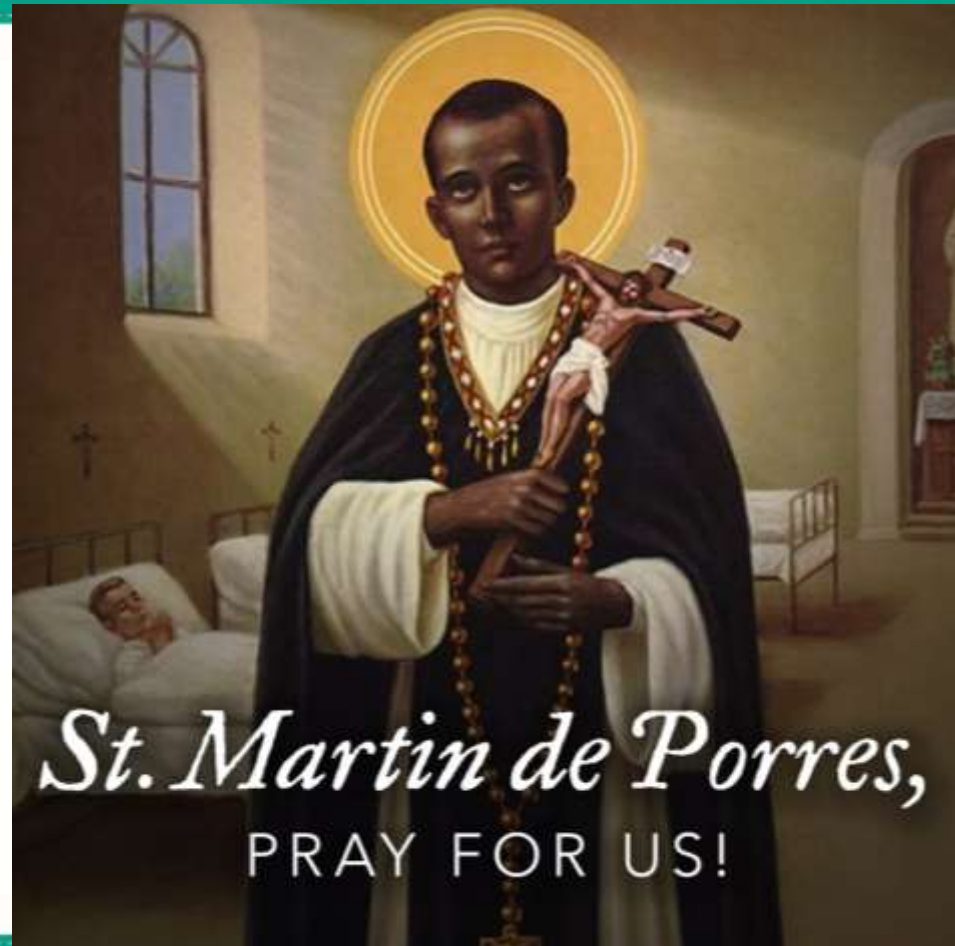


Saint of the month:
St, Martin De Porres

Read about his life, his struggles.

A Miracle that left him unburned
when the step he kneeled on
caught fire,

Who did he see?
What is his legacy?



St. Martin de Porres,
PRAY FOR US!

DATE CHANGE, DATE CHANGE!

Community meeting
Sunday, November 19th
9AM to 10AM in Auditorium
Parents and children



Community Service Family Faith in Action

SEND PHOTOS of your
good works to my email.



“Conscience is the interior space in which we can listen to and hear the truth, the good, the voice of God. It is the inner place of our relationship with Him, who speaks to our heart and helps us to discern, to understand the path we ought to take, and once the decision is made, to move forward, to remain faithful.”

—Pope Francis, 2013



Closing Prayer

