

God's W.I.S.H.

God Is Working In School & Home

October 2010

October is full of important days for the Catholic faith---St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, the Holy Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, and Our Lady of the Rosary and that's just the first week! In honor of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for animals, we will offer a pet blessing after school on Monday, October 4th. (See below for more details on this event.)

Here are a few ideas of how you can highlight October in your home:

- St. Theresa of Lisieux is known for her little ways. Encourage your children to spend her feast day (Oct. 1) doing little things for others. At the end of the day, discuss all of these little things and how they might have made a BIG difference to others.
- Encourage your children to speak to their Guardian Angels regularly either through a prayer or a simple conversation.
- Though St. Luke never met Jesus, he was a great evangelist of His teachings. As the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke's writings brought Christ's teachings to many. Encourage your children to write a story of how Jesus is present in their lives and share it with others.
- October is the month of the rosary. Say the rosary as a family weekly (or as often as possible).

October Highlights:

October 1st - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
October 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels
October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi
October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary
October 15th - St. Teresa of Avila - All School Mass
October 18th - St. Luke
October 28th - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

We encourage you to learn more about these saints and special days. There are great online resources like www.catholic.com (click on encyclopedia) and www.scripturecatholic.com.

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring your pet after school for a blessing on October 4th. We will meet in the parking lot after all the cars and walkers have been dismissed (approx. 3:15 p.m.). Please be respectful of others by having your pet contained or on a leash.