

Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace



FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH BULLETIN

For the month of January, 2020



Feast of the Epiphany is on Monday, January 6, 2020. One of our beautiful Catholic customs is to perform a house blessing on this day. We invite you to

adopt this custom in your family. The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home, those who live there and those who visit. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in your home. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 20. The three letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 20 represents the year.

Students in **second grade** will begin their First Eucharist studies in January. Students will bring home their Communion banner kits on January 2nd. **Completed banners are due back by April 2nd.**



Confirmation candidates: your **saint reports and letters to Father Beck** are **due** when classes resume on **Sunday, January 5, 2020**. If you have not returned your sponsor form or service hours, they are late and should be turned in ASAP. Thank you!



The J Birds monthly youth group meeting is **Sunday, January 5th from 11:30 to 12:30**. We will be planning activities for the second half of the year. All students in middle and high school are welcome!

We're excited to announce that Flocknote will be coming to our parish in January. Flocknote is a parish wide communication tool used to reach members via text and email. It's a more efficient method of communicating with our parish family. Stay tuned!