Collaborating Parishes of St. Angela Merici, Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Patrick Youngstown and Campbell, Ohio

Weekly Family Catechesis Sheet November 10, 2024

This week's Mass readings:

1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146:7-10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 38-44

The Catholic Church does an amazing job of offering multiple ways of drawing us in and engaging us in Mass. We sing, pray, read Scripture, meditate on God's Word, kneel, stand, greet others in peace, and of course physically come into contact with Christ through the Eucharist (more on this another week). We have so many opportunities to allow ourselves to interact with the Holy Spirit and what God may be trying to tell us at that time. We just have to be open, listen, and experience. This is why the Catholic Church wants us all in Mass EVERY WEEK! It is that important!

Last week students, parents, and catechists built churches in a challenging way (no talking) and we learned that we all have gifts to offer Christ's church and we are all vitally important to its mission. This week's Gospel lesson from Mark invites us to recognize that it is in giving of all that we have, not just of our money, but of our whole selves that we are truly living Christ's mission for us on earth.

I encourage us all this week to truly experience Christ in Mass, in our families, and through those we encounter in our daily lives. How can we give of ourselves this week and show Christ's love to others?

 What is your favorite part of Mass?

 What part of Mass would you like to know more about?

 What is one way you can share of your whole self for Christ this week?

 What is one thing you learned today in class that you would like to share with your family?

die of joy

St. John Vianney