

September 27<sup>th</sup> 2009

**What Your  
Child Is Learning This  
Week**



**Today your children  
heard the Story of  
Zacchaeus from the Gospel of Luke.**

**Helping them Remember.....**

Children love the story of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector who had no friends and was disliked by everyone. He was also very short. Jesus came to his village and in an effort to see, Zacchaeus climbed a Sycamore tree to get a better view. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up into the branches, addressed Zacchaeus by name, and told him to come down, for he intended to visit his house. The crowd was shocked that Christ would lower himself to be a guest of a tax collector. Afterwards, Zacchaeus changed his life to one of fairness and generosity.



Don't forget to check us out on the St. Maria Goretti Website. Lots of great information there!

**<http://stmariagoretti.org/SMG/>**

**Growing In Faith Together**

The story of Zacchaeus has two themes for young children to grasp. 1) Jesus knows our name and knows all about us and 2) Jesus wants us to be good and kind to other people.



*October 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
October 11<sup>th</sup> Class  
October 18<sup>th</sup> No class  
October 25<sup>th</sup> Class*

**Teachers and assistants needed!**

We are looking for co teachers and helpers for all of our Sunday Morning classes. Please sign up to assist in your child's class numerous times this year. Our teachers especially need help in the Fall when youngsters are just getting to know their teacher and classmates. Your help is so important to our program and it is really fun!

*Substitute teachers are also needed for when teachers can't attend. We provide all materials. You only need to supply the desire and the energy. The Holy Spirit helps the rest happen.*



St. Maria Goretti Fish Fry  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 4:30-7PM  
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND ENJOY A GREAT MEAL WITH OTHER SMG PARISH MEMBERS. WHAT A NICE WAY FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TO MEET NEW FRIENDS!



**Questions or concerns?  
Please call the Religious Ed office.  
Our door is always open to help you in any way we can.**

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