

September 28, 2009



## What Your

### Child Is Learning This Week

Twice a month, I will be sending home a newsletter with the grades 1-5 students letting you know what we are doing and any special events that are being planned.

The first chapter for all grades tonight, centers on our basic beliefs and that we are here because we want to learn about God to know him better. We have discussed ways of getting to know God better and have identified ways God tells us about himself in the Bible and through the Church.

### Growing In Faith Together

Sometimes our schedules are so busy and full that we neglect the very people who are the reason for our busy schedules. We want our children to have so many opportunities that we sometimes forget *to make the time* to nourish their hearts and souls. Sharing in a reflective way with your child on a daily basis will have long-lasting benefits. Sharing each lesson from class with your child will provide quality time for both you and your child and plant the seeds of open communication within your family.



**Don't forget to call us if your child will be absent.**



October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi who is known for his loving attention to animals. We invite you to the annual blessing of your pets in front of the church on Sunday, October 4 at 12:30 PM. All of God's creatures are welcome! You are welcome to bring cats dogs or other pets. It doesn't take very long and is a lovely way to start your morning. We hope to see you there.

## The Difference Faith Makes

In an uncertain world, people of faith know that the one constant is the love of God. No matter what happens to us, we can be comforted by the knowledge that God values and treats each person as His beloved son or daughter. The dignity of each and every human being rests on this truth.

Reflect for a moment:

How well do I appreciate this wonderful truth revealed to us by God?

How does this knowledge affect the way I value and treat myself? My child? The other members of my family?



*October 5<sup>th</sup> Class  
October 12<sup>th</sup> Class  
October 19<sup>th</sup> No class  
October 26<sup>th</sup> Class*



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

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

*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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