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 Christ the King Church, Leechburg, PA 15656
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October Calendar

- Sept. 26 1st PREP Class
6:30 pm. @ CMA
- Oct. 3 2nd PREP Class
6:30 pm. C+K Church
612 2nd St. Leechburg
- The Tradition of the Rosary* Fr.
Joe presenting.
- Oct. 10 3rd PREP Class
6:30 pm. @ CMA
- Oct. 17 4th PREP Class
6:30 pm. @ CMA
- Oct. 17 Fall Festival
Permission Slips Due
- Oct. 23 Fall Festival
5:30 - 8:30 pm
@ Talarico Farm
- Oct. 24 5th PREP Class
6:30 pm. @ CMA
- Oct. 31 NO PREP CLASS

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7 Adult Session
Changing the Way We Pray

REMINDER

Please remember that children who are planning on taking part in CYO sponsored activities such as basketball must be enrolled and attending Religious Education classes regularly to be eligible for the team. We are offering Religious Education classes for seventh and eighth grade this year.

Coordinator's Corner: Catechetical Ministries

There are many people who are searching for a way to help them meet their spiritual needs and identify with the faith community. The catechetical ministries can offer us a way to touch members of the parish community that is very personal. These ministries include: Catechist (religion teacher), children's Liturgy of the Word Leader, and RCIA team member.

Christ was speaking to all of us when he said, "Go and make disciples ... baptize them ... teach them." Catechesis then, begins and ends with Christ. Through our Baptism we all share in that call to ministry with Jesus Christ. It is

about helping children and adults understand profoundly what it means to be a baptized Christian and how we are to live with each other as Christ taught us. Keeping in mind the theme of this year's Catechetical Sunday (September 18) let us remember that God has made each of us *Stewards of His Gifts*. He has given us abilities and talents that are unique. We should use these abilities and talents to serve him and one another.

In his encyclical letter *Redemptoris Missio* Pope John Paul II, says: *Among the laity who become evangelizers, catechists have a place of*

honor ... Catechists are among those who have received Christ's command to 'go and teach all nations' (Guide for Catechists, 33) Perhaps you've been invited to be a catechist, catechist's aid, or CLW Leader. Perhaps you know someone who might make a good catechist or Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader. Maybe you're the one who has been thinking about assisting in some way. Whatever the case, prayerfully consider becoming involved. Call Jim Peterman, Formation Director at the parish office or email me for more information or to volunteer.

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Children's Fall Festival at Talarico Farm

Plans have been made for our 4th annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at 716 State Route 66, Leechburg, PA. (approx. 3 miles North of downtown Leechburg)

Parents have commented that it has been a great

opportunity for fellowship; children have stated that it's been a blast! Every year we try to add new activities to the festival. This year the following activities are planned: Food, Games (Treasure Hunt), Craft Activity, Haunted Hay Ride, Horse

Rides, Sky Display and more.

There is a cost of \$5.00 per child for the evening. Permission slips are required and will be available at PREP classes (CCD) and the parish offices. Slips are due by October 17.

