

Lenten Activities

Lent is an opportunity to have small changes in your daily life make a big difference in your family over the long run. Practice Lent!

Lenten Prayer Intention Bag: There will be a purple bag in the Narthex for everyone in the parish to put prayer intentions in. By the bag there will be some purple strips of paper, please write your intention on the strip of paper and then add it to the bag. The faith formation classes add these intentions into the bags in their classrooms each week and pray for your intentions.

Lenten Penny War to benefit Homeless Shelter in India: The faith formation students will be participating in a Lenten Penny War. All proceeds will go for supporting the Homeless Shelter in India that is run by the Norbertine Mission. Father Benny Jacobs was a visiting priest this past August and he shared with us that the Norbertine Mission was building a homeless shelter in India that they will support. **We invite all parish members to participate with us. Please put any money you would like to donate in the can in the Narthex marked Penny Wars. All proceeds will go to the homeless shelter in India.** For those of you who are unfamiliar with the concept, here is a brief explanation: Each class adds as many pennies to their container as they can while putting as many other coins and bills in the other classes' containers. Pennies add positively to the total money count. Silver coins, i.e. nickels, dimes, quarters and bills (\$1's, \$5's, \$10's etc) are subtracted from the total money count for a class. For example, if grade 5 has 50 pennies, two nickels, and one dime in their container at the end of the night, their class total would be positive 30 cents. All proceeds collected will benefit the Homeless Shelter. Starting Wednesday, February 21 thru March 28 the grades will have a chance each Wednesday before class to participate in the Penny War. **Let's enjoy the change!**