

January Family Faith Activity #2

Start the New Year Off right ~ bring Christ's light to others

"What the world needs now, is love, sweet love..." this line from a classic song says so much right now. This month, and hopefully continuing after that, think about how you as a family can show Christ's light to others. We have some suggestions, but you can talk about and plan ways to help others in a way that is right for your family. Then DO what you plan.

And we are asking all members of the family to think about and then DO things that are helpful to the people right in your own home. And the challenge is - don't tell them. Surprise someone in your family by doing something to help them out. Also, be aware of how you treat and speak to one another in your family.... could you do better? Then DO better. Speak more kindly and act more kindly to one another.

God calls us to love Him and love others as we love our selves. As a family, answer God's call together. And may your family grow in love for God and one another.

For this activity, we are asking all families in our Faith Formation program to make home-made cards, write a letter, or draw a picture to brighten the day of elderly people in our community who are in nursing homes. Make the pictures and cards colorful and cheerful. Say a prayer for the people in the nursing homes and write in your card or letter that you prayed for them. Sign your family name or the first name of your child/children on your card, letter or picture. Take a picture of what your family sends to the nursing homes and email it to either ceisenbarth@blessedtrinitypgh.net or egarfold@blessedtrinitypgh.net. Then, mail it to one of these area senior living centers:

Atria of South Hills, 5300 Clairton Blvd., 15236

Baldwin Health Center, 1717 Skyline Drive, 15227

Heritage Senior Living, 4220 Saw Mill Run Blvd. 15227

Norbert Personal Care, 2413 Norbert St., 15234

Oakleaf Personal Care Homes, 3800 Oakleaf Rd., 15227

Paramount Senior Living South Hills, 100 Knoedler Rd, 15236



Connect with an elderly parishioner



There are parishioners of Blessed Trinity Parish who may be homebound or in a nursing home and would love to be partnered with your family and get a phone call, letter or card from you on an ongoing basis. If your family would like to be connected with an elderly person in our parish, please let us know via email or call us 412-884-7744 Elaine at ext. 221 or Carolyn at ext. 222 and we will work with our Parish Social Minister to arrange that.