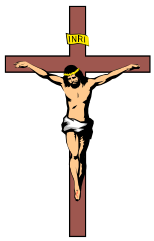
2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS (2019-2020)
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH



TEXT: *God Cares for Us* - Christ Our Life New Evangelization Edition from Loyola Press
PRAYER CHART / QUIZZES / TESTS: at www.gshilton.org
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BOOKLETS:
Jesus Gives Me His Peace
Jesus Gives Himself
REFERENCE BOOKS:
My First Prayers / The Holy Rosary
Going to Confession / Living the 10 Commandments for Children
My Picture Missal / Receiving Holy Communion

Dates:	***God Cares for Us* Text:**	**Review pages:**	**Homework:**
September 9	Opening Mass at Church		
September 16	Ch. 1–God is the Giver of Gifts St Matthew (9/21)	Textbook p.1-10; Quiz 1	1. **Go to Mass**- *MagnifiKid* ✞ *Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats Jesus' actions at the Last Supper.* ✞ *Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.* 2. **Pray daily**. (Learn by heart) ✞ **Sign of the Cross** ✞ **Genuflect** ✞ **Our Father (1st part)** *"Our Father who art in Heaven…on earth as it is in Heaven"* 3. Choose saint for **"All About Saint"** 4. **Care for God's creation**- water a plant, feed the birds, or love your pet.
September 23	Ch. 2- Jesus is God's Best Gift St Padre Pio (9/23) Archangels (9/29)	Textbook p. 11-18; Quiz 2	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray daily**. (Learn by heart) ✞ **Our Father (2nd part)** *"Give us this day our daily bread … deliver us from evil"* 3. Drawing or printed picture for **"All About Saint"** 4. **Kiss or touch a crucifix**. Thank Jesus for loving us so much. Tell Jesus how much you love him.
September 30	Ch. 3- Jesus Lives in His Church	Textbook p.19-26; Quiz 3	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray daily**. (Learn by heart) ✞ **Our Father**

	St. Jerome (9/30) St Therese of Lisieux (10/1) Guardian Angels (10/2) St Frances of Assisi (10/4)		3. Fill in **"All About Saint" -** I am the patron of… Feast Day…Dot on the map where the saint is from…1-3 sentences under interesting facts… Return completed **"All About Saint"** paper to class next week (Oct. 7th). 4. **Share stories and photos of family baptisms.** Church's name? Parish Priest or Deacon? Godparent's names? Why were they chosen? …Feel free to share with our class.
October 7	Ch. 4- God Speaks to Us Our Lady of the Rosary 10/7 St Luke (10/18)	Textbook p.27-34b; Test 1 197-198	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray daily** ✞ "**Glory Be"** ✞ **"Hail Mary"** 3. Decide on outfit for **"All About Saint"**
October 14	NO CLASS (Columbus Day)		
October 21	Ch. 5- Jesus Shows Us How to Love God Our Father Missions St John Paul II (10/22) St Simon and Jude (10/28) St Martin de Porres (11/3)	Textbook p.35-44; Quiz 5 References: Going to Confession p6-8 Living the 10 Commandments p.7-19	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray daily.** (Learn by heart) ✞ **Act of Contrition (1st part)** *"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You…"* ✞ **Act of Faith, Hope and Love** Jesus, I believe in You. Jesus, I hope in You. Jesus, I love You. 3. **Name a favorite Bible story.** Act it out and see who can guess it. 4. **Practice reading aloud about Saint**
Sunday, October 27	**ENROLLMENT SUNDAY 2nd Grade (9:30 AM MASS) CHURCH** **Families sit together in the reserved section of the church.** **Children will renew their Baptismal vows and promises.** **Cookies and Milk in Hall A.**		
October 28	**"MEET THE SAINTS" Family Prayer Service (7:00 p.m.) in Classroom**		
November 1	**ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)**		
November 4	Ch. 6- Jesus Shows Us How to Love Others All Soul's Day (11/2) St. Charles Borromeo (11/4)	Textbook p.45-52; Quiz 6 References: My First Prayers p.3-8,27	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray daily**. (Learn by heart) ✞ **Act of Contrition (2nd part)** *"and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments..."*

		Going to Confession p. 9 Living the 10 Commandments p. 21-23	3. **Lead Morning Offering "***O loving, Father, I give you this day. All that I think, and do and say. I give You my love with Jesus, Your Son. Today I will try to love everyone."* 4. **Tell your family that you love them.** Decorate a card to send to a sick or distant friend or relative.
November 5	**1St COMMUNION PARENT MEETING, 6:30 p.m. at Church in Parish Hall A**		
November 11	Ch. 7– We Give Love to Others St. Martin of Tours (11/11) St. Frances Cabrini (11/13)	Textbook p.53-58; Quiz 7 References: My First Prayers p.24-25 Going to Confession p.10-14 Living the 10 Commandments p. 25-47	1. **Go to Mass** 2. **Pray daily**. (Learn by heart) ✞ **Act of Contrition (3rd part)** *"but most of all because they offend You my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love..."* 3 **Lead 'Grace Before & After Meals'** 4. **Play- 10 Commandments Game**
November 18	Ch. 8- Jesus Calls Us to Live in Love The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul (11/18 Presentation of Mary(11/21) St Cecilia (11/22)	Textbook p.59-66d; Test 2 References: My First Prayers p.24-25 Going to Confession p.10-14 Living the 10 Commandments p. 25-47	1. **Go to Mass** 2. **Pray daily**. (Learn by heart) ✞ **Act of Contrition (4th part)** *"I firmly resolve, through the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."* 3. **Lead 'Grace Before & After Meals'** 4. **Play- 10 Commandments Game**
November 25	Ch. 9- Our Friend Jesus Forgives Us The Liturgical Calendar Advent 1- John the Baptist St Andrew Apostle (11/30)	Textbook p.67-76, Quiz 9 p. 196-200 Jesus Gives Me His Peace p. 2-7	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray daily.** (Learn by heart) ✞ **At bedtime, pray to the Holy Spirit** *"Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love."* ✞ **Pray Examen together:** Find a quiet place without the

		References: Going to Confessionp.2-3	distraction of TV, computer, or cell phone. Take a deep breath and remember that God is in you. In your heart, speak to God. Perhaps say something like: 1. **Here I am, Lord. I know that you are always with me.** 2. **Thank you, God for this day. One good thing I remember about today is_____.** *3.* **As I think about today and all the things that happened, I feel_____. (happy, sad, content, worried…)** *Make Examination of Conscience helps:* *"GOING TO CONFESSION"(p.6-14)* *"JESUS GIVES ME HIS PEACE" (p.10-14)* *"LIVING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS for CHILDREN"* 4. **Lord, I didn't always do the right thing today. I am sorry about____.** (*Pray Act of Contrition)* 5. **Help me to be a good disciple tomorrow.** 6. **Pray 1 decade of the Rosary (G)** 7. **Saint ____pray for us.** 4. **Have each family member tell about one person he or she helped each day.** 5. Prepare for Jesus during Advent (Advent Wreath, Jesse Tree, make a soft bed for Jesus in his manger…)
November 28	**THANKSGIVING DAY Take part in 9:00 a.m. Mass & take home a blessed apple!**		
December 2	NO CLASS		
December 8	**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation transferred 2019) Patronal Feast Day USA**		
December 9	Ch. 10- Jesus Leads Us to His Peace Advent 2- Mary Prepared the Way Advent 3- We Prepare Our Hearts for Jesus St. Nicholas(12/6)	Textbook p.77-84;Quiz 10 Jesus Gives Me His Peace p. 8-9 References: Going to Confession p.15	1. **Go to Mass-***MagnifiKid* 2. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN** Then, practice the **Form of Penance** with **Act of Contrition** (bi-fold) 4. **Use S.T.O.P.** Holy Spirit help me… **STOP** *before I act* **THINK** *about my choices* **OBEY** the Commandments. **PRAY** to the Holy Spirit

	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (12/8) Our Lady of Guadalupe(12/12) St. Lucy (12/13)		
December 16	**<u>"LIGHTS OF ADVENT"</u>** **Family Prayer Service (7:00 p.m.) Classroom** Shut in Card St John, apostle (12/27) St Elizabeth Ann Seton(1/4) St John Neumann (1/5)		1. **<u>Go to Mass</u>**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **<u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN</u>** Then, practice **<u>The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play</u>** 3. **<u>Know Act of Contrition by heart</u>** 4. **<u>Be "The Light of Love."</u>** Some of the most treasured and memorable gifts we give or receive take the shape of words, followed with actions. ✞ Write messages of care and love- (*"Have a great day," "I am praying for you today," "You are a wonderful person," "I'm so glad you are my mom/dad," "What can I do today to help you?*") Decorate them. ✞ Leave them in unusual places where the receivers are sure to find them- dad's shoes, mom's coffee cup, grandma's pillow, a friend's desk, etc.
December 23	NO CLASS		
December 25	**<u>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)**		
December 30	NO CLASS		
January 1	**<u>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)**		
January 6	Ch. 11- The Holy Spirit Helps Us Epiphany of the Lord (1/5) Baptism of the Lord (1/12)	Textbook p.85-90;Quiz 11 Jesus Gives Me His Peace p. 10-14 References: Going to Confession p.4-14	1. **<u>Go to Mass</u>**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **<u>At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN</u>** Then, practice aloud **<u>The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play</u>** 3. **<u>Know Act of Contrition by heart.</u>** 4. **<u>Ask your parents to help you look into your heart daily</u>**. *"I am sorry for…'* *'I failed to love because.. '* *'I promise to love God by.."*

January 13	Ch. 12 –We Meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Saint Anthony (1/17) Saint Sebastian (1/20) Saint Francis de Sales(1/24) Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (1/25)	Textbook p. 91-96;Quiz12 Jesus Gives Me His Peace p.15 References: Going to Confession p.16-23	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN** 3. Then, practice aloud **The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play** 4. **Know Act of Contrition by heart** 5. **Play - "I'm Sorry" Game.** Say you are sorry when you do something wrong. Really mean it. Try to do better next time.
January 20	NO CLASS (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)		
January 27	Ch. 13- We Become Better Persons Saint Angela Merici (1/27 St. Thomas Aquinas (1/28) St. John Bosco (1/31) Presentation of Our Lord (2/2)	Textbook p.97-102; Quiz13 Jesus Gives Me His Peace p.16-20 References: Going to Confession p.24-32	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN** Then, practice aloud **The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play** 3. **Know Act of Contrition by heart** 4. **Ask for forgiveness from people you have hurt.** Forgive others with words, a hug, a handshake, a smile. Be happy again.
Sunday, February 2, FIRST PENANCE CONFESSIONAL TOURS (After 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. MASSES). Please meet in the CHAPEL			
February 3	Chapter 14- Jesus Calls Us His Friends St Blaise (2/3) St Bakhita (2/8)	Textbook p.103-110d; Test 3	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Then, practice aloud **The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play** 3. **Know Act of Contrition by heart** 4. *Ask Our Blessed Mother to help you make a good confession.*
February 10	Penance Retreat/Review St Scholastica (2/10) Our Lady of Lourdes(2/11) St Valentine (2/14) St Cyril and Methodius (2/14) St Peter Damian (2/21) The Chair of St Peter (2/22)	"Little Acts of Grace	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Then, practice **The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play** 3. **Know Act of Contrition by heart** 4. *Ask Our Blessed Mother to help you make a good confession.*
Thursday February 13 FIRST PENANCE (6:30 P.M.) CHURCH Trust in God's love and forgiveness.			

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February 17	NO CLASS (President's Day)		
February 24	Ch. 15- Jesus Promised the Gift of Himself Lent- We Make Sacrifices Ash Wednesday (2/26)	Textbook p.111-118; p. 203-204 Quiz 15 References: My Picture Missal p.22-24 Receiving Holy Communion p.3	1. **Go to Mass-***MagnifiKid* ✞ *Sit up front, sing the hymns, listen and watch the priest when he repeats the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.* ✞ *Tell Jesus you love Him very much and want to receive Him.* ✞ **After Holy Communion, pray the ALTAR Prayer** *Jesus, I…..**A**dore You.* *L**ove** You.* *T**hank** You for my family and friends, but most of all for Your presence in the Holy Eucharist.* *A**sk** You to bless my family and friends.* *R**esolve** to be a better Christian* 2. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 3. **Invite family members to tell about when they received Holy Communion for the first time.** 4. Make sacrifices for Jesus during Lent (Easter Basket of Love, Operation Rice Bowl.)
Wednesday, February 26	**ASH WEDNESDAY** – Lent begins		
Saturday, February 29	**BLESSING CUPS** **(3:30-4:30 P.M.)** **PARISH HALL** **Attendance Required**		
March 2	Ch. 16- We Celebrate God's Love St. Katharine Drexel (3/3)	Textbook p.119-126; Quiz 16 References: Receiving Holy Communion	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion. 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 4. **At supper, share a thought, a word or an act of the day that you offered**

		p.4-7	**to God**
March 9	Ch. 17- Jesus Invites Us Explain 40 Hours and Adoration; "Little Acts of Grace" St. Frances of Rome (3/9) St Patrick (3/17) St Joseph (3/19)	Textbook p.127-134; Quiz 17 Jesus Gives Himself p.3-5 References: My Picture Missal p.2-7 Receiving Holy Communion p17	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion. 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 4. **Actions carry messages about what is in our hearts**.---- ✞ Dress in clean modest clothes for Mass ✞ Be on time ✞ Look at the priest and readers when they speak. ✞ Show your love for Jesus and your respect for others.
Sunday, March 15 40 HOURS (6:45 p.m.) Parish			
Monday, March 16 40 HOURS (6:45 p.m.) Grades 1 and 3-7			
Tuesday, March 17 40 HOURS (6:45 p.m.) Grades 2 and 8 **Please meet in the MAIN NARTHEX of the CHURCH.**			
March 23 ***Review **The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play.** (Confessions heard during class on 3/30)	Ch. 18- We Listen & Pray The Annunciation of the Lord (3/25)	Textbook p.135-142; Quiz 18 Jesus Gives Himself p.6-9 References: My Picture Missal p. 8-14 Receiving Holy Communionp.18	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion. 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 4. **Look around the church** and find symbols and characters from the Bible. 5. Review **The Rite of Reconciliation Role Play.** Confession in class (3/30)
March 30 ***Confession during class***	Ch. 19- We Prepare Our Gifts Holy Week- Palm Sunday Saint Isidore (4/4)	Textbook p.143-148; Quiz 19 Jesus Gives Himself	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Communion. 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family.

	Saint Julie Billiart (4/8)	p.10,11 References: My Picture Missal p.15-19 Receiving Holy Communion p.21, 29-32	4. **Share a gift with others.** Offer to carry the gifts at Sunday Mass.
Sunday, April 5	**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**		
April 6 CHRISM MASS- Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg 5:30-6:30 p.m.	**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** **FOR CHILDREN** **Family Prayer Service (7:00 p.m.)** **Gym/Auditorium** Holy Week / Easter	Textbook p. 205-208	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 4. **Take part in Holy Week Services**
Thursday, April 9	**HOLY THURSDAY** (Mass of the Lord's Supper)		
Friday, April 10	**GOOD FRIDAY** (Passion of the Lord)		
Saturday, April 11	**HOLY SATURDAY** (Easter Vigil)		
Sunday, April 12	**EASTER SUNDAY** (The Resurrection of the Lord)		
April 13	Ch. 20- Jesus Offers Himself	Textbook p.149-154; Quiz 20 Jesus Gives Himself p.12-17 References: My Picture Missal p.20-26 Receiving Holy Communion p.22	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion. 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 4. **Be kind to everyone.**
April 20	Ch. 21- We Receive the Bread of Life Ch. 22- We Share God's Love with Others	Textbook p.155-170d; Quiz 21 Test 4	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion 3. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the**

	Saint George (4/23) Saint Mark (4/25)	Jesus Gives Himself p.18-24 References: My Picture Missal p.27-32 Receiving Holy Communion p.23-27, 11-15	**Rosary** for the needs of your family. 4. **Help someone in need.**
Wednesday, April 22	**Begin First Communion Novena.** The best time to pray the novena is in the evening, since each reflection prepares you and your child for the next day. May God bless each one of you in a special way!		
Saturday, April 25	Confirmation (10:00 a.m.) Students must arrive 9:15 a.m. in Parish Hall Celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in preparation for First Communion (Sat. 3:30-4:30 p.m. / Sun. 8:30-9:00 a.m.) Good Shepherd Chapel		
Sunday, April 26	First Communion Practice 1:30-3:30 p.m. Meet in Parish Hall A Attendance Required		
April 27	Ch. 23, 24, 25 / Pentecost **"My First Holy Communion" Keepsake Booklet** **"Are You Smarter than a Second Grader?"** Saint Louis de Montfort (4/28) Saint Catherine of Siena (4/29)	Textbook p.171-194d; Quiz 23,24 Test 5 Post-Test	1. **Go to Mass**-*MagnifiKid* 2. **Practice receiving HolyCommunion** 3. **Pray *ALTAR* prayer** after Holy Communion. 4. **At bedtime, pray the EXAMEN.** Follow with **one decade of the Rosary** for the needs of your family. 5. **Smile! Share the Joy! Stay close to Jesus by praying and loving others.**
Wednesday, April 29	**First Holy Communion RETREAT** **(8:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)** **PARISH HALL** **Attendance Required**		
Saturday, May 2	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** **Meet in Parish Hall A (9:30 a.m.)** **Mass at 10:00 a.m.**		
Monday, May 4	**May Crowning** **Everyone at Church**		

*Note when on a Mon. or Sat., obligation for these feasts has been removed.