

After School Program
Third - Fifth Grade Syllabus

Classes Meet at St. Genevieve Faith Formation Center
4:15 - 5:30 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Date	Liturgical Week	Objectives
September 27 Meet at PCC	Faith Formation Opening Mass	<i>Followed by meet and greet Catechists book pick up and ice cream social</i>
Venture	Lesson Theme <i>(Students and parents encouraged to read the Scripture prior to lesson in student's Bible)</i>	Liturgical Program - Based on Sunday Gospels and the Church Year
October 4	God Cares for Us 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 - God's Vineyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that each of us belong to many communities Understand that people desire to belong Build an understanding of the image of the vineyard in Scripture To learn about conscience and developing good judgment Recognize that baptism made them a part of the church Review baptismal promises
October 11	God Prepares a Feast for All 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 Wedding Feast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the facts of hunger in the world Recognize that Jesus calls everyone to share His family table Connect shared family meals to sharing the Eucharistic meal Understand the word Liturgy and the concept that Liturgy is the Church's Public Worship <i>Send home Venture Gospel Weekly for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time -We have one faith in God</i>
October 18	NO CLASS	MEA
October 25	Jesus teaches us to love God and neighbor 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 Caesar and God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify concrete ways to obey Jesus' Great Commandments to love God, self and neighbor Appreciate that love is an action word Create Prayers of the Faithful Practice listening and empathy skills Understand what it means to be part of the Communion of Saints <i>Send home Venture Gospel Weekly for 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time -The one who serves is greatest</i>
November 1 Wednesday	All Saints Day <i>(Holy Day) - see you at Mass</i>	Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown

November 8	<p>We await Jesus' coming in glory</p> <p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 Foolish Choices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate the importance of being prepared • Understand how breaking promises hurts relationships • Explore the consequences of choices • Recognize that Jesus calls us to be ready for His return • St. Frances Cabrini • <i>Send home Venture Gospel Weekly for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
November 15	<p>Created in the Image and Likeness of God...</p>	<p>Protection of Children and Youth Initiative <i>Send home Venture Gospel Weekly for 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i></p>
November 22	<p>NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)</p>	<p>No homework. Many Blessings to you and your family this holiday!</p>
November 29 Meet at PCC	<p>Advent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting and Longing (Family Advent activity)