

# Thanksgiving Blessings

November 17, 2010

Dear Parents:

The collection of boxed and canned food and clothing items for the Salvation Army is going well. We will continue with the drive through December 15. Thank you for your support.

The Christmas Cookie Sale for Catholic Charities USA will be held after the Masses on December 4 and 5. There is no SOR next week due to the Thanksgiving break, so this is our last reminder before our next class on December 1. Please bring the cookies to the gym before class that evening. Remember that families are invited to help with the plating of the cookies after class that evening.

If you would like to offer prayers for Fr. Mike's Christmas Spiritual Bouquet, please write the offering on a piece of paper and ask your child to turn it in to their catechist by December 15. The Youth Group and School are coming together in this gift. The bouquet will be assembled and given to Father on Christmas Eve.

I will send home an invitation to the Christmas Eve Children's Mass for Grades 1-6 on December 1. I hope that some of our junior high students will help with serving at the Mass. The practice will be held on Wednesday, December 22, from 6:45 PM to approximately 8 PM. We hope your children will be able to participate.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Yours in Christ,

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