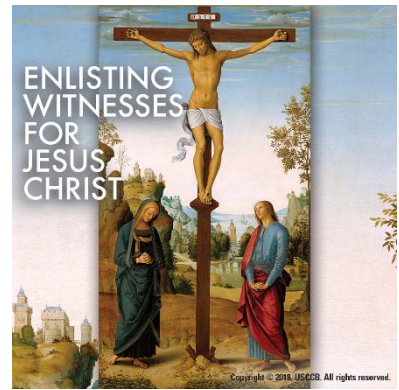


Catechetical Sunday 2018

This Sunday the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, recognizing the many men and women who witness the Catholic faith to the youth of the Church. This year's theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." This is a great opportunity to remember the role that each baptized person plays passing on the faith. Please keep our volunteers, youth and families in your prayers as we begin a new year of Faith Formation.



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Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen