

Grateful & Generous

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| <p>Old Testament Scripture</p> <p>Creation: God's generosity is evident in the act of creation both then and ongoing now (Genesis 1:1-2:3) Made in God's image God commanded the Israelites to be generous with others when they were slaves in Egypt (Deuteronomy 24:19-22). Psalms of Praise to God the Creator (e.g. Psalm 118:24)</p> | | <p>New Testament Scripture</p> <p>God so loved the world he gave his only son (John 3:16) The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-12) The Story of the Ten Lepers – only one was grateful (Luke 17:11-19) The Feeding of the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44) We all have different gifts and different parts to play in the Church (1 Corinthians 12: 14-27) Let others see the good you do (Matthew 5:14-16) We should be content with what we have rather than complaining and looking at how generous He has been to others. (Matthew 20:1-16) Christian giving: both giving money and sharing what we have and by forgiving those who have hurt or upset us. (2 Corinthians 8:1-7.)</p> | | <p>Prayers & Hymns</p> <p>Grace before/after Meals (different versions) Eucharistic Prayer Prayer for Generosity -St. Ignatius Examen Walk with Me Blest are you Lord, God of all Creation Thank you Lord for this fine day Give thanks with a grateful heart (Don Moen) He's got the whole world in his hands 'Playing & Praying with God: Guided Meditations for Children' by Rita A. Brink</p> | | | |
| <p>Liturgical Links</p> <p>Harvest Festival....giving thanks for the harvest of land and sea and sharing what has been gathered with the community, making and sharing of the Harvest Loaf Prayer of Thanksgiving as part of every Wednesday Word Assembly</p> | | <p>Lives of the Saints</p> <p>St. Ignatius Loyola – giving thanks to God for his blessings each day St. Francis of Assisi – sharing everything you have with the poor St. Margaret of Scotland – taking care of the poor and needy St. Maximillian Kolbe – selflessly giving his life in place of another St. Therese of Lisieux – carrying out small acts of kindness everyday Blessed Mother Teresa: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one" Blessed Oscar Romero</p> | | <p>Church & Society in Action</p> <p>CAFOD Fast Day (October) – fundraising CAFOD - work of SVP – Minnie Vinnies The Little Way Week (October) St. Chad's Sanctuary</p> | | <p>People Today</p> <p>Pope Francis – making the Church a place for the poor</p> | |
| <p>Home-School Links</p> <p>Newsletter – sharing good news from school and celebrating good news events from home e.g. blessings and thanks for birth of a child Naming children who have displayed the virtue (reward system)</p> | <p>Multicultural Links</p> <p>Harvest – how it is celebrated around the world Sukkot – Jewish festival commemorating the time the Jewish people spent in the desert living in temporary shelters and</p> | <p>Stories/Poems</p> <p>The Little Red Hen – the consequence of not being willing to give of your time to help others 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde 'The Giving Tree' by Shel Silverstein</p> | <p>Music and Songs</p> <p>Thank you very much Thank you for the music Easy Peasy Harvest Let's Harvest Water Song (Trad. Jewish for Sukkot) We all shine for each other</p> | | <p>Art</p> <p>Harvest loaves 'Ten Lepers Healed' by Brian Kershisnik 10 lepers Feeding of 5000 Simon of Cyrene</p> | | |

