

Dear Parents of the Third Graders of Saint Raphael Parish,

On November 12th our second graders (and even some older students) will be celebrating PEACE DAY with their parents. I'm sure you remember that special day when you celebrated it last year with your child. This year, we expect approximately 450 people to participate in the First Reconciliation retreat!

We are in need of assistance with some background preparation and kitchen help during Peace Day on Saturday, November 12th. The families attending are all bringing food donations. Our parish asks third grade parents to help putting the refreshments out, serving, making coffee and helping with the clean-up. We need assistance during both the morning and afternoon sessions. The event will take place in the Lunchroom.

This day also entails a lunch for the priests who will be hearing confessions during the morning session. If you are not able to come in and physically help us, perhaps you could send a donation of a dessert or soft drinks for the clergy lunch.

The times and number of people needed are listed below. If you are able to help us for an hour on either day, we would consider it a blessing. It's always a wonderful time when recent First Communion families support the next class of children preparing for sacraments. Please leave me a voice mail at 440-871-1100, ext. 108 or e-mail me at ttelepak@saintraphaelparish.com if you are able to help and I will confirm the time with you. You can also send a note in with your third grader in an envelope marked to my attention. Many thanks!

*Terri Telepak
Pastoral Associate*

**PEACE DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th
at Saint Raphael Parish**

TIME	HELP NEEDED	Number of People Needed*
<i>Friday, Nov. 11</i>	<i>Help with setting up the Lunchroom: 3:45-5:00 p.m.</i>	Open to 8 th grade Confirmation students
<i>Saturday, Nov. 12th* 9:15-10:00 am</i>	Receive and organize food donations; Make coffee	3
10-11:00 a.m.	Make and serve snack plates	4
11:00 -Noon	Help clean-up morning kitchen	2
Noon-1 p.m.	Help with clergy lunch; re-set the kitchen and Lunchroom for the afternoon session	2
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Receive and organize food donations	2
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Make & serve snack plates	2
3:30-4:20 P.M.	<i>If you are going to 4:30 Mass and could stop in to help with final clean-up, it would be appreciated!</i>	4

** We will also accept 8th graders and high school help in any time slot if you'd like to volunteer your children!*