Dear families,

Last Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent. PreK received ashes during the school Mass. We have discussed that Lent is a time that we prepare for Easter. We give up meat on Fridays, and some people give up things they enjoy. People pray more and do extra things for others.

While the Lenten season is often a difficult concept for young children, there are many ways to make it more concrete and involve your whole family. In school, we will discuss the Stations of the Cross, the crucifixion and Jesus’ resurrection. Easter is the cornerstone of our faith and an important story for them to hear. We do keep it in a context that is appropriate for this age.

I have added some links to the Parent Corner to help with some home ideas for you and your family to share.

In Christ,

Mrs. Susan

***Parent Corner***

<http://kidsfriendly.org.nz/sharing-lent-and-easter-with-children/>

<https://www.gominno.com/blog/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-lent>

<https://www.amazon.com/Proud-Tree-Luane-Roche/dp/0892437693> (this is a book, but we will watch the video during Holy Week)

**Saint of the Week**



St. Katherine Drexel

Feast Day- March 3

Week of March 2, 2020

Weekly Focus:

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| Color- gray | Shape- rectangle |
| Letter- Gg, Uu | Number- 16 |
| Sight words-  my no | Rhyme- Leprechaun |
| Stories- Dr. Seuss | |
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REMINDERS (and other things)

Buttons will go home with Kendall.

Mary bag will go home with Avery.

Upcoming Events-

March 5- Book Fair

March 17- St. Patrick’s Day

March 20- Brandon’s birthday

March 25- Alexa’s birthday



St. Philip Neri School

Mrs. Susan, Mrs. Heather

& Mrs. Anne

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