GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR YOUTH AT ALL SAINTS PARISH CBS

A "new" thing happening at All Saints Parish CBS is the exciting rebirth of our youth ministry programs. Prior to the COVID-19 shutdown, our youth ministry programs had been suffering. With the onset of the pandemic and the shutdown of our parish churches, we knew that we needed to work on our youth programs so that our parish didn't continue to lose our young people.

All Saints CBS was fortunate enough to have both the human and financial resources to purchase livestreaming equipment so that we could begin broadcasting our Sunday morning services "live" over Facebook each week. This enabled our parishioners to take part in the services in a new way which continues to be very popular, even after the reopening of the church. Our Communications Team also created a "Kid's Corner" section on our website where we posted activities each week for the children to take part in.

As COVID restrictions began to lift, and the Diocese allowed the re-opening of our churches, we once again started up our Confirmation Program. The need was great, and we had 39 people confirm their faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ over two evenings in May of 2022. God was certainly at work in these young people as throughout the program they volunteered to read and take part in the church services every week.



Our Confirmation Candidates - May 2, 2022



Our Confirmation Candidates - May 3, 2022

Throughout the summer we had children come to Sunday School almost every Sunday, and although the numbers were small, the children were excited to be back at Church. Since the fall has begun we have rebranded our Sunday School program, and have launched our new *Kidz Klub*. We hope to have great success in this program as the year progresses.



Some of our Children taking part in our Children's program at the 10 a.m. Service



Releasing of the Balloons and Doves at our Pentecost Celebration



The Children on Procession at our Pentecost Celebration



The Children taking part in our Pentecost Celebration



The Children's Message to the Congregation

Our Newly Formed Kidz Klub







Our Parish youth representative is in the process of starting a youth group for our young people who are confirmation age and older. We have also been blessed with some wonderful young people who have just been confirmed and who are excited to become the first members of our new Youth Ministry Leadership Team to help with the planning and delivery of our Youth Ministry programs at All Saints Parish CBS.



Our Newly Formed Youth Ministry Leadership Team – Chloe Courage, Sarah Taylor and Wesley Simfukwe

Although Sunday School, Confirmation Classes and Youth Programs are not new to All Saints CBS, during and following the COVID-19 pandemic, God has worked in great and wonderful ways through our young people with the revitalization of all our Youth Ministries.