Saint Peter’s Catholic School

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Third Grade Ch. 25 Study Guide

Section I: We belong to the communion of saints

* God is holy
* Baptism begins our lives in holiness
* Saint: one who is holy. Followers of Christ who lived lives of holiness on earth and now share in eternal life with God in Heaven.
* What do we learn from saints?
  + How to love God
  + How to be true disciples of Jesus
* November 1st: The Feast of All Saints
  + We remember the holy people
  + We ask them to pray for us
* Communion of Saints: the union of baptized people on earth with those in Heaven
* Through baptism we are united with
  + Christ
  + All members of the church who are alive
  + All members of the church who are in Heaven or Purgatory
* A canonized saint is someone who has officially been named a saint by the church.
* Church leaders decide if this person’s life was of faith and holiness
* The person’s name gets recognized worldwide by the Catholic Church as a saint
* Each saint has a special feast day

Section II: Mary is the greatest of all the saints