

# YOUTH NEWS

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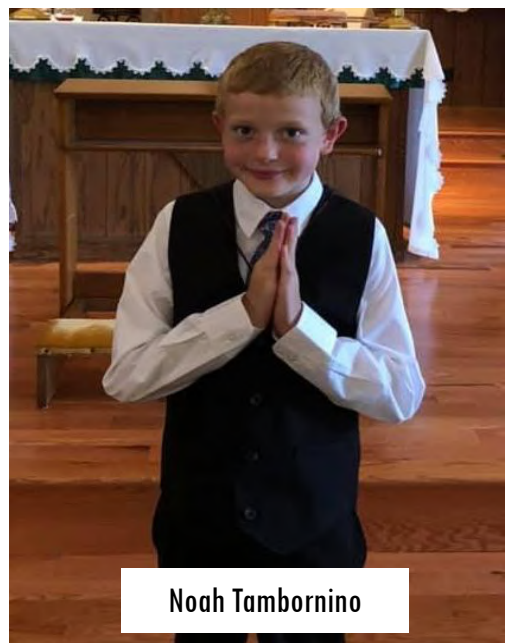
**“Patience, prayer and silence - these are what give strength to the soul.” ~ Saint Faustina**



Cooper Thayer



Our new third graders certainly have the patience and prayer down in this time of Covid, and if they are like my son, still working on the silence part. 😊 I am thrilled to start congratulating our third graders as they have started receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Ultimately it was decided as a group that we as parent’s would have our children receive as individual families, and our hope is that we will be able to celebrate them as a whole with our Parish community in the future. In this time of the pandemic, it is a beautiful thing to witness the joy on their faces as they receive our Lord for the first time. I came across this verse in my prayer time and I feel it fits so well: Psalm 51:12 “Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit.” My prayer is that the Holy Spirit who is alive and on fire in these little ones’ hearts, reignites my own heart to have that same excitement, desire and joy as I receive our Lord. As one of the third graders stated: “I have been waiting so long for this day ... since I was in KINDERGARTEN!”  
~ Mrs. Thayer



Noah Tambornino



Edmund Riley



Nolan Klapps



**Our School Year has Started!!**  
**“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” ~**  
**St. Padre Pio**  
 With our school year starting it can be a little overwhelming with not knowing just how everything will work out. A tool that we do have is prayer though! Throughout all of history when Saints, people in the Bible, even Jesus himself was troubled they always turned to God in prayer. As a way to center ourselves on prayer instead of worry, tune into our Parish facebook page on Thursdays at 2pm to say the rosary live. Or better yet, come in person! 😊 We will be saying the rosary weekly, at that time, for a safe, healthy, happy school year for all of our children, staff, and parents in our Parish Family.



**September**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ RE Parent's Meeting 4pm-5pm Reardon Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ RE Parent's Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm Reardon Hall
- 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Holy Happy Hour @ State Street Tap 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> ~ RE Parent's Meeting 4pm-5pm Reardon Hall
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