



## Youth News Page

### May 3: Last Day of Class: Crowning of Mary

Since May is a Marian month in the Liturgical Year where we honor Mary the Mother of Jesus, students in the elementary grades experienced the crowning of Mary on their last day of class. Each student decorated a flower. They joined the flowers together making a ribbon of flowers that were placed at the feet of Mary. The statue of Mary in the Gathering Area and the statue of Mary outside in the north courtyard were crowned. Confirmation/1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Students were chosen to present Mary with flowers and assist in adorning her with a crown of flowers. Pictures are on Blessed Sacrament Facebook page.



### June 5-9: Vacation Bible School

This summer vacation bible school students will be experiencing the land of Peru, God's eternal love for the whole world. They will learn how Peruvian children, their age, experience God in their lives. They will participate in a project to bring water to the poorest Peruvian people. Many people in Peru do not have running water in their homes nor access to safe clean water. Our students can help fund a well in a Peruvian Village, doing the work of God to reach thousands of thirsty children with life-giving water, for just a \$5.00 donation. During VBS week and the entire month of June, you will be invited to share in this life giving mission, through your donations also. A "well" will be visible in the Gathering Area. For every donation received, a balloon will be placed in the well, with the hope of filling the well to the brim and beyond. All of the money raised will be taken, by Fr. Gary and the Peru 2017 Mission Group, to Chimbote Peru in July. Your donations will be presented to the agency in charge of the clean water mission.



Having unsafe water is a daily reality for countless people throughout Peru and with your donation, we can help meet the needs of "the least of these" as Jesus has commanded us to do.