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Who is the Holy Spirit? Why do we need Him?

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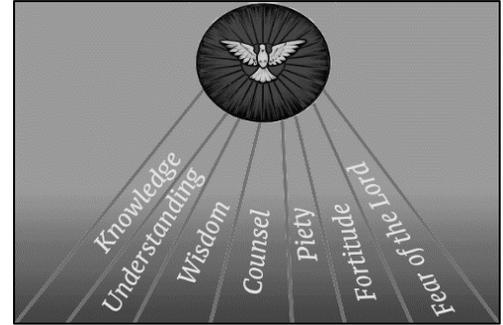
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HOMEWORK –

**Read YouCat Paragraphs 114, 120, 203-207, 310-311.
Complete Holy Spirit worksheets.**

The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Read John 14:15-31

What does this Scripture mean to you? How can the Holy Spirit help you in your everyday life on your road to holiness and sainthood? Which gift of the Holy Spirit do you need the most? Write your reflection on the reverse side of this paper.

Pray the Our Father very slowly every day until next class. Meditate on the following: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Pray the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel on Page 33 of the purple prayer book. Try to memorize it. We say it at the end of every Mass at St. Gall. It’s powerful!

NOVEMBER 1 – SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS – Father DiTomo’s Homily Excerpt

We are all called to be saints through Baptism. The Readings from 11/1/19 give us 5 qualities of saints that could help us!

1. Saints are **SURVIVORS** – Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
 - a. They survived the ‘time of great distress.’ We live in a time of distress today and face our own challenges. We have the prophesy that we would have to face times of distress, too. Christ gives us a share in his victory over sin and death. (It is why they held the palm branches high). So today, there is no better time to be a saint!
2. Saints are **SEALED**
 - a. Revelations says that the saints are the ones who are marked by the seal of God’s protection – a seal that shows that they belong to God. We have this seal through baptism **AND CONFIRMATION!**
3. Saints **SEEK THE FACE OF GOD – Psalm 24**
 - a. Our Psalm response, “Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” To be a saint we only need to desire to see God’s face through prayer and the reception of the sacraments. We also seek to see the face of Christ in our neighbor and the poor.
4. Saints are **CHILDREN OF GOD** – 1 John 3:1-3
 - a. That is the only identity that we have that is of any real importance.
5. Saints know that their **REWARD IS IN HEAVEN** – Matthew 5:1-12a
 - a. Our greatest rewards are not received in this life. They will be given to us in their fullness in the world to come.