**~Catechist: Kelly Burke**

**Grade 3**

**Lesson Plan for Week of 1/21/18**

**Objectives:**

Knowing your Faith & Sharing it

**Procedures/Steps:**

Session 12 (pgs 69-74)

Talking about our parish, Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and the Catholic Church in the world.

Talk about staff at our parish and how they are there to help you.

Work on the last part of the Apostles Creed

Session 16 (pgs 93-98)

Start by having the students think of ways to welcome each other & going around the class doing it (it can be silly – could make cards, invitations, shake hands, ask to play, etc.). Talk about times when we were apprehensive about joining a new group. What were things that made us feel included? How does the church make us feel we belong? Are there ways we can help with that? How do the sacraments help us feel included?

**Resources:**

Picture sheet of Knowing My Church

**Weekly challenge/family connection:**

Go on St. John Paul II Website at [www.jp2parish.org/staff.html](http://www.jp2parish.org/staff.html) & see how many of the staff you know & their names. If you don’t know them, look for an opportunity to introduce yourself or get to know them.