



## St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Parish

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Dear Parents,

The 2008-2009 Religious Education year has been another spirit-filled success. We have enjoyed working with your children and watching them grow in the Catholic Faith. Our thoughts are now directed on planning for next year. We are asking that you please fill out and return your registration form. **We realize that your fall schedules may still be unclear but we can always switch your child's day and time if needed. We need to know the number of students so that we can order our books for next year by June 15<sup>th</sup>.** After June 15, please see details below.

**Monday - First Grade only.** We have found this to work beautifully as we are able to tailor our lessons for this age group.

**Tuesday -Second Grade only.** There will be two sessions, 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m. to accommodate the large number of students. There is always the option of the Sunday Family Program or Home schooling.

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** -Grades Three through Five

**Sunday Family Program: Grade 1-5** This program is not a standard Religious Education format in that the parents stay during class time. These classes meet before and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass to facilitate families attending Mass together. Class times are 8:15-9:15 a.m., or 10:30-11:30a.m. **Parents must stay and participate during class time.**

**Special Needs Program:** This year we are incorporating a separate, Special Needs Program. Our intention is to introduce religious stories and prayers for students whose needs may exclude them from a typical classroom. It will meet on the First Sunday of each Month in the Life House immediately following the 9:30 Mass.

Classes for Grades 1-5 will begin the week of September 27,2009, and continue until April vacation with our schedule essentially following the Hanover school calendar. Edge will continue to be on Sundays and follow a bi-weekly schedule. Confirmation classes, Eighth and Ninth grade will meet once a month on Sundays.

Registration for the fall will begin immediately. A family registration form may be found at the Religious Education section of our parish website:

[http://www.stmaryshanover.com/Rel\\_Ed/Rel\\_ed.html](http://www.stmaryshanover.com/Rel_Ed/Rel_ed.html)

Please fill out the form **COMPLETELY**, as we do need this information during the year.

You may mail in your form or drop it off at the Parish Center 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Class confirmation will be sent out BY EMAIL in August.

**CLASS SCHEDULES:**

**Grade 1-5**

**Grade 1** Monday 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
**Grade 2** Tuesday 3:00-4:00 p.m. or 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Grade: 3, 4&5** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday Family Program: Grade 1-5** Sunday 8:15-9:15am or 10:30-11:30am

**Edge: Grade 6&7** Every other Sunday 4:30-5:55 p.m.

**Confirmation Prep. Grade 8&9** One Sunday/month 4:30-5:45 p.m.

**CLASS FEES:**

	<b><u>Before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u></b>	<b><u>After June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u></b>
<b>Grade 1-5</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Edge</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Confirmation Prep.</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Home Schooling: Fees same as above</b>		
<b>Three or more children</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$275</b>

As always, if any of these fees cause a hardship, please contact the Religious Education Office, or you can always ignore the bill.

Please take a moment to reflect and pray about the importance that Religious Education plays in your child's life. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation and look forward to working and helping to educate our children in a better understanding of God's love for them.

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. Chris, Pastor & the Religious Education Staff

**Any questions please contact the Religious Education Office 781-826-2351**