



St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Parish

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Dear Parents,

During the Religious Education School year we enjoy working with your children and watching them grow in the Catholic Faith. Our thoughts are now directed to 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 1st.**

Classes for Grades 1-5 will begin the week of September 26, 2010, and continue until the end of April with our schedule essentially following the Hanover school calendar. Edge will be on Sundays and follow a bi-weekly schedule. Confirmation classes will meet once a month on Sundays. The Special Needs program will meet once a month as well.

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.

Wednesday and Thursday: Grades 3-5

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 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass to facilitate families attending Mass together. Class time is from 10:30-11:30a.m. **Parents must stay and participate during class time.**

Special Needs Program: Our intention with this class 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 (lower church) immediately following the 9:30 Mass.

Registration for the fall will begin immediately. See family registration form below.

Please fill in all information on your form as we do need updated information during the year.

Please make sure your email address is one you check regularly. ALL OTHER

COMMUNICATION FROM THIS POINT ON WILL BE BY EMAIL.

You may mail in your form or drop it off in the Religious Education Office 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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 and Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Sunday Family Program: Grade 1-5 Sunday Morning 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 4:30-5:55 p.m.

CLASS FEES:

	<u>Before June 1st, 2010</u>	<u>After June 1st, 2010</u>
Grade 1-5	\$75	\$100
Edge	\$100	\$125
Confirmation Prep.	\$100	\$125
Home Schooling: Fees same as above		
3 or more in grade 1-5	\$200	\$275
3 or more in grade 6-9	\$250	\$275

As always, if any of these fees cause a hardship, please contact the Religious Education Office.

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,

Karen Gill & Maura Dowling
Religious Education Coordinators

Vacation Bible school will run July 26 – 30.
See registration form below.

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