



Sacred Heart

A Welcoming Catholic Community

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September 28, 2021

Religious Education Begins Sunday, October 17, 2021!

“And they shall all be taught by God.”
(John 6:45)

Greetings Everyone!

As we kick off a new year of Christian Formation during these crazy times, we all turn to God for His loving guidance and support. It’s never only about the young people’s learning. It’s about all of ours as God draws us into ever greater and deeper intimacy with Christ.

We give thanks to all of YOU, the God loving and faithful families of Sacred Heart Parish. The importance of your role and example cannot be overstated. Our teachings only make sense and become more real as it’s lived out daily within the domestic Church, your homes. **THANK YOU!**

Please review the following information.....

As you are all aware by now, Deacon Bob has recently retired from being the Director of the Religious Education Program at Sacred Heart. Due to this fact and after speaking with the Religious Education teachers, the start date of Religious Education was moved to Sunday, October 17th. Included in this letter is an updated Religious Education schedule that takes into account some necessary logistical changes and adjustments due to Covid. Some grades will meet in person, some remote via Zoom, and some remote with take-home packets. Please refer to the list below to see how your child’s class is meeting.

2021-2022 Sacred Heart Rel Ed Teachers		
Name	Grades	In-Person, Remote Packet, Remote Zoom
Mary Verdi	10th	Zoom 6-7pm 1st & 3rd Sundays
Jeanne Bresnehan	9th	Packets 1st & 3rd Sundays
Dennis Carr	9th	Packets 1st & 3rd Sundays
Christine Parker	7th & 8th	Zoom 6-7pm 1st & 3rd Sundays
Nancy Battaini	6th	Packets 1st & 3rd Sundays
Catherine Warriar	5th	Packets 1st & 3rd Sundays
Elizabeth Barberis	3rd/4th	In Person Sundays 9:30-10:15 am
Kathy Cranson	2nd	In Person Sundays 9:30-10:15 am
Patricia Murphy	2nd	will join class in January
Rosemary Polidoro	K & 1st	In Person Sundays 9:30-10:15 am

The classes meeting via Zoom will receive a Zoom link prior to the first class. For the classes meeting remotely with bi-weekly packets, there will be a table with bins for each grade in the vestibule of the church for you to pick up new packets and return your completed assignments. In-person classes will meet at the designated time in the Parish Center. Each student will go directly to their classroom to meet with their teacher upon arrival. Signs will be posted outside each classroom with the grade levels.

We have also included a calendar through the end of 2021. The schedule for January thru the remainder of the year will be sent out at a later date. Each teacher will let families know the best way to reach them with any questions/concerns.

Religious Education Class Calendar

Grades K,1,2,3,& 4
Sunday, October 17, 2021
Sunday, October 24, 2021
Sunday, October 31, 2021
Sunday, November 7, 2021
Sunday, November 14, 2021
Sunday, November 21, 2021
Sunday, December 5, 2021
Sunday, December 12, 2021

Grades 5,6,7,8,9,& 10
Sunday, October 17, 2021
Sunday, November 7, 2021
Sunday, November 21, 2021
Sunday, December 5, 2021
Sunday, December 19, 2021

While it is only September, winter is just around the corner. The snow policy for those classes meeting in person will be if there is snow predicted before, during, and after class then Religious Education is cancelled for the day.

Together, we will ALL learn more about God and ourselves as one always leads to the other. Let us ALL pray for a Spirit-filled year!

God bless your hearts and families always,

Fr. Steve