



Blessed Sacrament Parish Religious Education Program

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Dear Blessed Sacrament Parish Families,

It's time to enroll your child(ren) in Blessed Sacrament Parish's Religious Education Program. I invite you to a very exciting, energized, and involved RE Program. We had a great experience last year involving each of the students in community, service, and prayer as they learned about their Catholic faith. This year, I look forward to the same energized program. This program is for students, grades 1-8. Throughout the year, the students will be involved in service opportunities, prayer, liturgies, and community projects as they grow in their relationship with God.

Beginning in October and lasting into April (please refer to back side for calendar), your child will break open the Word of God from 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Through class discussion, dramatization, activities, and prayer, he/she will learn about our Catholic faith, grow together as a child of God, and become aware of his/her connection to the Blessed Sacrament community. My hope is that the faith journey your child will participate in will build a moral and ethical foundation, based on the principles of our Church.

Please look over the information provided in this packet of material. In addition to the registration form and the calendar, I have included our monthly newsletter which will provide each registered parent with information regarding our program, the many opportunities to provide service, prayer opportunities, and Blessed Sacrament Parish events.

WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU! I need volunteers to be catechists as well as aids in the classroom in order for the students to get the best faith-filled experience we can provide. Lesson plans, guides, and materials are provided so that your catechetical experience is rich in faith sharing. Parents who volunteer to teach in the classrooms will receive free tuition for their children enrolled in the RE program. Job sharing is welcomed and encouraged; this minimizes the commitment to 1 or 2 Sunday's per month.

Finally, if you have a child who will be in second grade, it's time for Sacramental Preparation. I have included information regarding the expectations of this very important sacramental year.

Please look over all of the information in this packet. I look forward to working with you in providing your child a wonderful Religious Education experience. Please fill out the forms attached and return to Blessed Sacrament Parish by **Friday, September 16** (registration is open throughout the year, this gives me a guideline to how many catechists I will need).

May God Bless you,

Mary Jo Vitale
Coordinator of Religious Education