



One of the most vital elements of Parish life is the Religious Education of its' young people. During this era of COVID-19, this task has indeed presented a great challenge. Despite this, however, we must attempt to do our best to provide the best Religious Education Program for our youth.

Attached to this weekend's Parish Bulletin, parents will find an attached Registration Form for our Religious Education Program. I would ask that you **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12TH BY WAY OF THE COLLECTION BOXES AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH, BY THE MAIL SLOT IN THE OFFICE DOOR, OR BY MAIL.** A registration Form is also posted on our Parish website located at www.sscmparish.com.

Presently, we are look toward holding class, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Beginning in October. All classes will meet in Holy Family Academy. Due to the current situation with COVID-19, entrance procedures, like those involved in the Catholic School System of the Diocese of Scranton, will be used. As with all schools in the Diocesan Catholic school system, MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.

I take this opportunity to remind parents that it is necessary that a student complete **TWO COMPLETE YEARS OF PREPARATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF FIRST PENANCE, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.**

Finally, no Religious Education Program can accomplish its vital task without dedicated teachers and aids to impart the Gospel message. As in past years, we are in dire need of teachers and aids to help with our program. I am seriously asking our Parishioners to PLEASE consider volunteering a small portion of your time and your talents to help in this vital area of our life as a Parish Community. In a Parish of our size, this should be no problem if people are willing to extend a helping hand. If you would be so inclined, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible.

In conclusion, I thank you for your consideration of this matter and look forward to the support of many in helping us to accomplish this task. Please refer to future bulletins for additional updates on the beginning of this year's Religious Education Program.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Michael J. Piccola, V.F.

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Pastor



REGISTRATION

PARENTS: remember, students preparing for the Sacraments of: Penance, First Holy Communion or Confirmation are required to be enrolled in the CCD program for two (2) years prior to receiving the Sacrament.

Please fill out the form below so we have an idea of how many students will be attending CCD, you may return the form via the collection boxes in church, drop it off at the rectory or mail to: PO BOX 2099, Hazleton P.A. 18201. Thank you for your cooperation.

RETURN FORMS BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

CCD REGISTRATION **2021-2022 SCHOOL TERM

STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CELL NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

