

September *newsletter*

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LIVING A LIFE FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

We would like to take a minute and thank all our SOR families for being in our program! We appreciate your dedication to your faith through sending your child to our School of Religion and helping them form the important values through our religion.

Thank you to our Catechists for starting this SOR year with us! Giving your time and energy does not go unnoticed and is so appreciated!

We will continue to depend on parent volunteers weekly for parking lot duty. This is very important as it keeps our children safe as they leave our class! Thank you ahead of time!

Happy 2023-2024! Classes begin Monday, September 11th and end on Monday, May 6th from 6:00-7:15pm.

Confirmation

Confirmation is a very important year. At the meeting all students, parents and sponsors received packets. These list all the service hours available. Once a month a service project will be held for the students in the convent. This will be a sign up and each confirmandi is required to attend one project!

SOR Events

- Sept 11th 6:00-7:15 First Class!
- Sept 18th CLASS
- Sept 25th CLASS
- Oct 1st 2nd Grade Mass of Enrollment 9:30 Mass
- Oct 2nd Class
- Oct 9th Class

Childrens Liturgy Returns!

We are trying to bring back Children's Liturgy! This takes place during our 9:30 mass and 11:00 mass. This program is for preschool-1st grade children.

We rely heavily on parent volunteers for this program to get up and running!

If you have any interest in getting involved in this program, please contact our office.

Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

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If you will be absent on a Monday evening class please email, text or call to let us know! Please give us first and last name and grade. This is for the safety of the students so we know who is and should be present! Thank you in advance!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out!

New To SOR

Welcome to all our new families! If you can please make sure we have your baptismal forms and all other sacraments that have been made. If you are behind on sacraments, please let us know and we will get you started in our “catch up” program!

Please feel free to reach out if you need anything! We are so happy you joined our program this year!

From the Director

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we welcome you back to Religious Education. We have a terrific year planned! Classes will begin Monday, September 11th.

Your child will bring home the full year's calendar in their folder. Please go through it so you can see what a great year we have planned for them learning more about Jesus and their Catholic Faith.

Our first Family Mass is Sunday, September 17th at the 9:30am Mass. Please join us as a family in praying for a blessed start to our year. It is ALSO Catechetical Sunday, a day when we bless our Catechists and Teachers whose ministry is the Formation/Education of the children of the Parish. You are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of coffee and a donut.

We would like to begin holding Children's Liturgy of the Word with younger children at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in leading these brief sessions reading and talking about the Sunday Gospel, please contact me or Meghan.

Thank you again for entrusting us with the ongoing formation of your child. We look forward to serving you and your family this year.

Yours in Christ,

Margie Guadagno, DRE

and our wonderful team of SOR Catechists

PARISH EVENTS

BBQ Bash: Saturday, September 9th
Mass in the park: Sunday, September 10th at Duffy Park
Raider Run: Thursday, September 14th

PARKING LOT DUTY

- 9/11
- 9/18
- 9/25
- 10/2
- 10/9
- 10/16
- 10/23
- 10/30

