

Dear PSR Parents/Guardians,

Hope your summer is going well! I am writing to inform you that registration forms and other documents can now be accessed through the St.Mary's Parish website at:

www.stmarysandusky.org or www.stmarysandusky.com.

Access the Parish School of Religion page by choosing "Learning Our Faith", then click on "Parish School of Religion".

Various forms, including the 2009-2010 PSR registration, calendar, and necessary Confirmation and First Holy Communion documents are available in PDF format. If your computer does not have Acrobat Reader installed, you can download it free from the website.

Parents are invited to register to receive regular email communications from me. Click on the "Newsletter Registration" link on the main menu and fill out the e-newsletter registration form. Be sure to check off the appropriate communications you wish to receive by clicking on the "Parish School of Religion" mailing list.

Parents are encouraged to view or print the St.Mary's Parish online calendar for PSR class times and meetings, Mass times and other parish events. To access the calendar, choose "Calendars" from the main menu, and then click on "Parish Calendar". Click on the calendar event to receive detailed information. The online calendar will be the most accurate and up-to-date calendar available.

Access the Good Shepherd page by choosing "Learning Our Faith", then clicking on "Good Shepherd".

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Choosing "Photo Gallery" from the main menu, then clicking on the "Good Shepherd" photo album can view classroom pictures of the "Atrium". **[Please sign and return the disclaimer if you DO NOT wish to have you or your child's picture put online.]**

I DO NOT wish to have my child/ren _____ picture put
Name

on the St.Mary website.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

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We have planned first evening of PSR classes, September 16th in the school cafeteria to host a parent meeting to discuss the upcoming school year and a few changes. While the children attend class you may come down to the cafeteria from 6:00-6:30 p.m. We will go over changes for this year. Plus I will need to collect everyone's email address for the parish webmaster. I use this site to mail out monthly newsletters' and if there are any cancellations due to weather.

We have combined the three parishes' junior high. This will give you more opportunities to choose a session that works with your schedule. We do have a separate registration form and calendar for this program. You can find them on the website.

We would like to encourage parents to sign up be helpers in the classrooms. The catechists are alone and some have quite large classes. I would definitely like to work out a rotation of parent helpers with grade levels Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade levels.

We have planned a couple of new programs this year we would like to inform you about plus we are bringing back the Catholic Coffee House. We have some great speakers again this year and topics. A new program we will be doing at least the last Wednesday of every month is called, "Fit N Faith", it will be for all fitness levels and for all ages. A workout with an invigorating fitness walk and stretches. Prayer and faith discussions. This class is for all individuals who desire to improve the quality of life through fitness and faith. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Come join the fun and meet and pray with new fitness friends. This program will be lead by Kathy DiVita. So please plan on joining us that first night of classes in the high school cafeteria.

Please mail in or drop off at the church your registration forms by August 15, 2009.

In Faith,
Mrs. Debbie Geason
Catechetical Leader