

ST.MARY CHURCH

429 Central Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-7465

July 24, 2009

Dear Parents,

Your child is entering the Junior High Religious Education Program for the 2009-2010 year. In recognition of their busy sports and other school activities, we want to try to offer various options for their religious formation. Religion level 7 is an important year of formation in growing in their understanding of and relationship to Christ, as well as preparation for the Confirmation year that follows. Religion level 8 is the important and demanding year of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our three Catholic parishes are working together to offer these options. We ask that you look at the sports commitments and other after school activities of your child. We cannot make classroom switches of students after the religion classes have already started. We will need at least six youth in a class to keep the class in operation. At the same time, we do not want too large of a class, so once a class is full, we will refuse any other requests. Therefore, the sooner you sign your child up for their desired day and time of class, the more likely you will get your first choice.

The choices of class days and times are the following: (please mark a 1st and 2nd choice on registration form)

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm at SPP building or 5:45-7:00 at SM building (levels 7 & 8)

Sundays: 9:00-9:50 am class at SPP followed by 10:00 Mass at SPP (levels 7 & 8)
9:15-11:30 am at SM Church including the 9:30 Mass (level 7 only)
11:15-1:30 at SM Church including the 11:30 Mass (level 8 only)
5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass at HA followed by class 6:15-7:15 pm (levels 7 & 8)

Please note that the Sunday evening classes at Holy Angels, in conjunction with LifeTeen for high school students, gives the Junior High students something to look forward to, and allows them to participate in the teen's Mass at 5:00 pm.

We are encouraging the youth to attend Mass in connection with the Sunday classes, if they haven't attended another Mass with their family. Youth attending Wednesday classes should also be attending Mass regularly on the weekends.

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will be through your parish, coordinated by the DRE of your parish.

The fee for PSR is \$45 for the year. The fee for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an additional \$40.

As you return your child's separate Junior High registration form, it will be dated. If you can't make all the payments at this time, please at least return the registration form to reserve a place in a particular class for your child. Payments can be made when classes begin or in conjunction with younger children in the Level K-6 Religion program. You can go online to our website and obtain a registration form for levels K-6 or you can pick one up from the church office.

The Sunday morning sessions will be held in the lower room/rectory basement. Level 7 will be led by Mrs. Carol Mulvin and Level 8 will be led by Mrs. Rachelle Hippler. Following Mass please come down through hallway to basement. On Wednesday evenings, it has not been finalized yet which building we will be in. It does look like due to desk sizes that grades K-4 will be in the Decatur Street building and 5-8 will be in the Jefferson Street building.

On all paperwork please make sure I have your email address, this is the way I send out newsletters, reminders about meetings and if sessions are cancelled due to weather.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at: 419-625-7465
Or email me at: dgeason@stmarysandusky.org. **Please return registration by August 15.**

In Faith,

Mrs. Debbie Geason
Catechetical Leader

Please return forms to your parish DRE:

Mrs. Debbie Geason
St. Mary Parish
429 Central Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870

OR drop them in the collection basket at your
parish during weekend Masses

Enclosed: registration form, emergency form and calendar of sessions

Holy Angels, St. Mary & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes
JUNIOR HIGH
Religious Education / PSR Registration 2009-10
Due to your Parish Office by August 15, 2009

Father's name _____ Religion _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #'s: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

Mother's name _____ Maiden name _____
(needed for sacramental records)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Religion _____ **Parent/Family E-mail:** _____

Phone #'s: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

We are a registered member of _____ Parish

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS
(Please be attentive to our attendance policy of missing no more than 6 classes.)

1. First	Middle	Last name	Grade Sept.,09	Birthday
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2. First	Middle	Last name	Grade Sept.,09	Birthday
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Do any of your Junior High children have food allergies or special needs we need to be aware of? Is a child working under an IEP in the Public School? If yes, are there any behaviors that would be helpful for the Religion Teacher to know?

Child's name	Special need or allergy
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CLASS PREFERENCES (please mark a 1st and 2nd choice)

- Wednesdays:** 6:30 -7:30 pm at SP&P building (Jackson St.) (levels 7 & 8) _____
5:45-7:00 pm at St. Mary building (Decatur St.) (levels 7 & 8) _____
- Sundays:** 9-9:50 am class at SPP (Jackson St.) followed by 10:00 Mass at SPP _____
(levels 7 & 8)
9:15-11:30 am at SM Church including the 9:30 Mass (level 7 only) _____
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(levels 7 & 8)

Registration of a student for Confirmation is allowed only if the student has completed at least one full year of religious education immediately prior to beginning the sacramental preparation year.

Please also fill out the Emergency Medical Form (one for each child) and return it with your registration.

**FEES: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
\$45.00 per child**

**FEES: SACRAMENTAL
\$40.00 for Confirmation (Religion level 8)**

Please make checks payable to: St. Mary Parish

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For office use only

Amount paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Date _____

_____ Religious Education fees @ \$45.00 = _____

_____ Confirmation @ \$40.00