

ST. ANN'S PARISH
Office of Faith Formation
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May 6, 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your children in our Faith Formation program, and for allowing us to assist you in passing our faith on to them. **We'd like to send a huge thank you to all of you who volunteer your time as catechists, substitutes, and those who help in the office, at meetings, retreats and other activities.** We appreciate your commitment and participation in our Faith Formation program. **The program simply could not succeed without you.**

The schedule for 2019-2020 will be as follows:

Grade 1 & 2 will meet every other Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Grade 3 & 4 will meet every other Monday from 5:30p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Grade 5 & 6 will meet every other Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Grade 7 & 8 will meet every other Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Grade 9 will meet from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for nine scheduled Sunday Sessions

Grade 10 will meet from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for nine scheduled Sunday Sessions

Please note that students in our Confirmation Program are allowed one missed class per year. Any additional missed classes may result in postponing their Confirmation to the following year.

This year we will be conducting our registration process via mail. Included with this letter you will find your family's registration form. Please complete it and return it to us with payment. Forms can be mailed to us or dropped off to the Parish Center. If you are enrolling a new student, forms can be found on our website, www.stannsraynham.org. **Catechists and classes are assigned the week of July 14th.** Therefore, **all children** – those already attending, new family members, and new residents entering the program for the first time – **MUST BE REGISTERED AT THIS TIME. Any student new to the program must include a copy of his or her baptismal certificate unless he or she was baptized here at St. Ann's, Raynham.**

As you know, the catechists and substitute catechists that teach in our Faith Formation program are volunteers. Due to the large number of students in our program, we make every effort to keep our classes at a low student/teacher ratio. We ask you to consider assisting us as a catechist or a substitute catechist. We are asking each family to volunteer a parent for just one class time slot as a substitute during the school year. It would be a wonderful way to be involved in sharing the Faith with your children, and their peers.

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Tuition Fees for 2019-2020

Students who register prior to June 15th will be eligible for the **early registration rates** indicated on the registration form.

Kindergarten.....	\$50/student
Grades 1 through 10.....	\$60/student
Homeschool (grades 3-8).....	\$50/student
Family Tuition Cap.....	\$150/family

Sacramental Fees for 2018-2019

Grade 2 First Communion fee.....	\$20/student
Grade 9 retreat fee.....	\$40/student
Grade 10 Confirmation robe rental fee.....	\$20/student

****Please note that there will be no refunds after August 1st****

If the fee is a hardship for your family, please contact Fr. John at 508-823-9833.

If you know that you will be homeschooling (grades 3-8 only) for the 2019-2020 year, please indicate this on your registration form and adjust the payment accordingly.

Parents are reminded that **First Communion is a two-year program**. Children must attend both grades one and two to become eligible to receive First Communion in Spring of the second year. Children attending parochial school are not required to attend classes here at St. Ann's. Parochial school students planning on receiving First Communion here at St. Ann's in Spring 2020, should notify us at this time.

Confirmation preparation is a two-year program as well. Students must attend both grades nine and ten to become eligible to receive Confirmation in the spring of their second year of formation. Students enrolled in Catholic high schools are required by Diocesan statutes to attend Confirmation classes in their home parishes. These students should be registered at this time.

We apologize for the length of this letter but feel the need to relay all of this information to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at (508) 824-9021. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Murphy
Director, Faith Formation