

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Religious Education Office**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome (back!) to the Religious Education Program at Most Blessed Sacrament. We're so excited to spend the 2017/2018 school year learning about our Catholic faith with your families!

Please note – the enclosed registration and volunteer forms are for **Grades 1-8 ONLY!** Confirmation registration will be mailed out to you in a separate packet from our Confirmation Director. Our Junior High programs have been revamped for the coming year - please read each program description on the following page carefully before making a selection!

Grades 7 & 8: After the success of our New Summer Program for Grades 1-6 last summer, this year **we will be inviting the 7th and 8th Graders to join the Summer Program.** (June 26-July 7, excluding July 3 & 4 – attendance at all 8 sessions is mandatory!) **Fall/Winter Classes for Grades 7 & 8 will now be offered on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:15 pm from late September through early March.** Home Study is also an option for 7th and 8th grade families. All Home Study families are still required to attend Religious Education masses and the retreat session.

Classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis! Limited class sizes will also be enforced – 15 students per class for the summer program, 12 per class for the fall/winter program. Class spaces will not be held without a registration form and payment. **Please register immediately** to receive your first choice.

Adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with the children of our parish as a teacher or an aide in one of our programs. Eligible volunteers are students in Grades 9-12 through adults.

Sincerely in Christ,

Krista M. Vancophsky
Catechetical Coordinator
Grades 1-8

Diane Triolo
R.E. Coordinator
Grades 1-6

Patricia Wuensch
R.E. Coordinator
Grades 7 & 8

Religious Education Program Descriptions

Please Read Each One Carefully!!!

Summer Class Program (Grades 1-8) - NEW

Open to all children in Grades 1-6: The Summer Program runs for 8 or 9 days in the summer (late June-early July) from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The dates for the summer program vary year to year based on when the schools close for the summer and the July 4th holiday. During each session, students participate in instructional lessons, crafts, and prayer – a snack is also provided. On the last day of camp, the children will attend Mass with their class.

The Summer Program covers the entire Religious Education book. **Attendance at all sessions for the full 3 hours is mandatory.** Participants in the Summer Program are also required to attend the Home Study Retreat, as well as the Religious Education Closing Mass. Students in Grade 2 will also have additional requirements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

This program will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and we will only be accepting 15 students per class. No exceptions. We will be happy to open a second class per grade level, providing we have ample volunteers to staff the class.

Fall/Winter Class Program (Grades 1-6)

Class Sessions are held on:
Monday afternoon – 4:00 – 5:15 pm
Tuesday afternoon – 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Open to all children in Grades 1-6: The Fall/Winter Program runs from late September through early March. During class, the students will complete all of their Religious Education materials.

Class sizes are small – no more than 12 students will be permitted per class, no exceptions. We will happily open additional classes per grade level providing that we have volunteers to staff the class. Each class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Families who register after the Registration deadline are not guaranteed a space in class.

In addition to the scheduled class sessions, all students will be required to attend a Penance Service (for appropriate grade levels) and a closing Mass.

Students in Grade 2 will also be required to attend events related to the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion.

Home Study Program (Grades 1, 3-6, & Junior High 7 & 8)

Open to all children in Grades 1, 3-6: The Home Study Program allows for children to learn about their faith at home in a family setting. In addition to completing a Religious Education book, students will also complete accompanying online chapter reviews. Parents will be provided additional materials to help guide their children through the workbook. All materials for this program are to be completed from September – March.

Home Study families are asked to attend 3 sign-in Masses throughout the year, a Penance Service (for appropriate grade levels), and an Advent retreat.

Open to all children in Grades 7 & 8: Children in Junior High are also able to complete their Religious Education materials in a family setting. All materials for this program are to be completed from September – March.

Home Study families are asked to attend a Penance Service, a Home Study Retreat, and a closing mass.

Junior High Program (Grades 7 & 8) – NEW!!

Class Sessions are held on:
Tuesday afternoon – 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Open to all children in Grades 7 & 8: The Junior High program is open to all students that have completed Grades 1-6 of religious instruction or attendance at a Catholic school. If your child has missed one grade level or more, please contact the Religious Ed. office to set up a catch up plan. Junior High classes run from late September through early March.

Class sizes are small – no more than 12 students will be permitted per class, no exceptions. We will happily open additional classes per grade level providing that we have volunteers to staff the class. Each class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Families who register after the Registration deadline are not guaranteed a space in class.

In addition to the scheduled class sessions, all students will be required to attend a Penance Service and a closing Mass.



Religious Education 2017-18 Calendar

Grades 1-8

Summer Program (Grades 1-8) – Daily, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

July 5, 6, 7

Lenten Retreat – date TBA**

March 6***

Attendance at ALL 8 sessions,
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm is
MANDATORY for all Summer
students!!!

Monday Program (Grades 1-8) – Afternoons, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

(tentative dates – minor changes are possible)

September 25

October 2, 16, 23

November 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11

January 8, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 26

March 6***

Tuesday Program (Grades 1-8) – Afternoons, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm –

(tentative dates – minor changes are possible)

September 26

October 3, 17, 24

November 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12

January 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

March 6***

** **Lenten Retreat for all Summer and Home Study students** and their parents at 9:00 am.

*** **March 6th is our Religious Education Closing Mass** - we invite all students and parents to Mass at 4:00 pm.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 Date _____
 Fee Paid _____
 Check# _____



Most Blessed Sacrament Church Religious Education Program
REGISTRATION 2017-2018
GRADES 1-8 ONLY - DUE BY MAY 15, 2017

After May 15, there is an additional **LATE FEE** of **\$40/family** and minimal day/class preference. All classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis! *Registering in September causes administrative issues, please register by the deadline.

Family Name _____ Home Phone _____

Family E-Mail _____

_____ (most office communication done by e-mail)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

Cell Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____

Cell Number _____

Child/ren Lives With (circle one) Both Parents Father Mother Other

If single/divorced, is there joint custody? Yes _____ No _____

Is e-mailing to another parent required? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide additional email address: _____

Emerg. Contact _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

FOR PARENTS: If you are not Catholic or have not completed all the Sacraments, would you be interested in learning about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)? Yes ___ No ___



Religious Education Program Choices

Classes are filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis – please register today!!

Grades 1-6

Choose ONE of the program options below:

1. Summer Class 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 2. Monday Class 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
 3. Tuesday Class 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
 4. Home Study* September – March
- *(Available to Grades 1, 3-6 – No Grade 2)

Grades 7 & 8

Choose ONE of the program options below:

1. Summer Class 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
2. Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
3. Home Study September - March

CHILD'S NAME (First & Last)	M/F	Grade <small>(Sept. '17)</small>	School	Program <small>(Summer/Mon./Tues.)</small>
1. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____

Special Needs or Requests? If your child has special needs, an IEP, allergies, or any special requests, please indicate it on the lines below. All information is kept confidential.

Registration Fees*

*If registering a 2nd grader, please remember to add the \$55 Sacramental Fee, which now includes the First Communion Banner and Pottery Retreat.

Monday/Tuesday/Home Study Programs (Grades 1-8)

- ___ \$160 one child
- ___ \$320 two children
- ___ \$450 three children
- ___ \$500 four or more
- ___ \$55 Sacramental Fee*

Summer Program (Grades 1-8)

- ___ \$235 per child (Grades 1, 3-8)
- ___ \$290 per child (Grade 2 – includes Sacramental Fee)

**** Please Note: Adult volunteers receive 1 registration fee waiver per program!!!**

1st Grade Registrants & New Registrants

Note: **Parish registration is required** prior to Religious Education registration – parish registration forms are available from the parish office or on our website.

If your child is entering our program for the **FIRST TIME** (1st grader or new parish member), please attach a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate.

New Registrants ONLY

Has your child had previous religious instruction – either religious education classes or attendance at a Catholic school? ____ Yes ____ No Years completed _____

If yes, name of Church/School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Sacramental Information

Baptism Date _____ Church _____

First Reconciliation Date _____ Church _____

First Eucharist Date _____ Church _____

.....

Has your child had previous religious instruction – either religious education classes or attendance at a Catholic school? ____ Yes ____ No Years completed _____

If yes, name of Church/School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Sacramental Information

Baptism Date _____ Church _____

First Reconciliation Date _____ Church _____

First Eucharist Date _____ Church _____



Most Blessed Sacrament Religious Education Program

Volunteer Form

2017-2018

Our program wouldn't be possible without YOU! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in the Ministry of Faith Formation with the children of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are always in need of catechists, aides, snack aides, and substitute catechists and aides. Please review the choices below. ****A REMINDER** – all full-time adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer. Eligible volunteers must be in Grade 9-12 through adults (teen volunteers will only receive volunteer service hours.)

Grades 1-6

1. Summer Class 9 am – 12 pm
June 26 – July 7
2. Monday Class 4 pm – 5:15 pm
September 25 – March 6
3. Tuesday Class 4 pm – 5:15 pm
September 26 – March 6

Grades 7 & 8

1. Summer Class 9 am – 12 pm
June 26 – July 7
2. Tuesday Afternoon 4 pm – 5:15 pm
September 26 – March 6

___ I will TEACH a class for Grade ____, on Monday, Tuesday, or Summer Program

___ I will ASSIST a class for Grade ____, on Monday, Tuesday, or Summer Program

___ I will SUBSTITUTE a class for Grades _____, on Monday or Tuesday

___ I will be a FLOATER AIDE on Monday or Tuesday (attendance at class each week)

Volunteer Information

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

Email Address (checked regularly) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____