



Fort Recovery Catholic Cluster Religious Education

Parishes of St. Joseph, St. Peter, St. Paul & Mary Help of Christians
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We look forward to the upcoming year of religious education classes. The Religious Education Commission has come up with the following guidelines to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for the children to learn more about their faith.

First Class: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 & Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Time (same as last year): Grades 1-6, 6:00pm - 7:15pm & Grades 7-12, 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Students will attend every other week (half the class goes one week, the other half goes the following week). This will allow the students to properly social distance. As a result, **masks will be optional** once the students are in the classroom. This plan will be reassessed on a regular basis.

We ask that the **students wear masks when they enter and exit the building** as students may not be able to social distance in the hallways.

Other measures we will be taking to ensure safety:

- Rooms will be sanitized between 1st and 2nd session
- Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom
- Separate supplies will be provided for 1st and 2nd session
- Any food and treats provided will be individually packaged

Parents and guardians: We ask that you do not send your child to classes if they have a fever or exhibit any other signs of illness. Also, encourage your child(ren) to use the restroom before they leave home and to not use it at class unless it's absolutely necessary.

Remote Learning:

We will be sending books home with the students in grades 1-8 every week this year, so they can utilize them on their off weeks and they have them in the event of a shutdown. Parents are the primary teachers of the faith; this will be true more so this year than ever before. **Please assist your child(ren) in learning on their off weeks; catechists will be sending home assignments for the students to complete.** Students are encouraged to write in the books this year to ensure that they get the most out of the lesson when they are not in the classroom.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:

New Liability Form: the archdiocese sent us new/updated liability forms that **MUST** be signed before your child(ren) attends class. We only need one form per family as long as you list all of your children's names on the first line. You can mail or drop this form off at the office: 403 Sharpsburg Road, you can drop it in the collection bucket at Mass, or you can send it with your child on the first night of class.

Family Lists: this shows if you are in Group 1 or Group 2.

Calendar & List of Important Dates to Note: includes sacrament dates

- This also includes PS/KG Program dates. **We will have our PS/KG program as usual;** the same safety measure will be in place for them as well. All the PS/KG students are able to attend every class as there is plenty of space available for social distancing.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, you can contact Mary at 419-375-4153 or cre@fortrecoverycatholics.org