

IMPORTANT FAMILY NOTICE ABOUT FAITH FORMATION

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION

All parents who will be registering their children for CCD (Continuing Christian Development) Classes should attend an **Orientation Meeting** downstairs in the hall at 9 am on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th**. In addition to this Orientation Meeting, there will be at least two parent meetings before the celebration of the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation. (Parent Meetings for the Sacraments are mandated by the Diocese of Scranton.)

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

If you have not already done so, please register your child(ren) ***immediately*** for the **2016-2017 classes**. Forms are available in the Parish Office, by the exits upstairs in the church, and on-line. During the summer, forms were emailed to families who were previously registered in the program. Forms and fees can be submitted in the mail, at the parish office, or in the collection basket.

WHO SHOULD REGISTER FOR CLASSES? HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Updated forms must be completed each year for all CCD students. Classes for Pre-K/K are optional. Public School students in Grades 1-8 (as well as older students who are not confirmed) need to register for classes. Catholic School Students in 8th Grade or above who are not confirmed must register for Sunday Confirmation Preparation Classes. Catholic School students who will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this year do **NOT** need to register for Sunday classes; they **WILL** be expected to attend 4 Saturday Sessions – two for Reconciliation and two for Eucharist.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

- **Pre- K/K Classes** are held in the first classroom **during 10:30 Mass**.
- **Grades 1-5** meet from **9 - 10:15 am**.
- ***Grades 6, 7, & 8/Confirmation** will meet from **11:45 am – 1:15 pm**.

*(*If they attend 10:30 Mass, please send a snack/lunch for them to eat before class begins.)*

Throughout the upcoming catechetical year, we are planning to have several Family Faith & Fun Sessions. We hope you will be able to take advantage of these opportunities to grow in faith and build community!

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

*All students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to Mass on **Labor Day Weekend** and to receive a special blessing for the new school year.*