

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are offered to supplement and assist parents in their role as the primary catechists for their children. Attendance at these classes gives the child an opportunity for faith-sharing with peers and to ask questions of qualified catechists, while satisfying the Diocesan requirements for continuous instruction in the Faith as he/she prepares for other Sacraments.

YOUTH

Grades Pre/K - 5 meet on Sundays from 8:45 - 9:45am

Grades 6 - 10 meet on Sundays from 11am - 12N

(See the calendar for schedule)

Summer Church School, for grades K - 6 and Teen Helpers, is offered for one week in August.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A child must be enrolled in Religious Education classes for at least two years before seeking to be prepared for a Sacrament.

Penance: Parent meetings and special classes announced as scheduled

Eucharist: Parent meetings and special classes announced as scheduled.

First Communion Retreat and rehearsal April 24, 2010, 9am - Noon.

Confirmation: In addition to regular Sunday classes, parent, sponsor, and candidate meetings will be scheduled. Service projects and First and Second Year retreats are also required.

YOUNG ADULTS

Workshops, seminars, and miniseries will be offered through the year. "**Theology of the Body for Teens**", a 12-week program, is part of the 9th and 10th grade curriculum and will be offered to 11th and 12th graders beginning early in 2010.

YOUTH EVENTS

The Syracuse Diocese Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry offers various opportunities for trips and pilgrimages. We will take part in several of these events.

ADULT FAITH SHARING

Bible studies are offered at least twice a year, during Advent and Lent.

Other events are offered periodically.