



**Church of the Holy Spirit
Religious Education**

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Dear Parents:

The last several weeks have been trying for all of us. But I hope the together time you spend as a family brings you all closer. Like you, I have spent more time in prayer, for family, those who are sick and dying, the essential workers and for God to guide us to a cure. The gift of faith is the most important gift we give our children. It is the gift that sustains us through tough times like this and through the joyful times.

We are having Religious Education in the Fall. Enclosed is the registration form. As of right now, we are planning to follow our traditional schedule. We are also working on several options should we not be able to hold class in the usual manner. If you carpool to class, please write the name of the student you carpool with near your child's name on the registration form. If we need to have class on alternate weeks, we want to try to accommodate you. We are changing our curriculum to Sadlier "Christ in Us" for grades one through six, which will include a digital text. I am still researching curriculum for grades seven and eight.

The class schedule for 2020-21 is:

Tuesday afternoon	4:30 to 5:45	grades 1-8
Tuesday evening	6:30 to 7:45	grades 1-8
Wednesday afternoon	4:30 to 5:45	grades 1-8
Wednesday evening	4:30 to 5:45	grades 1-8
Thursday afternoon	4:30 to 5:45	grades 1-8

The early discount fee is \$225 for one child, \$300 for two children and \$375 for three or more if paid by July 15. Beginning July 16, the registration fee is \$250 for one child, \$325 for two children and \$400 for three or more. Sacramental fees apply to children receiving First Penance and First Communion (\$50) and Confirmation (\$100). Payment may be made electronically or by check or cash. Instructions for electronic payment are enclosed.

We made the difficult decision to not have Vacation Bible School this Summer. After much thought and prayer, we feel it is best to skip it. "Rocky Railway" VBS will be with us in August 2021.

We look forward to seeing your family at Mass in person when we can celebrate together again. In the meantime, I encourage you to watch Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral or on the Catholic Faith Network.

If you have not yet registered as a parishioner at Holy Spirit, we invite you to check off the line on the registration form, and we will mail you the parish registration form (it is also available on our website: www.holyspirit-cortlandtmanor.org).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stay safe and healthy.

Blessings,

Elizabeth Kogler
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