

**Fr. Jared requests your presence at: BUILDING FORWARD IN OUR FAITH (attend one date)**

- **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm Mass – “get-together” following Mass**
- **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Mass – “get-together” following Mass**
- **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am Mass – “get-together” following Mass**

The month of June begins registration for St. Catherine’s Religious Education classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Items needed to complete registration are attached to this email: (it is best to print these forms from your PC or laptop)**

- Registration form
- Release Information form
- Permission to Publish form
- All completed items need to be included with your payment (checks made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church) and **mailed or dropped off to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 10 N. Pocono Rd., Mt. Lakes, NJ No registration will be accepted by email.**
- Be sure to read the Handbook found on our website: stcatherine-ml.org.
- **Registrations received after July 31<sup>st</sup> will incur a \$50 late fee.**

**NOTE CHANGES TO CLASS DAYS AND TIMES**

<p><b>SUNDAYS</b>  <b>Grades 1, 2 &amp; 3 - Begin 9/15</b>                  Class attached to Mass - Choice of:                  Section A 9:30am-11am                  Section B 11:30am-1pm                  (first come, first serve, class space limited)</p>	<p><b>MONDAYS</b>  <b>**Grades 7 &amp; 8</b>                  7:30-9pm.                  Split semesters  <i>See box below</i></p>	<p><b>TUESDAYS</b>  <b>Grade 5 - Begin 9/10</b>                  4-5:15pm   <b>Grade 6 – Begin 9/10</b>                  7-8:15pm</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b>  <b>Grade 4 - Begin 9/11</b> 4-5:15pm   <b>**Grades 9 &amp; 10</b>                  7:30-9pm. Split semesters.  <i>See box below</i></p>
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**GRADES 7 & 8 SPLIT SEMESTERS**

**GRADES 9 & 10 SPLIT SEMESTERS**

<p><b>**Grade 7 – Fall Semester Begins 9/9 →10/28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass on Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm followed by the Living Rosary.</li> <li>• Spring Semester Begins 1/6/2020→2/10/2020</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass Jan. 12, 2020 – 11:30am Mass</li> </ul>	<p><b>**Grade 10 – Fall Semester Begins 9/11 →10/30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONFIRMATION RETREAT – August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Spring Semester Begins 1/08/2020→2/12/2020</li> <li>• Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 11am. (Confirmation practice TBD)</li> </ul>
<p><b>**Grade 8 – Fall Semester Begins 11/4→12/9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am Mass</li> <li>• Spring Semester Begins 2/24/2020→3/30/20</li> <li>• Mass March 28, 2020. Lesson on the Liturgy at 4:30pm (Parish Center) followed by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass at 5:30pm.</li> </ul>	<p><b>**Grade 9 – Fall Semester Begins 11/6 → 12/18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pottery Retreat - Nov. 6, 2019 during class time.(extended time)</li> <li>• Sat. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass 5:30pm</li> <li>• Spring Semester Begins 2/19/2020→4/1/2020</li> <li>• March 1, 2020 Rite of Enrollment Mass 11:30am (Bible Distribution)</li> </ul>

**\*Grades 1, 2 & 3: 2019-2020.** The format is “class attached to Mass”. It will allow families to make a connection from classroom catechesis to Mass. It will meet Sundays (per the schedule) during Mass followed by student classroom instruction and parent family catechesis. Additionally, there will be (4) Family Faith sessions. You must choose (2) sessions to attend. We look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you, which is the source and summit of the Catholic faith.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **GRADE 10 PARENTS’ Required Meeting:** \* *Please note: One parent or guardian needs to attend this retreat meeting.*  
 Preparing for the Confirmation Retreat: Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
- **1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE PARENT GATHERING:** Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Center Conference Room.
- **GRADE 2 PARENTS’ Required Meetings:** (all in the Parish Gym)  
 Preparing for Reconciliation: Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (Sacrament of Reconciliation offered following meeting)  
 Preparing for First Holy Communion: Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7pm
- **GRADE 7 PARENTS’ Required Meeting:**  
 Intro to Theology of the Body: Monday, October 28th at 8:15pm in the Parish Center Conference Room.
- **GRADE 9 PARENTS’ Required Meeting:**  
 Preparing for Confirmation: Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm in the Parish Center Conference Room.
- **GRADE 8 PARENTS’ Required Meeting :**  
 Preview for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Monday, March 30, 2019 at 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

I would like to thank everyone for your continued commitment and support. My prayers are with you and I ask for your prayers in return.

Have a safe and blessed summer. See you at Mass!  
 Thanks and God Bless,  
 Lisa Gervasio