

## ***St. Catherine of Siena***

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Religious Education registration is opened.

In light of uncertainties for the upcoming year 2020/2021 we will not be able to hold in-person class instruction. The Religious Education program will definitely be different this year. Logistically, we do not have the room to have classes in-person with following the social distance guidelines. Therefore, the format will be a hybrid of the "Class Attached to Mass", families will go to a Mass of their preference then complete an assignment at home online.

Family will be the center of learning with a blend of Mass gatherings and home-based instruction.

**Grades 1-6** will start in the fall implementing "Class Attached to Mass" format in a different way. We will be using a new curriculum from Sadlier, *Christ In Us*, that enables us to have an online option. *Christ In Us* will link the religious education formation to the parish community. Throughout the program, participants accompany one another along their faith journey and live out their lives as missionary disciples in the world. *Christ In Us* has a robust digital portal with resources for families, virtual webinars, and activities to engage the families. It will be based off the Sunday Gospel reading, bringing catholic faith formation directly into the home.

At this time we will not have the Adult Catechesis or the Family Faith sessions that were part of the "Class Attached to Mass" program last year. In January we will re-evaluate and see if we can have in-person classes and if we can resume the Adult Catechesis and the Family Faith sessions.

**Grades 7 and 8** will continue with the same curriculum, however all instruction will be online.

**Grades 9 and 10** we are in the process of deciding how we will conduct those classes. More information to follow.

**Attached is the registration form; please complete and mailed to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 10 N. Pocono Rd., Mt. Lakes, NJ No registration will be accepted by email.** Make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church. **Registrations received after July 31<sup>st</sup> will incur a \$50 late fee.**

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.

Thanks and God Bless,  
Lisa

St. Catherine of Siena "You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."

