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St. Catherine Religious Education Families:

Last year was a remarkable year. With the Holy Spirit guiding us we adopted to the challenges. Thank you for your hard work in completing the work online. With many of the COVID guidelines being lifted we are planning to have in-person classes in September. We have missed seeing you in-person. I cannot wait to see you all.

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

Grade 2 will have their own curriculum preparing them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Grade 2 classes will continue with the "Class Attached to Mass" format.

Grades 1, 3-6 will continue using the 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.

Grades 1-5 classes will meet on Sundays following the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass, returning to the "Class Attached to Mass" format. We will again implement the parent family catechesis that will be going on while the children are in class. We will also return to our Family Faith days, which are the Living Rosary, Family Advent day, Family Lenten day and Children's Way of the Cross. More information will follow about these Family Faith Sessions.

Grade 6 classes will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm-7:45pm and will continue using the *Christ In Us* curriculum.

Grades 7 and 8 will meet on Monday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm continuing with the same curriculum. Grades 7 & 8 alternate semesters.

Grades 9 and 10 will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm continuing with the same curriculum. Grades 9 & 10 alternate semesters.

Attached is the registration form; please complete and mail 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.

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 Gervasio
Director of Religious Education

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

