

## **PREP Class Schedules:**

### ***PREP ~ Parish Religious Education Program***

**Children with special needs are encouraged and welcome to attend PREP CLASSES.**

**Pre-School Classes: Kindergarten and ages 3 & 4 Sunday mornings**, starts September 26 from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the Meehan Center.

**Class Levels: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6: Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:30 pm.** Starting Tuesday, September 7.

**Class Levels: 1, 2\*, 3, 4, 5, 6 Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.** Starting Tuesday, September 7.

\*Level 2 only on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm.

**Class Levels: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\* Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.** Starting Wednesday, September 8

\*Level 7 only on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

**All Students will be in Church on their first day. Parents and Guardians are welcome to join us.**

**Junior High Youth Group:** Sunday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm starting on September 19th. We meet in

The Meehan Center - Good Food, Good fun, Good education, Service and Prayer.

Thank you to all those parents who have registered their son/daughter in our PREP program. Our volunteer staff is looking forward to a terrific start up this school year.

**Catechetical Sunday—September 19th.** During the 9:30 am Mass, we will recognize all those who pass on the Catholic Faith Such as: Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, RCIA Team, Teachers in Catholic Universities, Teachers in Catholic High Schools, Teachers in Catholic Grade Schools, Teachers in Parish Religious Education Programs, Pre-Cana Teachers, Vacation Bible Camp Teachers. Please come and support these adults as we bless and commission them as “Catechist”. From the beginning of the catholic Church, the Christian community was characterized by many different forms of ministry carried out by men and women who, obedient to the working of the Holy Spirit, devoted their lives to the building up of the Church. We want to recognize and honor these individuals who serve as catechists.

God bless You,  
Sister Barbara Jude Gentry, PREP Director

### **Gratitude to our PREP Catechists and Staff**

Pope Francis elevated the role of " Catechist " to an officially designated ministry in the Church. This ministry was recognized and promulgated this past May in the holy father's Apostolic Letter: " Antiquum Ministerium." We thank all our catechists and staff members who pass on the Catholic faith to our young Catholic students. Please pray for our teachers, our aides and our staff who volunteer their time and talent and share their love of God. A listing of these dedicated men and women will appear next week.