

REGISTRATION LETTER TO CCD FAMILIES

Dear Sacred Heart Families

Welcome back to returning families and welcome to all new families joining us for Religious Education in 2020-2021! Hope you are finding rest in these stressful times and enjoying the simple pleasures of family and fun. It has been a long time since we were together, but you have always been close in our hearts and in our prayers at Sacred Heart Parish. We are excited to finally come together again even if they are in different ways as one family in Christ!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Please **REGISTER ON LINE** for CCD classes. While the online method is preferable, you may also register by downloading form and mail to the Sacred Heart Parish @ 1321 Centre St., Newton, MA 02459. **Registrations due by September 13, 2020.**
2. New families should include a **copy of your child's Baptismal certificate** and register with our parish @ <https://boston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>
3. Include registration fee at this time: **\$75 per child and \$150 limit per family**. No one is excluded if unable to pay. - Call Rel. Ed. Office to inquire.

VIRTUAL CCD CLASSES

We are excited to provide a novel delivery of our Catholic faith to Sacred Heart. We will be providing each student with online textbooks, videos resources and Zoom meeting combinations to learn our Catechism at home this year. Classes will be led by a catechist remotely with parents guiding the curriculum from home.

LINKS TO VIRTUAL CLASSES

By late August, each family will receive a link to login and set up the curriculum for your child's grade level. It would be helpful to register your child early in order to receive the information before public school begins. The day & time of CCD remains the same:
Tuesday: Gr. 1-5 @ 4-5pm and Gr. 6-10 @ 6:45-8pm. We look forward to working with your family in this new and more collaborative way to grow in our faith together.

PARENT MEETINGS

Adult Faith Formation zoom meetings will be required for all parents regardless of age, as well as those in Sacramental Preparation. The dates and times of these meetings will be posted by the end of August.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist

- General meeting in September TBD
- Reconciliation Parent/Child Reconciliation Retreat, Sat., Oct. 24 @ 10am-12:30pm*
- First Reconciliation Service: Sat. Jan. 23, 2021 12-1:30
- Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat, Sat. Feb. 6, 2021 @ 10am-12:30pm*
- First Communion Rehearsal: May 1 @ 1:30-2:15pm
- First Communion Day: May 2 @ 9am Mass

*Via Zoom or in person

Confirmation

- General Parent Meeting: September TBD
- Confirmation Retreat TBD
- Confirmation Documents (Downloadable from Website):
 1. Saint Name Form Due: Dec 1, 2020 - Grades 9/10
 2. Sponsor Form Due: Jan. 12, 2021- Grade 10 only
 3. Prayer Journal - TBD
 4. Confirmation Date for Grade 10: October 2021

Please invite other families to join you at Mass & Religious Ed classes in 2020-2021!

God bless you

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