

## **ST. MATTHIAS GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS ~ St. Hugh CCD (Middle School)**

- 1. CLASSES BEGIN** immediately following 9:30am Mass (approx. 10:15 AM) or as noted on CCD calendar.

### **\*\*PREVENTATION of the SPREAD of COVID-19:**

~ Symptom & temperature screenings are to be done by ALL parents/guardians at HOME before CCD.

NO child with symptoms should be brought to CCD. For more information on COVID-19, visit websites: [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) or [PA.gov](https://www.pa.gov) or [DioPitt.org](https://www.dioPitt.org).

*CCD Students & CCD Staff: If you, your child or a member of your household has been EXPOSED to COVID-19, stay home and monitor for symptoms for 14 days from the last exposure or until cleared by a Physician.*

*If you, your child or a member of your household has tested POSITIVE for COVID-19, please notify ASAP our pastor, Fr. Al McGinnis, at [fralbinm@gmail.com](mailto:fralbinm@gmail.com) or 724-627-7568, or Religious Education County Coordinator, Linette Kerr, at [linettekerr@windstream.net](mailto:linettekerr@windstream.net). Your personal information will be kept confidential. The CCD Student or CCD Staff who has tested positive for COVID-19 may return to CCD once he/she is cleared by a Physician. A doctor's release is required prior to the return to Fr. Al or Linette Kerr. Thank you.*

*\*Following the confirmed positive COVID-19 case of a student/CCD staff, the CCD location will close for a 2-week period in order for the CCD classrooms to be cleaned and disinfected properly.*

*NOTE: If public schools in Greene County close, NO CCD. When public schools open again, CCD will resume.*

~ MASKS are required by ALL when entering/exiting CCD "Annex" (building /hallways) and church/social hall and to use HAND SANITIZER upon entering/exiting CCD classrooms / church.

*If students remove their masks, they must be able to put on their own masks. CCD teachers will NOT touch students' masks.*

*\*Medical documentation must be provided for students who are unable to wear a mask due to health concerns.*

- 2. PLEASE DROP-OFF YOUR CHILD IN THE BACK PARKING LOT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.**

- 3. DISMISSAL IS AT 11:30 AM. PLEASE BE EARLY when PICKING UP YOUR CHILD.**

- 4. A NOTE FROM HOME IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE DISMISSED EARLY.**

- 5. WRITTEN EXCUSES ARE NEEDED FOR DAYS ABSENT.**

*During winter/inclement weather, road conditions to CCD are under the parent's discretion*

- 6. EACH CHILD IS EXPECTED TO BRING HIS OR HER BOOK TO CLASS IF SENT HOME ALONG WITH ANY COMPLETED HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS.**

Your donations to CCD help pay for textbooks and other supplies (to prevent sharing due to COVID-19).

- 7. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILD'S SACRAMENTAL ELIGIBILITY.**

Confirmation candidates must be at least in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Pittsburgh Diocese.

"From the age of reason, children should be participating in the catechetical programs the local church provides"

(Policies for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION, Chapter III, Confirmation, Readiness/Formation #101). Please see separate calendar for all CONFIRMATION events at St. Matthias Parish.

**During this time (COVID-19), there is NO obligation for you to come to Mass. Visit our parish website, [www.stmatthiasgreene.org](http://www.stmatthiasgreene.org), to watch Mass online and for CCD updates under "Religious Education."**