

## Summer Religious Education

What is the Summer Program?

The Summer Program is offered to our parishioners as an alternative to the traditional once a week class format that is held from September through May.

**When and where is the program offered?**

**Monday –Friday**

**July 20-24 and July 27-31, 2015.**

**9:00 am -12:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows School**

How is this program different from the traditional arrangement?

The program seeks to accommodate the busy schedules of our families by eliminating the weekly “shuttling” of children to the parish campus from September through May. Total class hours are the same as the traditional program but condensed into a two week period. This “intensive” plan provides for a more focused approach and retention of the subject matter.

How would a typical class day be

structured?

The class would be led by a parish catechist certified by the Diocese of Trenton who would provide a lesson on Catholic doctrine, and an activity to process the material. The students would also participate in a prayer service based on the day’s topic, and a music lesson.



Are there commitments beyond the two week summer classes?

Summer Students are required to stay “connected” to the parish community throughout the year by their weekly attendance at Mass and by attending along with a parent three catechetical sessions that will be held during the Advent, Lent, and Easter Seasons.

**What are the other expectations of the program?**

- One parent must volunteer to assist for two full days per child enrolled
- Full attendance at all ten classes
- Late arrivals & early dismissals are not permitted
- Payment of the program fee

**Who is eligible to enroll?**

- Registered parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony
- Students entering grades 3,4,5, & 6 only

**The program is not intended for students**

- Preparing for First Penance & Eucharist (Grades 1 & 2) and Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8)
- New to our program

What is the program fee?

One student:	\$200.
Two students:	\$350.

**Deadline for Registration**

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

No registrations will be accepted after June 30.

Please make checks payable to:

*Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish*



### STAYING "COOL" IN THE SUMMER



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners to the annual "summer project" appeal, all classrooms of Our Lady of Sorrows School are air conditioned. This will help our students learn in a climate that is comfortable during the summer months!

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Sharing God's Good News

It is impossible to persevere in a fervent evangelization unless we are convinced from personal experience that it is not the same thing to have known Jesus as not to have known him, to walk with him as to walk blindly, to hear his word as not to know it, and to contemplate him, worship him, find our peace in him, as not to. With Jesus life becomes richer and with him it is easier to find meaning in everything. True missionaries, who never cease to be disciples, know that Jesus walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them, works with them. Unless we see him present at the heart of our missionary commitment, our enthusiasm soon wanes and we are no longer sure of what we are handing on; we lack vigor and passion. A person who is not convinced, enthusiastic, certain, and in love, will convince nobody

*Pope Francis*

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