



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



PARISH & SHRINE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium III

4th - 5th Grades, Ages 9-11

2020-2021

Catechists: Mrs. Lynn Schmidt, Mrs. Brigitte Youngblood

Overview:

The history of salvation focusing on the plan of God as a plan of communion, a plan which links all people together through God's love delight the older child. The emphasis is on our response to this unfolding generosity of God and recognition of the responsibilities that come with receiving God's great gifts and seeing oneself as a collaborator with God. "What is the kingdom of God and my place in it?" is a cosmic query which lays the foundations for a life commitment in relationship with God. Materials on the Prophets of the Old Testament, the Gifts of God, the Miracles of Jesus, and expanded presentations on Liturgy and Scripture can also be found in the Level III Atrium.

- from cgsusa.org

Important Considerations

Google Classroom Code: [5hqxdx1] Go to classroom.google.com, and enter the code. Here you will find PowerPoints, online resources, and announcements from your Catechists.

Class Time: Classes are held in St. Mildred classroom in Seton Hall on Sundays during the academic year, from 9:30-10:30am.

Makeup Work: If a student is absent, the family can check the Google Classroom for this course to find information on the Sunday's activities, and to maintain communication with the catechists regarding any pertinent information.

Additional Help: If you have any questions or difficulties with the material of this course, or any questions about the Catholic faith in general please don't hesitate to ask. We will be available after class, or you can contact the Director of CCD, Mr. Caruthers, at tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org.

Course Goals - The child will:

- recognize the Plan of God drawing all to communion with Him, Creation, Redemption, Parousia;
- recognize their role in the Kingdom of God;
- recognize each prayer of the Holy Mass;
- recognize each Sacrament;
- recognize God covenants with mankind;
- recognize God's Plan in the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible.

Course Objectives - The child will be able to:

- identify the unfolding of God's plan of salvation revealed in the Holy Bible;
- ponder their part in God's plan in His Kingdom;
- participate more deeply in the Holy Mass;
- identify each Sacrament of the Church;
- locate and study God's covenants revealed in the Holy Bible;
- recognize Old Testament/New Testament typology.

Course Scope & Sequence: A 3 year cycle of learning:

- Ordinarytime/Trinitytide: exploration of the Plan of God through timelines and study of God's revelation of himself to mankind throughout history, ponder God's call to each child to collaborate with God's love in the world;
- Advent and Christmas: Scripture studies of the infancy narratives;
- Ordinary Time/Epiphanytide: Summary of the Law, moral parables, virtues, miracles of Jesus, Old Testament scripture studies of Prophets, Sacraments of the Church;
- Lent: scripture studies of the Good Shepherd, Passion of Christ, Creation, the Fall, Abraham, the Flood, Exodus, typology studies, the Cenacle and origin of the Liturgy of the Word, Structure of the Holy Mass, prayers of the Holy Mass.
- Eastertide: celebration of the Liturgy of the Light, Baptism, Empty Tomb scripture study, ending the year with a Pentecost celebration.