

## High School Session Begins

Faith formation sessions for students in Grade 9, 10, and 11 will start on September 9. All classes will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Please try to be on time. Latecomers disrupt the session for those who are teaching as well as for those who are trying to learn. Students who are absent will be asked to make up missed class time and tests. Parents are asked to call Peggy (348-3527) if their child will be absent.

Classes will meet every Wednesday until the course of study is completed with the following exceptions: October 21, November 25, December 16 (Penance Service) and December 24, 31. A make-up date is scheduled for February 17 following Ash Wednesday services.

**Should discipline problems arise; parents will be asked to sit in during class time.**

## Confirmation Date



Confirmation for 2010 has been scheduled for Sunday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church with Bishop Zipfel presiding. Please mark this date on your calendars.

## Fees

Fees for the 2009-2010 religious education program this year will remain the same as in the past.

**Preschool through High School-** \$20.00 per student

**First Reconciliation/Eucharist textbook fee-** \$20.00 per student.

Please try to pay your fees as early as possible. Arrangements can be made with the religious education office for monthly payments if necessary. Thank you.

## Teachers Needed



The summer is passing quickly and we are again looking for teachers for our Religious Education classes.

We need at least three teachers for

**Grades 9, 10 and 11** beginning Wednesday, September 9.

We will also need teachers for Sunday mornings, beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>, for **Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 1-2, Grade 3-4, Grade 5, Grade 6-7** and **Grade 8.**

If you are willing to teach, please call Peggy at the Parish Office (348-3527) or e-mail her at [reled@westriv.com](mailto:reled@westriv.com).

As in the past, preparation and study for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be done by the parents.



We will begin with a parent meeting during class time- 9:00 a.m. - on Sunday, October 11. All parents of Grade 2 children and older are asked to attend this session. We will have student enrollment during our 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 11.

If we are able to keep on schedule, the children will make their first confession before Christmas and their First Communion on April 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## SIGNS IN A CHURCH

“No God- No Peace. Know God- Know Peace.”

“Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.”

“This is a ch\_\_ch. What is missing?”  
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## Sunday Morning Religion Classes

Classes for Preschool through grade 8 will begin on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. Sunday classes **will not** meet: **November 29** (Thanksgiving), **December 27** (Christmas) **February 14** (Confirmation), **March 21** (Storm Day-Make Up Sunday), and **April 4** (Easter).

## LITURGY/RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

All children from Preschool through Grade 8 will again take an active role in one Sunday morning Mass during the year. Please put these dates on your calendar. Please put these dates on your calendar and keep the Sundays free so your child/children can participate in the liturgy or sing in the Children's Choir during Mass. It is important to attend Mass and actively participate as a family.

### Liturgy Dates

October 25- Grade 8  
November 15- Grade 5  
December 6- Grades 6-7  
February 7- Grades 3-4  
April 4- (Easter) - Preschool and Kindergarten  
April 25- Grades 1-2

### Reconciliation Dates

Grade 3- December 13  
Grade 4- December 6  
Grade 5- November 15, 22  
Grade 6/7- October 25, November 1, 8  
Grade 8- October 11, 18  
Grade 9- November 11  
Grade 10- November 4  
Grade 11- October 28

## Pageant

This year the Christmas pageant will be presented after Mass on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Since the pageant was cancelled last year due to bad weather, grades 4 and 5 will be presenting the pageant.

## High Students and Parents

The parish's requirements for the high school religious education classes for students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 this fall are listed below.

**Students in Grades 9 and 10** are required to fulfill at least 10 service hours.

**Students in Grade 11 (Confirmation Class)** are required to fulfill at least 20 service hours.

**Service hour accumulations begin June 1, 2009 and must be completed by February 1, 2010.** Failure to do so may result in students not being confirmed.

Some the areas in which students may earn service hour credit are:

- Ministers of Hospitality (call Jan 348-3527 for available months)
- Fall cemetery clean-up (Call Lance or Anissa Gartner 348-3740)
- Classroom teachers/aides
- Lectors (readers during Mass)
- Setting up tables in the Parish Hall for church activities
- Help serve in the kitchen for funerals (summertime or Saturdays)
- Other (talk to Peggy)

Being involved in a parish community is a responsibility of all members. Volunteering is a great way of becoming involved and feeling a part of our church community. Thank you in advance for volunteering in our parish.

## Student Prayers

Pages numbers refer to the student's workbook.

### Preschool

- Sign of the Cross

### Kindergarten

- Sign of the Cross (p. 180)
- Glory to the Father (p. 181)

### Grade 1

- Lord's Prayer (p. 230)
- Hail Mary (p. 230)

### Grade 2

- An Act of Contrition of your choice (Or p. 239)
- The Great Commandment (p. 236)
- A definition of sin (p. 45)
- Know the difference between Eucharist and ordinary bread

### Grade 4

- Ten Commandments
- Mortal or deadly sin, venial sin, social sin, original sin

### Grade 5

- Seven Sacraments (p. 61)
- Apostle's Creed (p. 72)

### Grade 7

- Precepts of the Church (p. 306)
- Holy Days of Obligation (p. 306)
- Liturgical Year (p. 302)

### Grade 8

- Marks of the Church (p. 34)
- Order of the Mass (p. 302)

### Grade 9

- Beatitudes
- Nicene Creed (OT- p. 107) (NT- p. 102)

### Grade 10

- I Confess (missalette p. 2)
- Ten Commandments (p. Commandments p. 102 or Apostle's Creed p. 108) list and explain

### Grade 11 (Confirmation)

All are found in the Confirmation Book

- How to pray the Rosary (p.131-132)
- Works of Mercy (Corporal and Spiritual) (p. 135)
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit (p. 136)
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit (p. 136)
- Virtues (Theological and Cardinal) (p. 136)

**Students are expected to know the prayers or the information from the previous years. Please help your child/children to learn their material and be ready to be quizzed during class time.**

## High School Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for all high school students and their parents at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 9 in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room. Class requirements, service hours, and Confirmation will be discussed at this time. Copies of the class schedule, the required prayers and the service options form will be handed out at this time. Please plan on attending with your child/children.

**Class schedules and copies of the prayers for each child's class will be sent home with the youngest child in your family that attends religion on Sunday morning. If you have any questions please call Peggy.**

## *Family Commitment Prayer*

God, our Father, through the holy Sacrament of Marriage you have blessed us and bestowed on us the gift of families in different shapes and sizes. You created the family to be the image of the love and unity revealed to us in the Blessed Trinity. We commit ourselves to model that love and unity in our daily lives and in all our relationships.

Guide us on our journey as we read and reflect on your holy Word. By your Word we are transformed so that, by our witness, we may become leaven for the transformation of the world.

May the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through our Baptism, shine through our interactions within our family and through our encounter with others.

May all families within our parish become hearers and followers of the Word, so that our parish family might mirror the love and unity of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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## Prayer for Catechists

Jesus, you told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of Harvest in the hope that many might respond. You have answered our prayers by sending us catechists for your vineyard.

Bless these men and women who have responded to your call to the ministry of catechesis. May they be filled with zeal for your Church, with care for those they catechize, and with love for your Word of Life. Let your Spirit come upon them so that your Word may echo through their teaching and through the witness of their lives. Through our catechists, may the members of our parish whom

they teach be transformed into witnesses to your Word. And may these catechists receive the blessing your Son promised to all who labor in your vineyard.

We pray to you, gracious Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Word of Life, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who transforms us by that Word, one God, forever and ever. Amen.