

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The School of Christian Living is committed to teaching of our children young and old about the Bible and Our Lord Jesus Christ. The lessons, regardless of the age of the child, are geared towards preparing them to live like Christians.

All children of the parish are encouraged to join our School of Christian Living, learn about the journey of Christ, his teachings, and those of the Polish National Catholic Church.

This year, our youth joined with others from the PNCC to attend National and Diocesan gatherings. Convo 2012, titled "Confirmed to Walk on Water," was held at Niagara University in late July. All youth of the parish ages twelve and up are eligible to attend Convo. Children eight years and older are eligible to the Annual Eastern Diocese Youth Retreat at Camp Howe in Goshen, MA in mid-August.



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ALSO AVAILABLE....

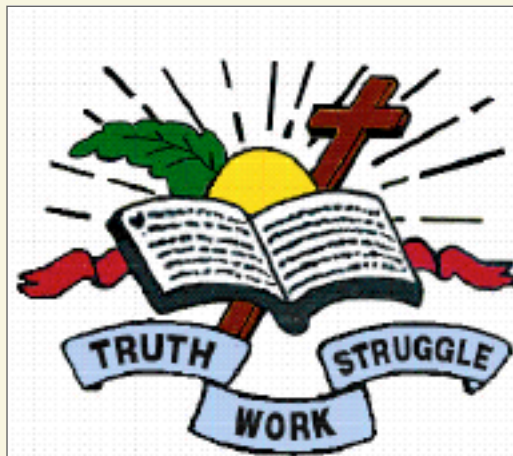
INDIVIDUAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

In our parish there is also a possibility of individual preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for Adults. The program is held by the Pastor, Fr. Henryk Vos. For more information, please call the rectory at 401-763-3072.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Engage in meaningful conversation! The place to express your views and questions.

Topics will vary and can include discussions about: current events, words of Christ and their application to our every day lives today, exploring what Biblical principals can offer us as members of a family.



Call anytime or visit us Sunday mornings to learn more about our church community and the School of Christian Living!

OUR SAVIOUR'S PARISH

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

SCHEDULE

Sunday school classes are held every Sunday before morning mass. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish just before morning services at 10:00 a.m. The School of Christian Living runs during the regular school year from September - June. Children of all ages are welcome.

FARLY ELEMENTARY / BIBLE IN LIFE

The School of Christian Living teaches children up to ages 6 - 7:

1. Bible Readiness
2. Bible Stories
3. Bible Activities
4. Bible Response
5. Arts and Crafts related to the Bible stories

Each unit covers values related to:

Trust - Kindness - Confidence

In the **Unit of Trust**, the topics include stories related to 4 lessons:

God Gives Us Food, God Gives Us Water, God's Plan and God's Promises

In the **Unit Of Kindness**, the topics include stories related to 5 lessons:

Getting Along, Forgive Others, Looking for people, Share What We Have, and Help Others

In the **Unit of Confidence**, the topics include stories related to 4 lessons:

Jesus Cares, Good Neighbors, Say Thanks and Jesus Cares for the lonely

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

The First Communion Class is a two year program teaching children in the 7 - 9 age group. The curriculum includes prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary and Apostles Creed. Children in this age group will learn:

The 10 Commandments, The Seven Sacraments, Six Truths of Faith, Two Commandments of Love, Five Commandments of the Church

In addition, Catechism is taught to prepare for First Communion. Children will learn about:

Religion, God and Creation, the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Grace, Prayer, Virtue & The Church.

In preparation for First Communion, children will also learn about:

Sin, Confession, Examination of Conscience, Penance, and the Holy Eucharist



Youth Retreat 2012, titled "A House Not Made With Hands," where 94 youth, adults and clergy from 11 parishes across the Eastern Diocese gathered at Camp Howe in Goshen, Massachusetts

POST-COMMUNION CLASSES

Post-communion classes are held for children in the 9 - 11 age group. The classes include a deepened study of the Bible stories and activities (Old and New Testament), the history of the PNCC, its different religious traditions and festivities. Children will also learn about the Liturgy, the liturgical season and connected with them, a special form of devotions:

1. The Stations of the Cross
2. Lamentations
3. Litanies
4. Processions

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The School of Christian Living Confirmation Class is a two year program for children in the 12 and up age group which educates children in the following:

Daily prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory, The Apostles and Nicene Creed and their meaning, The Confiteor and the Confession of Faith of the PNCC

Children participating in the Confirmation program will expand upon what they learned during the First Communion program and further study:

Religion and Faith - God and His attributes
Creation - Redemption - Regeneration
Sanctification - Resurrection - Life Everlasting
The unity and Trinity of God - Sin - Virtue
Grace - The 10 Commandments
The Two Commandments of Love
The Seven Sacraments - The Holy Eucharist
The Sacramentals - The Church and its function
The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
How to be the witness of the faith today