



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

ALIVE IN FAITH, CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

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Dear Parents:

Our 2020/2021 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is fast approaching. It is exciting to begin another year of PREP. The teachers, Fr. Mike and I are so blessed to be able to educate your child(ren) in the Catholic Faith, where everyone is welcome to learn about the love of Christ! We hope to foster an experience for your child(ren) to have an encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Along with everything else, this year will look different. With that, we need to comply with the standards that HT school has put in place to keep everyone safe. * Please see the last page of this letter for these guidelines.

Sunday, September 13, 2020 will be the first day of religious education classes for the 202-210 school year. **Classes are from 9:30-11:00 am in the school.**

This will be a wonderful year! Last year, I sent weekly emails about what your child(ren) was learning. I plan to continue this.

Our main form of contact will be through email, so please check your email often for updates and events. I will also be adding your cell numbers to GroupMe for quick info or reminders. (same as last year) GroupMe is a free app which helps with group communication. Once I add you to the group, you will get a text from this number, 719 582 237, which is me via the app, that says "You've been added to "PREP Families" with Sarah Roof on GroupMe."

You do not need to download the App. You can easily send me a reply but realize everyone else in the group will be able to see it. While this is being set up, you might get a lot of text messages, just saying someone has been added to the group. But after that, it will only be for reminders. Everyone in the group will not see your number.

If your child is receiving a sacrament this year**, please be prepared for him/her to have extra work to complete at home. Sacraments are a special way to receive God's grace and to connect more deeply with Him. It is important that you help prepare your child and help us to prepare your child for this by making sure they attend all classes and meetings and complete the assignments designed to help educate them about the sacrament and why they are receiving it. It is normal for parents to be uncertain about the sacraments. **You are not alone.** Let me know if you are interested in better understanding the sacraments and we can learn together. Our goal is to help the parents understand the sacraments better.

Enclosed is the registration form for your child(ren). Please return the registration form and signed last sheet of the handbook along with payment to the parish office (or collection), before the first day of class. **The cost of PREP class is \$60.00 per student.** An additional \$25.00 fee is required if your child is receiving a sacrament. If you need assistance with paying the fees, please contact Sharon or myself. Please call (419-644-4014) or email me (sroof@htassumption.org) if you have any other questions.



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We are eager to see you and glad you are involved. Looking forward to a year of learning about Jesus and having fun with you and your family.

In Christ,

Sarah Roof

Holy Trinity Safety Precautions

Hand Sanitizing

- Hand sanitizer will be available at all school entrances, in all classrooms, and at high traffic areas in the school.
- Students will be expected to use hand sanitizer or properly wash their hands whenever entering the building, classrooms, or for personal need.
 - Sinks are in every classroom.

Arrival

- Parents are asked to check their child's temperature at home prior to their arrival at school.
 - Anyone with a temperature above 100°F or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.

Face Coverings Policy

- **As directed by the state on August 4th, all staff at Holy Trinity and students in grades K-12 will be required to wear face coverings during PREP.**

Items

- As PREP, we will be using all our own utensils-pencils, dry erase markers, etc.
 - We will provide these, so families do not need to bring them to class.
- No reaching in the student's desks
- No using/touching anything on the teacher's desk.
- No touching things unnecessary.

Sanitizing Surfaces

- All surfaces will be sanitized when they leave.

Water

- We will not be able to use the drinking fountains, the child is encouraged to bring their own water bottle if they so choose.