



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

ALIVE IN FAITH, CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

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Dear Parents:

Our 2019/2020 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is fast approaching. It is exciting to begin another year of PREP (Parish Religious Education Program). 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.

Sunday, September 8, 2019 will be the first day of religious education classes for the 2019-20 school year. **Classes are from 9:30-11:00 am in the school.**

This will be a wonderful year! I am hoping to get the parents more involved. Last year, I sent weekly emails about what your child(ren) was learning. I plan to continue this, but to include more resources in the email. Another way to involve you more is to have you sign up for weekly emails from the sacramental programs we will be using.

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. 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 ap, 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 Fr. Mike 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

This mailing list was created through our parish registration system based on the age of your children. If your child is not yet in 1st grade, please disregard this letter. If you are no longer members of our parish, please call the office to let the secretary know. If you homeschool your children, please let me know as I try to keep records of their ages. But especially, if your child will be receiving a sacrament at our parish this year.

**If you have an 8th grader whom you want to be confirmed, but who did not attend 7th grade PREP, he/she will have some extra work to complete along with the work required for 8th grade.