

St. Pius X
Religious Education
Program



This is My
Commandment,
that you love one another,
just as I have loved you.
John 15:12

CCD Calendar 2008-2009

September

- 13 Saturday Classes - 1st class
- 14 Sunday Classes- 1st class

October

- 4 Class Rosary
- 5 Class Rosary



November

- 29 No Saturday classes: (Thanksgiving)
- 30 No Sunday classes: (Thanksgiving)

December

- 20 No Saturday classes: (Christmas)
- 21 No Sunday classes: (Christmas)

January

- 3 Saturday Classes Resume
- 4 Sunday Classes Resume
- Reconciliation: TBA***
- Spanish & English***

February

- Reconciliation: TBA***
- Spanish & English***

March

- 14 No Saturday classes: (Spring Break)
- 15 No Sunday classes: (Spring Break)

April

- 11 No Saturday classes: Easter
- 12 No Sunday classes: Easter
- 26 Last Day of Saturday Classes
- 27 Last Day of Sunday Classes

- First Communions TBA***
- Confirmation TBA***

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for your interest in the SPX Religious Education Program. We would like to give you some important information about our program.

May 22nd was our last day of registration and at this time we are unable to accept any more students. We invite you to register your children at our next registration in May of 2009.

In order to register for CCD classes the immediate family must be registered and a contributing member of St. Pius X (using parish envelopes). We define a contributing member as one who gives at least \$5.00 per week, for a total annual donation of \$250 due by December 31st each year. Additional information is published in the weekly bulletin. Be sure and pick one up.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Catechesis is the process of transmitting the gospel; it is an education in the faith of children. Faith formation is an invitation to a way of life. We are blessed that so many of our parishioners believe this to be true. They have volunteered their time and effort to teach our children. Many of them have been catechists for many years. We have an excellent Religious Education program here at St Pius X.

Religious education for our children is one of the most important concerns for every member of the parish. The formal religious education that our children receive today will play an important role in of the Church of the future; a future that all we expect to share in.

The Church has traditionally recognized that parents are primarily responsible for their children's religious education. The child knows only what the parents, family, and the environment have taught him. If parental actions and attitude teach the child that God, the Church, and religion aren't important, the teachings that the child receives will be useless. The child identifies with the faith the adult practices. Therefore the parents and our catechists have to work together in order to teach the child about Christ and the Catholic religion.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Religious Education classes do not take the place of Mass on Sundays. It is responsibility of the parents to see that the children go to Mass and that they attend religion classes.

THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation and Eucharist

The children in the second grade and special classes will be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Two years of Religious Education are required before the student can receive these sacraments.

Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation also requires two years of preparation. The classes meet each Saturday or Sunday mornings. Parents are always of tremendous help in the growth and deep personal understanding of Christ's love for their children.

All our students will attend classes with children on their grade level. We have special classes for students who have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. All classes will begin at the scheduled time.

Religious Education Class Schedule:

English-Saturday & Sunday-

9:15am -10:30am

Spanish- Saturday & Sunday -

11:15am - 12:30pm

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