

August 18, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians;

The theme for this year's National Catechetical Program is "Living as Missionary Disciples." This year's theme is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. If you are interested in helping in our programs please let me know.

I would like to present to you this year's Catechetical Program. The times and sessions remain the same as in the past years. I invite you to review the following information:

- **Classes for Grades 1 to 5 will meet on Sunday mornings for a 50 minute session.**
- **Classes for Grades 6 & 7 will meet on Sunday evenings twice a month for a 90 minute session. (Please see the calendar for specific dates.)**
- **In most cases there will not be classes on holiday weekends. Please refer to the Religious Education Calendar for specific dates.**
- **Classes for Grades 1, 2 & 4 begin at 10:05 AM to 10:55 AM Sunday, September 10, 2017.**
- **Classes for Grades 3 & 5 begin at 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM Sunday, September 10, 2017**
- **Classes for Grades 6 & 7 begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.**
- **Religious Education Office will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.**

The other critical part of your child's formation is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. We will make every effort to encourage your child's participation at Mass every weekend. Encircled by the parish community, we together can awaken, strengthen and encourage faith in our children. **Your participation and example at Sunday Mass is crucial.**

If you understand our schedule please return the enclosed registration form to the Parish Office by September 10th. If you would like to volunteer to teach, aide or volunteer your time to any of our programs please let me know. On behalf of the entire parish, we welcome all of our students and look forward to a great start in September.

Sincerely,

Rev. Francis L. Pauselli

Brittain Banull, DRE

Divine Mercy Parish Primary Registration 1-6

Label _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____
 School Attending _____
 Grade _____ Birth Date _____

New Students Only
or Updated Information

Grade: _____

SACRAMENTS	YES/NO	CHURCH	CITY/STATE
Baptism			
Penance			
Eucharist			
Confirmation			

Family Information

Father's Name : _____ Religion _____

Mother's Name (Maiden): _____ Religion _____

Parents are: (Please check) Single Married Remarried Separated Divorced

Who is responsible for full-time care? _____

In case of emergency, please contact: _____ Phone _____

Is the child on any medications/or are there any health needs that we should be made aware of?

Are there any special learning needs of your child which should be communicated to the classroom teacher?



2017-2018 Student Fees		
First Child	\$40.00	
Additional Children (each)	\$20.00	
Special Donation/Late Fee after October 1	\$10.00 pp	
Total	\$	

Please fill out **one** Student Registration Form for **each** child with separate fees listed!
 Make one total check payable to Divine Mercy Parish—Thank You!

Divine Mercy Parish

312 Davis St Scranton, PA 18505 (570) 344-1724

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

GRADES 1 to 5 for 2017-2018

Grades 3 & 5 begin at 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM

Grades 1, 2 & 4 begin at 10:05 AM to 10:55 AM

Classes Begin:

September 10

September 17

September 24

October 1

NO CLASS: October 8

October 15

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

November 19

NO CLASS: November 26

December 3

December 10

December 17

NO CLASS: December 24

NO CLASS: December 31

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

NO CLASS: February 18

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

NO CLASS: April 1

April 8

April 15

April 22

Last Class: April 29

Important Dates:

October 29 Children's Halloween Liturgy 5:00 PM

December 2 Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM

March 24 First Penance 10:00 AM

May 20 First Eucharist 1:00 PM

May 27 May Crowning/First Eucharist Party 11:00 AM