

August 18, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians;

The theme for this year's National Catechetical Program is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." 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 & 8 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 9, 2018.**
- **Classes for Grades 3 & 5 begin at 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM Sunday, September 9, 2018**
- **Classes for Grades 6, 7 & 8 begin on Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.**
- **Religious Education Office will be open on 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 9th. 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?  
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Are there any special learning needs of your child which should be communicated to the classroom teacher?  
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2018-2019 Student Fees		
First Child	\$40.00	
Additional Children (each)	\$20.00	
Special Donation/Late Fee after October 1	\$10.00 pp	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	

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 2018-2019

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 9  
September 16  
September 23  
September 30

#### NO CLASS: October 7

October 14  
October 21  
October 28  
November 4  
November 11  
November 18

#### NO CLASS: November 25

December 2  
December 9  
December 16

#### NO CLASS: December 23

#### NO CLASS: December 30

January 6  
January 13  
January 20  
January 27  
February 3  
February 10

#### NO CLASS: February 17

February 24  
March 3  
March 10

#### March 17

#### March 24

#### March 31

#### April 7

#### April 14

#### NO CLASS: April 21

#### Last Class: April 28

#### Important Dates:

October 28 Children's Halloween Liturgy 11:00 AM

December 1 Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM

April 13 First Penance 10:00 AM

May 19 First Eucharist 1:00 PM

May 26 May Crowning/First Eucharist Party 11:00 AM