



# Divine Mercy

PARISH

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Dear Parents and Guardians;

I hope that this letter finds you and your families safe and healthy. The past year has highlighted the urgent need for healing--physical, spiritual, emotional--in ourselves and in our world. As our world struggles to heal, complete healing is not possible without Jesus as the Divine Physician. When our souls heal, all heals, despite our suffering.

The words we pray at Mass, "*Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed*", have the power to remind us to open our eyes to the healing that Jesus offers us in the Eucharist which is essential, eternal, and ever open to us. We humbly ask him to say the word, and with that prayer, we have faith that, with the fantastic and improbable prospect of Jesus entering under our roof, our souls shall be healed.

This year is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. In the interests of keeping our children safe and healthy our religious education program is undergoing some changes. All grades will meet every Sunday excluding holiday weekends (please refer to the calendar). Classes will take place in the regular classrooms and masks will be required to be worn.

I would like to present to you this year's Catechetical Program. The times and sessions have changed this year. I invite you to review the following information:

**Classes for Grades 1 to 4 will meet on Sunday mornings for a 50 minute session. Classes will be from 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM. (Please see the calendar for specific dates.)**

**Classes for Grades 5 to 8 will also meet on Sunday mornings for a 50 minute session. Classes will be from 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM. (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.**

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. Mass will take place between the two different sessions at 10:00 AM.

If you understand our schedule, please return the enclosed registration form to the Parish Office by September 12th. If you would like to volunteer to teach, aide or volunteer your time to any of our programs please let me know.

This is our plan under the current restrictions from the diocese and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Modifications may have to be made if future restrictions or lessening of restrictions takes place. On behalf of the entire parish, we welcome all our students and look forward to a great start in September.

Sincerely, Rev. Francis L. Pauselli & Brittain Banull, DRE

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

### GRADES 1 to 8 for 2021-2022

Grades 1-4 begin at 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM

Grades 5-8 begin at 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

#### Classes Begin:

September 12  
September 19  
September 26  
October 3  
NO CLASS: October 10  
October 17  
October 24  
October 31  
November 7  
November 14

November 21  
November 28  
December 5  
December 12  
December 19  
NO CLASS: December 26  
NO CLASS: January 2  
January 9  
January 16  
January 23  
January 30  
February 6  
February 13  
NO CLASS: February 20  
February 27  
March 6  
March 13  
March 20  
March 27  
April 3  
Last Class: April 10  
Easter Sunday: April 17

#### Important Dates:

October 30 Children's Halloween Liturgy ?  
December 4 Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM

April 9 First Penance 10:00 AM  
April 24 First Eucharist Noon  
May 1 May Crowning 10:00 AM

# Divine Mercy Parish Confirmation Registration

New Students Only  
or Updated Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Family Information

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2021-2022 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!