

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### *GUIDELINES FOR OPENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

- ❖ Please do your part by checking your child's temperature before bringing them to Religious Education Classes. And Please do not bring them if they exhibit any signs of illness.
- ❖ Masks to be worn at all times by staff, students and parents when in the building.
- ❖ Social distancing mandates will be followed.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be available and used liberally.
- ❖ Desks will be spaced as far apart as possible and all facing the same direction.
- ❖ The rooms using tables will have only 2 students per table.
- ❖ Each child will have their own container of supplies. (pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks) No sharing.
- ❖ Students will attend classes on alternating weeks (A/B). See enclosed calendar. We will divide alphabetically A-L and M-Z in most classes. Allowing 10-12 students per class, depending on room size and number of students registered for the grade. The division of each grade will be decided on a class by class basis. If your child does not get scheduled on the above-mentioned days, we will let you know as soon as possible by email.
- ❖ There will be no Pre-K4 class.
- ❖ The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be meeting every week since there will be only 13 if they all return and the room is large enough. As they are preparing for Confirmation the continuity of class attendance is important since a lot of what they learn in Sunday class applies to Confirmation.
- ❖ On a student's off week they will be assigned a chapter to do at home and the teacher will check to see if it has been completed.
- ❖ No guests or unregistered students will be allowed in the classrooms.
- ❖ No food or snacks allowed in any rooms.
- ❖ Preparation for First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation will be the same as in the past. On scheduled Saturday mornings, about 6-8 times classes. More information will be sent the first week of October 2020.
- ❖ There will be a defined traffic pattern for dropping the children off and picking them up. Please see the back of this page for details.
- ❖ Children not attending Religious Education classes in 2020-2021 but who return for 2021-2022 will be promoted to the appropriate grade. However, those students who do not attend this year will not be receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation in 2021.