

Church of Saint Clare
Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education

Summer 2022

Dear Parents,

We pray your family is doing well and we are looking forward to sharing and growing in our faith together in the blessed and grace-filled year ahead here at the Church of Saint Clare.

Online PSR Registration is NOW open! Click here to register now:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/psr-registration-form-22>

Payment is due at the time of registration (have your checking or credit card info ready). Information regarding your child will be emailed to you individually before class starts.

We look forward to a blessed and grace filled year of faith formation for 2022-2023 to best support your child(ren) and your family. This challenging time has afforded us many wonderful opportunities to grow in faith within our families and within the community of our St. Clare family. We will be using Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, a liturgically based spiral curriculum in which all ages focus on the upcoming Sunday's readings with Catholic faith lessons for each grade level that encourages faith sharing among the whole family and will be supplemented by resources for each quarter: September, November, January, March (Rosary, Advent, Christmas, Winter, Lent, Easter). Please note that after Easter break faith formation will continue through May 7th on Flip.

This year is set up for in person faith formation supported by remote faith formation when needed for those who miss classes due to illness, sports, or family, remote faith formation online with Flip which will allow your child to learn and share their faith as part of a group with a catechist coach, not a virtual classroom and stay up to date. By using this online platform, we are encouraging relationships with God and others, not time in front of a screen, while making time to attend to our faith life.

All families registering must acknowledge their commitment to being respectful regarding health and safety of all those attending faith formation. At the time of this writing Cuyahoga County is not at a high level of risk, masks are optional and we encourage people to follow their doctor's advice regarding wearing a mask and other ways to help protect oneself and others. Please be respectful of others who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, have serious health issues, or live with someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Keep in mind that there may be families who may be more vulnerable or who have suffered a loss due to COVID.

It is **important that we receive your child's registration as soon as possible** (please take a few minutes to do it right now :-)) so we can order and process their materials in time to start. Registration is easy (just remember to fill in all the required blanks). If you have any questions, please call Brad Jasko at 440-449-4242 Ext. 122.

See attached calendars and guidelines.

- **Elementary PSR, PreK through 6th grade, is Saturdays, 9-10:15am, starting 9/24**
- **Jr. High PSR, 7th 8th & 9th grades is Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30pm, starting 9/20**

If you know of any Catholic and/or Saint Clare families with children, especially Kindergarten and first graders, please spread the word that NOW is the time to register for their child's faith formation!

Praying for God's continued blessing and protection for you & your family!

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