

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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Dear SS. Peter & Paul Families,

I hope your school year has gotten off to a great start!

We are gearing up for PSR which will start Wednesday, Sept. 5. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at SSPP School. Our meeting day and time was changed to accommodate Fr. Bill's schedule so he can be involved with PSR. He will be with PSR at least once a month.

Classes will begin & end in the cafeteria unless otherwise communicated.

This year, we will only be using the east doors – this is the parking lot behind the school, on the gymnasium side. The entrance is off of Spring Street. We will not be unlocking any other doors of the school.

Our volunteer teachers have a full year planned & are looking forward to assisting you in the faith formation of your children! Our schedule looks pretty full, but please consider it a “living document” as changes/adjustments will be made as needed. Please make a note of our planned monthly activities and Mass dates. Second grade families: please note the dates for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Although our primary form of communication will continue to be by email, this year, we also plan to use GroupMe for reminders and to communicate about weather conditions. More details will follow.

As in the past, because the students are with us for only 90 minutes, we ask that they do not bring electronic devices. If it's necessary for them to bring a phone, we will ask them to put it in our basket at the beginning of class and they can pick it up after our closing prayer.

We also ask that they not bring food or drinks. Again, students are with us for only 90 minutes, in addition to the hour they are with you at Mass. They are always allowed to use the water fountains as needed. Any beverages or food that is brought in will remain on the counter in the cafeteria during class time. Food & drink are not allowed in the classrooms.

Some other things that are new this year:

- Curriculum: Grades K-8 (except 2nd) will be using the “Image of God” series by Ignatius Press. Second grade will be using “Blessed” by Dynamic Catholic. Ninth grade is to be determined.
- We are adding ninth grade! This is a VERY new development & we thank Erin Cross for stepping up to lead this new ministry. This class will start a week later, on Sept. 12th.
- I will have a PSR parent handbook that will be distributed the first week of class.

If you know of other families who would like to be involved with PSR, please feel free to forward this information with the schedule and registration form to them or let me know & I will get it to them.

Registration forms can be returned to me by email, put in the collection basket or brought by the office – there's a mail slot in the door that can be used if no one is here.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you after Labor Day!

In Christ,

Theresa Krebs

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry