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"...Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

~ Matthew 19:14

August 14, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I pray you and your family are enjoying a safe and joy-filled summer!

Religious education is a continuing journey of faith; a journey that lasts a life time. You are the primary educators of your children when it comes to raising them in the Catholic faith, and the parish is here to help you. One way we help you is by providing religious education classes or Parish School of Religion (PSR) for children who do not attend Catholic day school. Your children's regular attendance in religious education classes is vitally important to help strengthen them on their faith journey.

Our 2020-2021 PSR program will begin differently this year because of the Covid 19 crisis. The **PSR** year will begin September 13, 2020 with a "Pick-Up Event" in the St. Anthony parking lot at 9:30 am. While remaining in your car, you will be directed to drive to different stations set up in the parking lot to pick-up PSR materials to use at home for the first 8 weeks. Please wear a mask.

Also on the website are links for the PSR **2020-2021 Calendar** and a **registration form**. Please fill out the registration form, front and back, for children going into $1^{st} - 8^{th}$ grade this school year. The PSR fee is \$25 per child. Please include the fee when sending back the registration form. Checks should be written out to Blessed Trinity Parish. If you are unable to pay the PSR fee, please contact me. You can mail the form and fee to the address above, put them in an envelope marked "PSR: ATTN Terri Bullock" and place it in the collection at Mass, or bring them to the Pick-Up Event on September 13.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>tbullockdre@gmail.com</u> or call me at (330) 376-5144, ext. 226. I look forward to seeing you all on September 13. I pray God blesses you all with safety and peace during this pandemic.

In the Peace of Christ,

Mrs. Terri Bullock Director of Religious Education