

Saint Therese + Saint Frances X. Cabrini  
**Religious Education Program**  
64 Davis St. + Shavertown, PA 18708  
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July 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Registration for our 2020/2021 Religious Education Program is currently open. You may register by mailing the enclosed registration form, the option form, and your payment to the Parish Office at 64 Davis Street in Shavertown. You are also welcome to bring your paperwork to the rectory during normal office hours, or slide it through the mail slot next to the front door if the office is closed.

In observance of social distancing guidelines, our Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening sessions will be limited to 10 students per classroom. We will offer two sections of each class where needed; utilizing all of the space available to us in the John Paul II building. The student's and teacher's temperature will be taken upon arrival. The building will be disinfected prior to the start of class each evening. Students are required to wear a facemask when entering and exiting the building, and when using the restroom. Students may remove their masks while seated in the classroom. Desks will be positioned 6 feet apart for the safety and well-being of each child.

Standing 6 feet apart, students will be dismissed to the parking lot in the rear of the building from three exits instead of one. Parents are asked to park in one of the outer parking lots and walk to the rear (blocked off) parking lot where they will pick up their child(ren).

In the event of a relapse to the red phase before or once classes have begun, we will shift into weekly "at home/remote" sessions. Your child will then be instructed by their teacher through email or Google Classroom. Since we can only communicate with the parent, we ask that you provide us with **your email address** on the enclosed registration form and not the students.

Our Home School Program has been expanded to include 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVE BASIS.**

This registration is for any child wishing to attend Grade 1 through Grade 8.

**Registration deadline is Wednesday, August, 26<sup>th</sup>.** The cost of the program this year is \$25.00 per child, \$60.00 for 3 or more children.

If this is your child's first year in Religious Education at either Saint Therese's or Saint Frances X. Cabrini, please include a **copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate with your registration.** If transferring from another parish program, we will need a letter from the former parish stating that the child **did attend and complete** a particular grade, as well as their sacramental records.

The following is a listing of all of our Religious Education Classes:

**Option I:** Monday afternoon (Grades 1-6), 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM - at John Paul II Center (formerly: Gate of Heaven School / Front Building). The first class is Monday, Sept. 21, 2020.

**Option II:** Tuesday evening (Grades 1-8), 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM - at John Paul II Center (formerly: Gate of Heaven School / Front Building). The first class is Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020.

**OPTION III:** Wednesday Evening (Grades 7 & 8), 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM – at John Paul II Center (formerly: Gate of Heaven School/Front Building). The first class is Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020.

**Option IV:** Summer Session (Grades 1-6), Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Dates: June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. (St. Therese's Church Hall)

**Option V:** Home-School Program (Grades 1-8), weekly “at home/remote” sessions. Classes begin the week of Sept. 21, 2020.

**Summer Session students will attend their two week program in June 2021. The four Saturday “Summer Session Events” will not be held this year.**

**Pre-School & Kindergarten Classes** are on hold at this time. Please watch the bulletin for future information.

If your child has not completed a year or more of religious instruction, or missed receiving any of the Sacraments, please contact Mrs. Denise Williams. We do provide special classes for this purpose.

**In order to provide a quality education for our children, we need parishioners to volunteer as Teachers and Teacher's Aides. Please consider this most important ministry. Call Mrs. Denise Williams at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 29) for information. Training will be available.**

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Denise Williams  
Coordinator of Religious Education