



**St Raymond - St Elizabeth Parish School of Religion registration
is open for the 2021/2022 School Year**

The Program Every child deserves the best Catholic religious education and faith formation opportunity possible. For children attending our area public schools, St Raymond - St Elizabeth Church provides the Parish School of Religion program. Our PSR offers religious education and faith formation classes for children in kindergarten through eighth grade as an essential supplement to a child's education. A dynamic program, PSR strives to educate through knowledge, faith experience, prayer, and activity. **The Kindergarten and 1st Grade students attend classes in a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, and the 2nd through 8th grade classes use the acclaimed Faith and Life Series as the doctrinal basis of their curriculum.**

Class times Classes meet on Monday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:15pm and conclude in church as we join with parents from 7:00-7:15 for Student led prayer and a final blessing from Fr. John. Classes begin in September and continue through the school year, concluding in May.

Sacramental Preparation In addition to religious education, **PSR provides sacramental preparation for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation.** St Raymond - St Elizabeth School makes every effort to ensure that all its students have received the sacraments appropriate to their age level. The sacraments are so central to the Catholic faith that it is essential that students are prepared in grace and knowledge by a formal religious education to receive these beautiful Supernatural gifts from God. It is also expected that all families practice their faith by fulfilling their Sunday obligation to attend Holy Mass. First Reconciliation is held in November, First Communion and Confirmation in the Spring.

Teachers Information Our catechists are exceptional teachers and people of tremendous faith, whose heart's desire is to **support parents in their role as the *primary educators*** of their children in the ways of faith; the goal of which is to **encourage and lead the students in building a lasting relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Trinity, to nurture them in the knowledge and grace of the Holy Church, to encourage them to be Saints, and ultimately lead them to Heaven.**

Registration Information Registration Forms are available in these two ways; **online on the St Raymond - St Elizabeth website, or in the Church lobby, to be turned into the Parish office from 9-4 daily. **All fees should be turned into the Parish office.**

Youth Ministry The youth ministry program for Catholics in High School engages High School students with interactive education and experiences as students segue into Christian adulthood. Meetings and activities will be held from 10:00-11:30am on Saturdays.

Adult Bible Study with Deacon Lou Peters Bible study meetings are held on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm. Parents of PSR students are welcome to attend the meetings while their children are in class.

The Parish The parish supports the Religious Ed. program by providing religious education resources, instructional materials, continuing education for all catechists, textbooks, classroom space, catechists and the professional staff. Parents are asked to support the Parish School of Religion program by paying a nominal tuition fee per child. Absolutely no child will be denied access to the program due to an inability to pay. Contact Fr. John Nahal with any financial concerns.

Please call if you have any questions Mrs. Pamela Olimpio CRE @ 314 968 0760 ext. or email pcatherine@att.net.