

Saint Paul Roman Catholic Church  
St. Paul Religious Education Dept.  
2007 New Hope Street  
East Norriton, Pennsylvania 19401

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Dear Parents,

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church "parents have the first responsibility for the religious education of their children." Thanks to the coronavirus, that's about to get real.

Our Parish Religious Education Program has become yet another part of life that will not proceed normally, at least for the coming months and perhaps beyond.

We are sending you the Registration Form with the hope that we will be able to maintain catechesis for our children under a very different set of circumstances.

Our catechists are preparing to do Virtual rather than In-Person classes. We are presently evaluating the best program for the children, for parents and for the catechists. Intermediate students are probably used to working Virtually and will adjust well to the change. We are asking you to work with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Level students as the lessons are being introduced.

Lessons will be taught on the regularly scheduled Monday PREP evenings. We will begin the classes at 6:30 p.m. and will end the classes with a closing prayer at 7:00 p.m.

A Fee of \$75.00 instead of regular tuition will be charged this year. We will have a Book Pickup Sunday when you will be able to pick up the students' texts in the Church Hall. Masks and social distancing will be required with separate doors for Entrance & Exit. That Sunday will be announced when an Opening Date for PREP is decided.

The 75.00 Fee may be included with your Registration Form or may be submitted on Text Book Sunday.

Thanks, Parents, for any assistance you can give us in this new virtual venture. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,  
Meg Farrell,  
Director of Religious Education