**St. Joseph Parish – Galloway**

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Hello Religious Ed Families! September 22, 2021

We are still in need of substitute catechists. So, if you don’t want to commit to a whole year, maybe you can help out once in a while when we are in a bind. 😊 Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help in any capacity!

Please read the handbook and return the last page indicating you have read it. Also, the safe environment training info is on that page as well. Please complete that and the Diocese will inform me once you have watched the video.

Please note that if any of your children were baptized outside of St. Joseph’s, and you haven’t already supplied us with a copy of each child’s baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

You received a calendar tonight. In order for me to have the meetings with my parents on Wednesday nights, we will have to find a way to have the 8th graders taught or the meetings will be moved to a different day outside of CCD.

The fees for Religious Education that help to cover costs of the program are as follows: 1 child = $40/year or $20 each semester, 2 children = $70/year or $35 each semester, 3 or more children = $100/year or $50 each semester.

The 10th graders, and any 11th that didn’t complete the retreat last fall, will be attending a retreat at St. Joseph’s on October 10th. This has been rescheduled from September 19th. We will start at 8 am and end with 4 pm Mass.

Very important info for 11th grade students and families!! Due to the short time between now and Confirmation, we will be meeting on Sundays, beginning on September 27th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be provided during class. Confirmation will be Sunday, October 25th at 10:10 am in Bevent at St. Ladislaus. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be Wednesday, October 21st at St. Ladislaus.

Each week we will end class with a Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:25 p.m. Please come early to pick up your child and say the Chaplet with us. The Kindergarten through 5th grade children having class in the basement will stay in the basement and say the chaplet together. All other classes will go to the church to say the chaplet together.

We ask that the children be accompanied into the church building when being dropped off and/or picked up for safety concerns.

Any questions, you can contact me at 715-454-7060 (home), 715-573-0430 (cell), Facebook (messenger) or mfuttecht@gmail.com.

God Bless,

Mary Uttecht

**IMPORTANT DATES**

(This is subject to change – an updated and full calendar will be given at the parent meeting)

September 30 Class

October 7 Class –**10th Grade students and Parents or Sponsors meet at 6:15 pm**

October 14 Class

October 21 – **Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Ladislaus, 6:30 pm**

October 25 – **Confirmation, St. Ladislaus, Bevent, 10:10 am**

October 28 Class –**2nd Grade Parents meet at 6:15 pm**

November 1 **– All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation**

November 4 Class

November 11 Class

November 18 Class

November 25 **NO CLASS**– **Mass for Thanksgiving**