

# GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010

## Religious Education [RE] = Preschool-Grade 8; Sacrament Preparation Programs

*Spring registration is here! Your support is critical to building a strong foundation for outstanding 2009-2010 programs for our children and youth. Please register early; let us know how you would be willing to help; and remember to pray for our children, youth, catechists, parents, and all who work so diligently for the faith formation of our children, youth and adults.*

### **REGISTER FOR:**

- ♦ Preschool. For 3 & 4 year old & kindergarten (5 year old) classes. Sept. 1 is the cut-off date for determining eligibility.
- ♦ Grades 1-8. For students not attending a Catholic school; grades should correspond to those in school. *Copy of the baptismal certificate required for grades 1 & 2 (even if baptized at Good Shepherd).*
- ♦ Sacraments. *Copy of baptismal certificate required for sacrament preparation programs (even if baptized at Good Shepherd).*
  - Baptism Classes for school-age children/youth preparing for baptism.
  - First Reconciliation & First Communion
    - Gr. 2 RE students will prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion (completion of grade 1 RE/Catholic school required).
    - Gr. 2 Trinity students will receive a letter in late summer about registering for First Reconciliation/First Communion.
    - Programs available for older children and youth who have not celebrated sacraments.
  - Confirmation For 8th grade students in RE and Trinity Catholic School. **NOTE:** Two years of middle school religious education required prior to Confirmation classes. While the Confirmation Program is distinct from the RE classes, these classes are held after the Gr. 8 classes end in February at the same day and time as the RE classes they were attending. Trinity students begin classes in Feb. 2010. High School Confirmation classes are also available (beginning Feb. 2010). Confirmation will be sometime around February 2011 for all candidates who begin in Feb. 2010.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION & DATES:**

- √ Must be registered parishioners (processed through the Parish Office) of Good Shepherd PRIOR to registering for Religious Education.
- √ Registration for programs can be accepted only at those times specifically set for it. Registration opportunities after these dates will be limited.

### **\*\*\*\*\*Registration Dates & Times\*\*\*\*\***

☞ Sat., May 16 9:30 – noon Community Center -- *(VBS registration & coffee/donuts available at this time)* ☞

<u>Wed., May 20</u>	11:30-1:00 & 6:30-8:00 pm	Rel. Ed. Office	<u>Wed., June 3</u>	11:30-1:00 & 6:30-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Office
<u>Wed., May 27</u>	11:30-1:00 & 6:30-8:00 pm	Rel. Ed. Office	<u>Mon., June 8</u>	11:30-1:00 & 6:30-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Office
<u>Thurs., May 28</u>	11:30-1:00 & 6:30-8:00 pm	Rel. Ed. Office	<u>Tues., June 9</u>	11:30-1:00 & 6:30-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Office

*Students will be assigned to classes at set intervals, and individual classes will be closed when full. (In other words, the longer you wait to register, the more limited your choices may be.) See the other side for information on days & times of classes.*

**FEES:** Payment is requested, **BUT NOT REQUIRED**, at time of registration and may be split, paid later, or waived in cases of need.

Fees: \$40 per student Preschool-Grade 7; \$45 Confirmation; \$75 Grade 8 & Confirmation combined, with a family maximum of \$150.

## 2009-2010 RE Classes by Days/Times

### SUNDAY

8:55 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Kindergarten Grades 1, 2, 3 <i>*One each of Grades 4, 5, 6 ONLY FOR students with a sibling in K or Grs 1-3 at this time</i>
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Preschool 3 yr old Preschool 4 yr old Kindergarten
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Grades 1-8/Confirmation Confirmation (High School) RCIA for Children RCIA for Youth
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Grades 6-8/Confirmation Confirmation (Trinity Students)

### WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Kindergarten Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Confirmation

## 2009-2010 RE Classes by Grade

Preschool 3-yr.	<u>Sun</u> 10:15 am (during Mass)
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Kindergarten	<u>Sun</u> 8:55 & 10:15 am ; <u>Wed</u> 4:00 pm
Grade 1	<u>Sun</u> 8:55 am & 4:45 pm; <u>Wed</u> 4:00 pm
Grade 2	<u>Sun</u> 8:55 am & 4:45 pm; <u>Wed</u> 4:00 pm
Grade 3	<u>Sun</u> 8:55 am & 4:45 pm; <u>Wed</u> 4:00 pm
Grade 4	<u>Sun</u> 8:55** & 4:45 pm; <u>Wed</u> 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm <i>** only for students with a sibling in K or Gr 1-3 at this time</i>
Grade 5	<u>Sun</u> 8:55** & 4:45 pm; <u>Wed</u> 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm <i>** only for students with a sibling in K or Gr 1-3 at this time</i>
Grade 6	<u>Sun</u> 8:55** & 4:45 & 7:30 pm; <u>Wed</u> 7:00 pm <i>** only for students with a sibling in K or Gr 1-3 at this time</i>
Grade 7	<u>Sun</u> 4:45 & 7:30 pm; <u>Wed</u> 7:00 pm
Grade 8	<u>Sun</u> 4:45 & 7:30 pm; <u>Wed</u> . 7:00 pm
Confirmation Program (Religious Education Gr. 8 Students)	Same day & times as Grade 8 for RE Students
Confirmation Program (Trinity Gr. 8 Students)	<u>Sun</u> 7:30 pm (Feb-May)
Confirmation Program (High School Students)	<u>Sun</u> 4:45 pm (Feb-May)
RCIA for Children; RCIA for Youth	<u>Sun</u> 4:45 pm

### **IMPORTANT: Catechists (teachers) needed:**

Classes are taught by teams of two catechists; training and support are provided. A catechist is an ordinary person who is extraordinary because he or she has made a commitment to learning, teaching, and sharing the Gospel and its power to transform lives. Contact *Bette Scaringe*, DRE, at 893-1837 or [scaringeb@gs.ptdiocese.org](mailto:scaringeb@gs.ptdiocese.org) for information.

Substitute catechists and aides are also needed to ensure a great program.

*Please prayerfully consider responding to this call.*