

# September 2017

## Monthly Planner

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### Our Mission:

To build a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching children love, forgiveness, mercy and salvation through our Catholic faith.

### We will carry out our mission by:

- Welcoming all children and families with love and mercy
- Sharing the love of God through scripture, prayer, and Catholic teaching
- Preparing children and families to receive the grace of God through the Sacraments
- Building a community of faith and discipleship

## St. Ann Children's Religious Education



September 2017

## Welcome, Parents!

You are the most important person in your child's faith life! By Debbie Kaluza

We are so happy that you are here with us! Although we do our very best to provide the best catechesis for your child, YOU are the most important person/people to carry out the faith. Here are some tips to help you plant and nurture the seeds of faith at home:

### 1) Go to Mass as a family every Sunday

The Mass is central to us as Catholics. It is where we come together as a community to pray for each other and the world. Jesus gave us the gift of the Mass so that He could always be with us; He is truly present in the Eucharist.

### 2) Pray as a family

Find time in your day to pray together every day. Pray for everyone and everything. Prayer does not have to be formal, it can simply be a conversation with God.

### 3) Provide quiet time

The world is full of noise. Provide some quiet time at home. Turn off the T.V. and electronics to read, listen to soft music, pray silently, or just rest.

I pray that you and your family have a meaningful experience this year at St. Ann, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions!

### Please attend:

Meet the Catechists and Parent Meeting  
Sept. 20 and 21

Spend the first 10 minutes in your child's classroom, and then come to the Assembly Room for the meeting.



The Children's Religious Ed. Staff—here to serve you!  
(l to r) Kim, Patty, Loreen, Mary, Ruth, Yolanda, Debbie, Nikki

Helpful tip: Get to know your child's catechists by name!

### C.R.E. Important Dates

- ☺ Sept. 13/14 First Week of CRE Classes
- ☺ Sept. 17 Catechetical Sunday—Celebrate our Catechists!
- ☺ Sept. 20/21 Parent "Meet the Catechists (Teachers)" in Classrooms/Parent Meeting in Assembly Room
- ☺ Sept. 24 First day for Sunday 10:00 a.m. Special Needs Classes
- ☺ Oct. 15 For Wednesday Classes\*: First Workshop for Sacrament Preparation-Reconciliation (Confession) 9:30 -11:00, Assembly Room  
\* Second-year students only
- ☺ Oct. 22 For Thursday Classes and Home Study\*: First Workshop for Sacrament Preparation- Reconciliation (Confession) 9:30 - 11:00, Assembly Room  
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## Exciting News!

### "Faith+Fe" Adult Classes Available Again During C.R.E. Hours

Parents often ask how they can ensure that their child grows up loving God and our faith. Truly, one of the best ways is to nurture your own faith! This year the Adult R.E. Department is offering the "Faith+Fe" series, which includes some excellent

Catholic studies for adults. These classes will be offered during Children's R.E. hours, so while your children are in class, you can attend class too! This is a wonderful way to get to know other St. Ann parents and share ideas with them. Please check

out the St. Ann website to sign up!

<http://stannparish.org/faith-fe>

### C.R.E. Parent Handbook

Please see the CRE Parent Handbook on our website!

Everything you want to know about our program is there for you!

