

PSR Program Descriptions 2009-10 Preschool-High School

Abbreviations:

SPC- St. Peter Chanel Church Building Classrooms BT- Blessed Trinity High School Classrooms

PRESCHOOL PSR OPTIONS (3-year olds, 4-year olds)(SPC Classrooms)

- *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*-Wed. 4:30 or Sun. morning at 9:00, 10:45 and Noon. This session follows a Montessori format and is for 4 and 5-year-olds only.
- *Sunday Morning Sessions* – Meet at 9:00 and 10:45, traditional classroom setting with a focus on Bible stories.

ELEMENTARY OPTIONS (Kindergarten-Grade 5)

- *Sunday Morning Sessions*- 9:00-10:15AM or 10:45-Noon, traditional classroom setting; emphasis is on catechesis and active learning. (BT Classrooms)
- *Wednesday Afternoon Session*- 4:30-5:45PM, traditional classroom setting; emphasis on catechesis and active learning. (SPC Classrooms)

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD(CLOW)

- Children’s Liturgy is a planned program to enrich our children’s liturgical experience of God’s presence in the ritual proclamation of the Word.
- CLOW invites children ages 4 ½ years through the 4th grade to worship and pray together at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Mass most Sundays of the year.
- No registration is required for CLOW. Children begin in Mass and are dismissed following the opening prayer.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (OCIC) (BT Classrooms)

- *Sunday 10:30 AM*- Children and youth grades 3-5 who have not celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, or Communion or those who wish to become Catholic explore the teachings and traditions of the church. This is a two year program.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS (Grades 6, 7, and 8)

- *Sunday Morning Sessions*- 9:00-10:15AM or 10:45-Noon, traditional classroom setting with an emphasis on catechesis and active learning. Donuts provided (BT Classrooms)
- *Wednesday Evening- Bible Study* Meets at 7:00-8:15PM Small group mixed-age format that includes scripture reading, group discussion and related activities. Note: Since this session now begins later, pizza is no longer offered before the session. (SPC classrooms)
- *Sunday Evening Bible Study*- 6:45-8:00 Small group that includes scripture reading, group discussion and related activities. Food is offered from 6:15-6:45(SPC classrooms)

Middle School Youth Ministry Events offered throughout the year. These events are open to all SPC Middle School Youth and include on site and off site activities. Visit the website for a list of events, activities and permission forms.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUTH & TEENS (SPC Classrooms)

- *Wednesday Evening – 7:00-8:15PM* Youth in middle school and high school who have not celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, or Communion or those who wish to become Catholic explore the teachings and traditions of the church. This is a two year program. (SPC classrooms)

HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION (SPC Classrooms)

- *Sunday Morning Sessions*- 9:00-10:15AM or 10:45-Noon, Traditional classroom setting with an emphasis on catechesis and active learning, donuts provided.
- *Sunday Evening Sessions*- 6:45 -8:00 PM (Grade 9 & 10) Traditional setting with an emphasis on catechesis and active learning. Participants are encouraged to attend the 5:00PM teen Mass, participate in food and fellowship in McNamee hall following Mass then proceed to class at 6:45.
- *Wednesday Evening Sessions*- 7:00-8:15PM, Traditional setting with an emphasis on catechesis and active learning. Note: Since this session now begins later, pizza is no longer offered before the session.
- *Summer Sessions*- July 19-23, summer sessions cover Catholic teachings and meet every day for one week. The week ends with a group social on Friday.

**Food and Fellowship*- offered each week that PSR is in attendance as well as other weeks according to the published schedule. This event is for HIGH SCHOOL Teens only and is held in McNamee Hall following the 5:00 teen Mass. Food (pizza or snacks) is offered until 6:45. Teens who attend class on Sunday night begin their sessions at 6:45. Those attending class on another night and those already confirmed are encouraged to stay for discussion groups or social time.

BEYOND CONFIRMATION OR JUST FOR FUN (SPC Classrooms)

These options are open to **all teens grades 9-12**. They are designed for teens who want additional opportunities to gather with their parish community socially or spiritually.

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- *Wednesday Evening Bible Study*- 6:45-8:00 Small group mixed age format. Snacks are offered.

HOME STUDY

- Families may request to home school their children EXCEPT during sacrament years (Grades 1, 2, 9, 10).
- All home school families must complete PSR registration, and a Home Study Plan to be submitted to the PSR office and approved by the pastor.
- Once approved, participants must attend a Home School Orientation and complete quarterly reviews to remain in good standing.
- The fee for Home School is the same as regular PSR,