

PSR Program Descriptions 2010-2011 Preschool-High School

Abbreviations: SPC- St. Peter Chanel Church Building Classrooms BT- Blessed Trinity HS Classrooms

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

- *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-* Tues.4:30PM, Sun. 9:00AM, Sun 10:45AM, Sun Noon.
This session follows a Montessori format in a specially furnished atrium.

- *Sunday Morning PSR Sessions* – Sun 9:00AM and 10:45AM

These sessions follow a traditional small group setting with a focus on Bible Stories and basic Catholic Vocabulary.

ELEMENTARY OPTIONS (Kindergarten-Grade 5)

- *Sunday Morning Sessions-* 9:00-10:15AM or 10:45-Noon, traditional classroom setting with emphasis on Catholic Teachings and active learning. (BT)
- *Wednesday Afternoon Session-* 4:30-5:45PM, traditional classroom setting; emphasis on Catholic Teachings and active learning. (SPC) Family meal and adult sessions are offered in conjunction with Wednesday sessions.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS for Young Children

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

- *Sunday 9:00 AM Year 1; Sunday 10:30 AM Year 2-* Children in 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.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) (SPC)

- *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 are dismissed from Mass following the opening prayer.

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)
- *Wednesday Evening- Bible Study* Meets at 6:30-7:45 PM Small group format that includes scripture reading, group discussion and related activities. (SPC)
- *Sunday Evening Bible Study-* 6:45-8:00 Small group format that includes scripture reading, group discussion and related activities. Pizza is offered from 6:15-6:45(SPC)
- *Girl's Mentoring-* Open to middle and high school girls, this group meets once each month on a Friday or Saturday evening. Topics vary but typically the event includes mealtime.

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)

- *Sunday – 9:00 AM Year 1; 10:45 Year 2* Youth in middle school and high school who have not celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, or Communion or those who wish to become Catholic. *This is a two year program.* (SPC)

HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION (SPC)

- *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 after Mass followed by sessions beginning at 6:45 PM.
- *Wednesday Evening Sessions*- 6:45-8:00PM. Traditional setting with an emphasis on catechesis and community building. .
- *Summer Sessions*- July 18-23. Summer session explores Catholic teachings and meets every day for one week. The week ends with a group trip on Friday.

**Food and Fellowship*- offered each week that PSR is in session 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. Pizza is offered until 6:45. Sunday night teen sessions begin at 6:45. Those attending sessions on another night and those already confirmed are encouraged to stay for discussion groups or social time.

YOUTH MINISTRY- JUST FOR FUN AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH (SPC)

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.

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- *Wednesday Evening Mini Courses/Bible Study*- 6:45-8:00 Topics to include life issues, scripture and Catholic Nuggets. This is presented in an adult-education style format.
- *Girl's Mentoring*- Open to middle and high school girls, this group meets once each month on a Friday or Saturday evening. Topics vary but typically the event includes mealtime.

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.