

Faith Formation Newsletter  
Holy Spirit Parish



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of April, 2010

Dear Parishioners,

**THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES** who returned their registration card! For those who didn't turn in their card, we will be contacting you to update your registration data. We needed this information for ordering books, materials, and organizing classes. The **FEE isn't due until August!** Now that we have approximately 115 families and over 145 students enrolled in English Rel. Ed., this form is more important than **EVER!!** **If you have any address or phone number changes over the summer, please give us a call – 357-6915.**

**CALENDAR PLANNING FOR '10 – '11**

The majority of our Rel. Ed. students attend the Warren Schools, and have breaks and vacations according to the Warren school calendar. For the '10 – '11 school year Warren will be blending the 'year-round' calendar with the 'traditional' calendar. This means that there will be three (3) two-week breaks, and most of our Rel. Ed. families will be planning breaks and vacations according to that schedule. **THEREFORE; Next year, Rel. Ed. will be following the new 'blended' Warren Schedule.**

Our schedule for Aug. and Sept. will be as follows:

- Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Wk. 1** of Rel. Ed. 10:15 – 11:30
- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> -- **Wk. 2** of Rel. Ed. 10:15 - 11:30
- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> -- FREE ( Labor Day Weekend )**
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> -- **Wk. 3** of Rel. Ed. 10:15 - 11:30
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> -- **Wk. 4** of Rel. Ed. 10:15 –11:30
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> -- **Wk. 5** of Rel. Ed. 10:15 –11:30
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> -- **Wk. 6** of Rel. Ed. 10:15 – 11:30

END OF FIRST QUARTER

Please mark your calendar for these dates. The fall schedule for the '10 – '11 educational year will be printed in the August newsletter. Hopefully this information will be helpful to you as you plan your summer schedules.

Sincerely,  
Sr. Joann, DRE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR  
2ND SEMESTER 2010

<i>Apr. 1</i>	<i>Holy Thursday (Gr. 2 Especially) 7:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Apr. 2</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Apr. 3</i>	<i>Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil</i>
<i>Sun. Apr. 4</i>	<i>NO CLASS- EASTER SUNDAY</i>
Apr. 11	Class-10:15-11:30
<b>Wed. Apr. 14</b>	<b>Practices for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b>
Sat. Apr. 17	Special Baptisms at 9:30 a.m. and 1 <sup>st</sup> communion at 5:30 p.m. - English
Apr. 18	Class & 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at NOON -English
<b>Wed. Apr. 21</b>	<b>Practices for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b>
Sat. Apr. 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at 5:30 p.m.- English
Sat. Apr. 25	Class & 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at NOON- English
Sat./Sun. May 1&2	<b>Christ Renews Retreat- MEN</b>
May 2	10:00 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm. Group. Pictures in Church 10:15 a.m. Closing class <u>in classrooms</u> . Report Cards . Attendance Awards . Servers Recognition . Volunteer Appreciation
Jun. 14-18	Vacation Bible School 9:00a.m.- NOON

**ALL FAMILIES OF 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CANDIDATES:**  
**Practices: At least one parent and the Candidate**

- Wed. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. for Sat. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Wed. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 p.m. for Sun. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Wed.. April 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 p.m. for Sat. April 24<sup>th</sup>**
- Wed. April 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:30 p.m. for Sun. April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

The dates for this year are **June 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars & sign up now! Also, begin saving these valuable items for "arts and crafts".

- Egg cartons**
- Baby food jars (clean w/lids)**
- Gallon milk cartons (clean)**
- Paper towels rolls**
- Toilet paper rolls**
- Wrapping paper rolls**
- Material**
- Yarn**

We REALLY need plenty of volunteers for categories like *music, playground, cookies & juice, storytelling, and group leaders and helpers* in order to make V.B.S. a success this year. Remember, if you volunteer all week, your children attend for **FREE**

# W E L C O M E

## THANK YOU TO EACH PERSON WHO:

- 1 - **Saved scrap paper** During the past year, by printing on the back side, we saved lots of \$'s, and lots of trees.
2. - **Saved Campbell's Soup Labels** \* Last year we deposited our labels to add to this year for a larger item. Thank you for continuing this project.
3. - **Saved Aluminum cans.** Since July 1996, we have earned \$12,091 for the Church. We hope that the containers on the **SOUTH-EAST** corner of the garage have made it convenient for you to drop off the cans. **(PLEASE REMEMBER: Aluminum only! No plastic, no tin, no glass, and NO TRASH!)**
4. - **Helped with a Garage Sale.** Over the past 15 years we have turned in over \$19,176.
5. - **Paper Recycling.** Since July 2005, we have earned \$8,490. for the Church.

Please continue to save all of these items over the summer. \* = Drop off in vestibule boxes.

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREATS FOR WOMEN AND MEN IN '10

Mark your calendar NOW, for one of these retreats! There are over 413 parish members who have participated in these weekends over the past three years. Join them in meeting other members of the parish who have the desire to grow in their faith and practices of the Catholic Church.

Men (English) --- May 1 & 2, 2010  
Men (Hispanic) --- May 19-20, 2010  
Women (Hispanic) --- May 5-6, 2010

Already we are praying for those who are considering participating. This means YOU! More information will be available in the fall—watch the Sunday bulletin. Just mark one of these dates on your calendar so you can keep this time open.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need volunteers for the Coffee & Doughnut teams on Sunday morning. On the average your turn only comes **once-a-month!** Also, we need helpers with our re-cycling projects. **BOTH** of these jobs could be done while your children are in class. Please call us at 357-6915 for further information. **God Bless You**

**On Holy Saturday night, April 3 there were 25 persons received into Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Four of them belong to our Religious Education Family. We offer our best wishes to each of these special persons.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
RCIA CANDIDATE,  
**AIMEE BIXLER**

**AIMEE** was baptized on Holy Saturday Night, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Easter Vigil. Aimee is the stepmother of Robbie Kelly who is in our Special Baptism Class.

**WELCOME, AIMEE!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
RCIA CANDIDATE,  
**CHRISTINE EDWARDS**

**CHRISTINE** prepared for baptism and is the daughter of Rick Daves, the maintenance director for Holy Spirit Church and school. Rick was in RCIA last year and has been a church member here since Holy Saturday 2009.

**WELCOME CHRISTINE!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
RCIA CANDIDATE,  
**JEFF AND TINA MATTINGLY**

**JEFF** was confirmed and his wife, **TINA** was baptized on Holy Saturday Night. Jeff and Tina are the parents of Peyton who is in our baptism class with students who will be baptized before 1<sup>st</sup> communion.

**WELCOME, JEFF & TINA!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
RCIA CANDIDATE,  
**SUSIE MENDOZA**

**SUSIE** prepared for confirmation and is the mother of Alfredo Pacheco is in our baptism class with other students who will be baptized before 1<sup>st</sup> communion.

**WELCOME SUSIE!!**