



1. **ATTENDANCE:** Considering that the number of classes is small, it is important that children attend Religious Ed every week. Students are allowed no more than three (3) unexcused absences. Additional unexcused absences may prevent the student from moving on to the next grade level. Cases of severe illness will be handled on an individual basis. Please call in any absences to the Religious Ed. office at 617-244-0608. It is asked that if you need to dismiss your child early, a note be provided at the beginning of class. Please pick up your child in a timely manner.
2. **Mass Attendance:** The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith life and beliefs. It is considered essential to your child's faith life that families attend mass on a regular basis with their children. This way the children will become familiar with the rhythm of our worship services and the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.
3. **COOPERATION & APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:** It is expected that an atmosphere of Christian respect among students and adults, for each other, themselves and property, will always be maintained. Disruptive behavior displayed by students cannot be tolerated. Parents will be informed immediately if their child begins to display inappropriate behavior. Repeated offenses may require a child be removed from the program. Parents are always welcome to attend classes as observers or classroom aides.
4. **Storm Cancellations** if classes need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, notice will be sent to WBZ (Channel 4), WCVB (Channel 5) and WHDH (Channel 7). During the weekday, classes will be cancelled if Newton schools are cancelled due to weather.

## CORPUS CHRISTI – ST. BERNARD PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is the goal of the religious education program at Corpus Christi - St. Bernard Parish to teach the basics of the Catholic faith, including an understanding of the sacraments and to promote the understanding of and participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy, to encourage prayer, to help shape disciples and to provide a safe and caring environment for all students.



Religious Education classes will be offered in the following sessions: Please make sure to indicate which session you want your child to attend on the registration form.

### **Pre K through Grade 5**

**Session I** - Sunday 10:10 to 11:10 am classes held in the Learning Prep School, adjacent to St. Bernard Church

**Session II** - Monday 3:30 to 4:30 pm classes held in the parish hall (Corpus Christi Church )

### **Grades 6, 7, 8**

**Session III** - Sunday 10:10 to 11:10 am classes held in the Learning Prep School, adjacent to St. Bernard Church

**Session IV** - Monday 6 to 7pm classes held in the parish hall (Corpus Christi Church).

### **Confirmation Program – grades 9 and 10**

Sunday 6pm to 7:30 pm classes held in the parish hall (Corpus Christi Church). This is a two year preparation program. Each student has a set of goals among which are community service, yearly retreats, mass attendance and class participation. Specific details will be discussed at the first class meeting. Catholic school students must attend the second year (10<sup>th</sup> grade) and meet the various goals.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion** – Preparation for these sacraments begins in the first grade and the sacraments are celebrated in the second grade year. A separate program can be set up for older children who have not received these sacraments. There is a home component to each of these sacraments. A Parent/Guardian meeting will be held for each of these sacraments.

### Religious Education Enrollment Fees and Sessions 2009 – 2010

Base Religious Education fee:

\$ 60.00 for 1 child

\$100.00 for 2 children

\$125.00 for 3 or more children

Retreat/workshop additional fees:

For students in Grades 2, 9 & 10

Additional \$30 per student in grade 2

\$50 per student in grade 9

\$50 per student in grade 10

Registrations will not be considered complete without receipt of payment or arrangements made for payment.

### **Photos and videos**

On occasion, photos or videos may be taken during class time or at special events. These photos may then be used on posters or on the parish website to share what the Religious Ed children are doing with the rest of the parish. If you object to your child's image being used in this manner, please indicate this on the registration form.

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