

Parish School of Religion (PSR) at the Church of the Gesu



We want to help you share the love of Christ with your child(ren)!

Growing in faith means living a life centered on Christ, through active participation in Sunday liturgy (Mass), the sacraments, and generous service to others. Especially in these uncertain times of pandemic and physical distancing, the Church of the Gesu is committed to providing the best possible faith formation experiences for your child. Children with strong faith and values do better in school and have happier home lives. Ideally, our first option is to welcome all children back to our LIVE Faith Formation programming, but we realize that there are many factors that will play into your/our plans for this coming catechetical year. We will be offering a variety of programs to support parents in their role as the primary educators in the ways of our Catholic faith and are preparing for several options that will work best for your family's unique situation. Accommodations are already in place for re-mote/distance learning through our Family Catechesis program and will now be made available to all families, as ***faith formation must now be completely moved to remote/virtual learning***. We will continue to keep you posted as the beginning of the catechetical year (September 13, 2020) approaches. On-line Registration is now open for the 2020-21 Catechetical Year!

It has now become necessary for learning to be done remotely due to the recent escalating surge of COVID-19 cases (especially within Cuyahoga County). We will provide all the resources you and your child/ren will need for a successful and nurturing faith learning experience. A drive-by ***Pick-up Party*** date will be announced for a "physically-distanced" September date, so that you will receive all the tools, books, and resources that your child/ren will need for a truly successful experience! We will reassess this situation at the close of the first semester. Regardless, the faith-forming learning experience will continue to be

periodically supplemented by family programs that will foster both parental involvement and a connection with our faith community.



PSR Grade Pre-K to Grade 5

The Gesu PSR program serves to support parents in the spiritual development and faith formation of their children who attend private and public schools by offering religious instruction and spiritual development.

For more information, email Mary at mvoncarlowitz@churchofthegesu.org or register now at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3959>

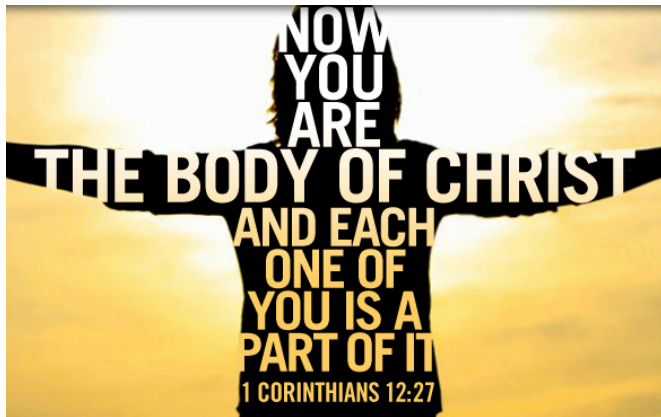


PSR 6-8

Middle School PSR offers faith formation program for students in grades 6, 7 & 8 that is engaging and spiritually formative. Our parish community is committed to making the junior high years an

inspiring and prayerful experience, helping your son or daughter to grow in the ways of the Lord. Our PSR 6-8 program incorporates a learning model which centers upon Catholic beliefs, scriptures and morality in light of our Ignatian identity. Our primary goal is to help our youth grow in their Catholic faith by incorporating prayer, catechesis, scripture exploration, service opportunities, various media, and hands on experience.

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PSR High School 9-12

It is the mission of our high school PSR program to lead teens closer to Christ through the teachings of Christ and His Church and through the experience of being loved and accepted. This unique secondary/high school catechetical program follows a four year,

rotating curriculum which addresses Christian morality, God and Religion, Jesus and Christianity and finally, the Catholic Church and what it means to be “Catholic” in our world, witnessing to the gospel values. Every teen that wishes to be Confirmed, must be enrolled in either a Catholic high school or Gesu’s High School PSR program. For more information, email Mary at mvoncarlowitz@churchofthegesu.org or register now at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3961>

Family Catechesis

Our Family Catechesis program focuses on empowering the Domestic Church! It combines a monthly parish-based virtual group meeting for families (must include at least 1 parent/guardian/adult) with children in grades Pre-K through 8. Family catechesis includes a home study component that encourages participation of the family unit. This option is fast becoming one of the most highly utilized forms of Catechesis in our Diocese during this time of social distancing. For more information, email Mary at mvoncarlowitz@churchofthegesu.org or register now at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3963>