



St. Therese and Ss. Peter and Paul  
Parish School of Religion Program  
2022-2023



Dear Parents,

The PSR Program educates children in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade about the Catholic faith and her traditions. Throughout the PSR year, the students will have the chance to visit and spend time in the Church for confessions, Masses and Stations of the Cross. Special traditions will be experienced such as Ash Wednesday, St. Nicholas Day, and May Crowning along with getting to know some of the Saints throughout the year.

The PSR Program is supported and funded by both St. Therese and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes equally. In respect to the program being fully supported and funded by both parishes, the program tries to incorporate events at or for both parishes equally. Children from St. Therese and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes are welcome to the program.

This year's theme is "We are Called to Be Saints" and we will focus on a Saint a week in addition to their regular class. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, run every Wednesday at 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm until May 17, 2023 with the occasional week off in honor of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Holy Week, and Easter Week. Classes will be held in the St. Therese Church Hall, 5276 East 105<sup>th</sup> Street, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125. The program will start with Liz Schneider running the program until Joanna Parsons returns from Maternity Leave.

We will once again be using the REMIND app as the main communication for the PSR program, such as reminders, notification of cancellations, sacramental information. and seasonal information. Please see the PSR 2022-2023 Schedule for the REMIND code. REMIND is a free app and text messages. Many schools use the app for communication as well. It is crucial to have the REMIND app so you can be notified throughout the year, especially during the winter. This is the main and most direct way to relay messages to the parents and the PSR Coordinator.

We will be accepting students to prepare them for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. We do require the student to have the year prior completed before the sacramental preparation can begin. More information about each Sacrament will be provided at the parent meetings scheduled throughout the year.

Both parish offices will be accepting PSR Registration Forms the entire month of August. Please submit your \$25 registration fee per child when you turn in the registration form. Checks made payable to St. Therese Church and in the memo PSR Registration: Your Child's Name. If you need assistance with the fee please email [jparsons@stthereseagarfield.org](mailto:jparsons@stthereseagarfield.org), [admin@stthereseagarfield.org](mailto:admin@stthereseagarfield.org) or leave a message at 216-581-2852 ext. 10.

You will find the 2022-2023 PSR Registration and Schedule included with the letter, and additional forms will be available at both offices.

If you have any questions about our program, please contact Mrs. Joanna Parsons via email [jparsons@stthereseagarfield.org](mailto:jparsons@stthereseagarfield.org), Ms. Elizabeth Schneider via email [admin@stthereseagarfield.org](mailto:admin@stthereseagarfield.org) or at 216-581-2852.

In Christ,  
Mrs. Joanna M. Parsons