

RELIGION CLASSES – SATURDAYS
2011-2012 CALENDAR
English Class: 9:00 – 10:15 AM

SEPTEMBER

10 10:00 AM Registration in the school gym.
17 **No classes**
24 First Class

OCTOBER

1 Classes
8 No Classes – Thanksgiving Day Weekend
15 Classes
22 Classes
29 Classes

NOVEMBER

5 Classes
12 No Classes – Remembrance Day Weekend
19 Classes
26 Classes

DECEMBER

3 St. Nicholas Celebration at 9:00 AM
10 Classes
17 Grades 1 & 2 - classes
Grades 3-8 – Confession at 9:00 AM .
24 No Classes – Christmas Break
31 No Classes – Christmas Break

JANUARY

7 No Classes – Christmas Break
14 Classes
21 Classes
28 Classes

FEBRUARY

4 Classes
11 Classes
18 No Classes- Louis Riel Day Weekend
25 Classes

MARCH

3 Classes
10 Classes
17 Classes
24 Grades 1 & 2 - Classes
Grades 3-8 – Confession at 9:00 AM .
31 No Classes – Spring Break

APRIL

7	No Classes – Holy Saturday
14	Classes
21	Classes
28	Classes

MAY

5	Classes, grade 2- First Communion Rehearsal
6	First Holy Communion Mass
12	Classes
19	No classes – Victoria Day Weekend
26	Closing Mass at 9:00 AM

- *Confirmation dates to be announced.*
- *If classes are to be cancelled due to poor weather or any other unforeseen circumstances you will be notified by your child's teacher.*

English Religion Classes – Teachers

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1	Joanna Malkiewicz	697-0047
2	Sister Marlene	582-2773
3	Terry Driskel	589-8547
4	Paul Slugocki	798-4785
	Patrick Gutowski	770-2875
5	John Buksowicz	221-4342
6	Chris Malkiewicz	697-0047
7	Peter Slivinski	694-1788
8	Sister Zita	582-2773

Supply List

Grade 1 – pencil, scrapbook, crayons/pencil crayons
Grade 2 – pencil, notebook, crayons/pencil crayons, textbook
Grade 3 – pencil, notebook, pencil crayons, scissors, textbooks, Bible (Good News bible)
Grade 4 - 7 – pencil/pen, notebook/binder, Bible, textbook
Grade 8 – pen, binder with loose-leaf, rosary, Bible, books on Saints recommended

** All students will also need a pair of indoor shoes.**

September 10, 2011

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the Holy Ghost Parish Religion Program 2011/2012. We hope that you find this year rewarding as you learn and grow in your faith.

Please find attached the calendar of classes for the upcoming year and the supply list. The phone numbers for teachers will come at a later date. Please call the teacher or provide a note of explanation if your child cannot make a class. **Your child should not miss more than 5 classes.** Missing more than this may result in our child not being able to continue to the next grade

Students will be supplied with textbooks. These books are to be returned at the end of the school year. A **replacement fee** will be charged to the student if the textbook is not returned. We also ask that each student bring the requested supplies for his/her grade to each class.

Starting in grade 3 it is very important that your child has a Bible that they can bring to class every day. Many of the activities and lessons use the Bible and it becomes a crucial part of the class. It is recommended that you purchase the Good News Bible as it is easy to use and is used by the teachers. Being consistent with the teacher will be easier for your child to follow along and learn from it.

One last very important note is to mention that Holy Ghost School has gone through some major renovations. The Board of Directors and staff have worked extremely hard to make these great improvements to their school. A lot of time, effort and money have gone into adding classrooms, making a connection between the office and the school, and re-flooring, re-painting and re-furnishing the old part of the school. Since we are guests in this school and we are using their facilities it is important to keep the school in the pristine condition that it is in. We are asking that you remind your children to be respectful and to not touch anything that does not belong to them and to remind them that they need to clean any mess that they may make. Teachers will also help keep an eye on this situation. We are also asking that all **students bring a change of shoes**, also known as indoor shoes that they can change into when they enter the school to help minimize the dirt and any damage that may occur to the new carpets and floors. We thank you in advance and we appreciate your cooperation.

Also to help the school protect the carpet and floors parents are asked to minimize the amount of time spent inside the school. When you pick up your child we ask that you pick them up outside and refrain from entering the building. After the first couple of weeks, when students are settled in and know their way around we will ask that parents instruct their children to meet them outside when they are picked up. Also for their safety **the doors will be locked at 9:15am and reopened at 10:10 am.** If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact the pastoral team. Again we thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact our catechetical coordinator, Cecilia Wojcik at 632-0696 or your child's teacher. We look forward to a happy and successful year!

Yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

Pastoral Team, Holy Ghost Parish