

Religious Education Registration: Frequently Asked Questions

Who Needs to Register?

All children who are returning to religious education in the fall or who are attending for the first time. *Any Catholic School students who will be receiving a sacraments this coming year (2nd, 3rd, and 10th Grades).*

Who can attend religious education?

Any baptized Catholic in 1st through 10th grade. We will no longer have a kindergarten class due to large class sizes and lack of available space.

Student's families must be registered parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish.

What if my child has not been to religious education for over a year?

Any child entering 2nd grade or higher, who has missed a year or more of religious education, must complete make up work at home before being able to begin the next grade.

How do I register?

Fill out the registration form on the other side of this sheet. You only need one form per family. Please place the completed form in an envelope with your fee, and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday, or mail it to Good Shepherd, Office of Religious Education, 5442 Tonawanda Creek Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. **Make checks payable to: "Good Shepherd RC Church."**

When do I need to register?

Registrations received on or before July 31st saves with the early bird fee - \$5 less per child - see next question below for details. All registrations need to be in no later than August 31st

What is the fee?

Regular Fees:

One Child: \$40.00

Two Children: \$60.00

Three or more Children: \$70.00

Early Bird Fee (register on or before July 31st):

One Child: \$35

Two Children: \$50

Three or more children: \$55

Sacramental Fees (in addition to regular fee) \$20.00 for second, third and tenth grade.

What if I can't afford the fee?

No one will be barred from religious education because of money. If your situation makes it difficult or impossible to pay the fee, then please contact Father Dan (625-8594 x403) or Katie Spadaccia (625-8817).

What time are classes held?

Begins with 9:00 am Sunday Mass and ends at 11:00 am

When do classes start?

First day of classes are on September 17th. A complete schedule and other important information will be available at the back of church, in the religious education office or parish office, by August 1st.

When will I receive confirmation that my registration was received?

We do not send out registration confirmation. You can contact the religious education office (625-8817 or email: ffgsparish@gmail.com) to check on the status of your registration.

What grades do children receive their sacraments?

- Children in second grade prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in February or March.
- Children in third grade prepare for and receive their First Communion in May.
- Students begin Confirmation preparation in ninth grade and receive Confirmation in May of tenth grade.