



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart CCD Program

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Dear OLSH CCD Families,

It is hard to believe that we are at the close of another CCD year. This has been a year of many changes and unusual circumstances and despite all the challenges, I feel as if we have grown in faith and community with one another. As we look ahead to 2020-21, my hope is for all families to return next year with enthusiasm and joy ready to learn more about God, to praise and thank Him for all the wonderful gifts that we receive from Him, and realize and feel the great love He has for all of us.

The instructional and spiritual formation of our parish children is an important part of our parish life. Together, as parents and catechists, we bring the face of Jesus to our children. I am blessed to be working with all of our OLSH families sharing our Catholic faith with your children - our students.

The days and times of our CCD sessions will be **Tuesday afternoon, from 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM, for grades 1,2,4,5,6; Tuesday evening, from 6:30 until 8:00 PM, for grades 1,2,4,5,6,7, and Learning Support, and Wednesday evening, from 6:15 until 7:45 PM, for grades 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7.** On the registration form, please choose the session that you prefer and circle the appropriate grade. Class assignments will be handled on a first come - first serve basis. Classes will be capped at 20 students in order to keep all classes at a manageable number of students. Once a class reaches that capacity, that session will be closed.

We are also piloting a Partial Homeschool Program this year. We will accept a maximum of 20 families this year into this Program. **To be eligible for the program, you must be an actively participating Catholic, attending Mass weekly.** Students must be entering the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grades. Students preparing to receive their sacraments are not eligible to participate this year. Participants must complete weekly assignments and return them electronically each week. Weekly assignments are due: 9:00 PM Sunday Evening

- Must attend (3) Thursday classes - November/February/April; Dates TBD
- Must attend CCD Fall Confessions, CCD Advent Prayer Service, CCD Spring Confessions, CCD Stations of the Cross during one of the existing CCD sessions on Tuesday or Wednesday.

If you are interested in this program, please call the office at 215-822-9020

Our CCD classes for the 2020-21 year will begin on September 15th and 16th. On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, there will be an open house / meet and greet from 6:30 to 7:30. Parents are welcome to come in, walk through the class spaces in both the school and the church and meet the catechists. First grade parents and anyone new to the CCD Program are especially encouraged to come.

For the first week of classes, parents will bring their children directly to their son or daughter's classroom.

Please return your completed registration form to the CCD office as soon as possible. The Registration fee is due with the return of the registration form unless you have called the CCD office to make payment arrangements. For questions or concerns regarding the registration policy, please do not hesitate to call or email the office at 215-822-9020 or olshccd@comcast.net. **As always, I strongly urge all families to participate in the Scrip Program. Even minimal participation pays at least one child's full fee. Please read the next paragraph carefully.**

We will continue to participate in the Parish Scrip Program. **By purchasing Scrip (Gift cards) at face value, you are able to earn money that will go towards your registration fee.** Scrip cards are available for grocery stores, gas purchases, Wawa, department stores, Amazon and other online sites, and restaurants. I urge you to participate in this program. Scrip costs nothing to join and you spend no more money than you would normally spend doing everyday things such as grocery shopping and buying gas. Rebates are given back to the Scrip program and shared with you to pay your CCD registration fee. **We have many families who have completely paid their registration fee using their Scrip. Again, it is free money!**

Scrip is sold after or before our Sunday Masses. (After the 8:00 AM Mass, before and after the 9:30 Mass, and before the 11:00 AM Mass. It is also sold after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday evening.) Scrip can also be ordered online by Monday evening and be available for pick-up on your child's CCD night. To join or to ask questions about the program, please contact Lorri Resuta at olshscrip@gmail.com

Please review the registration instruction sheet and your completed registration form. Please return your registration form as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Although, we will be accepting registrations, no registrations will be processed from September 14 to September 17, 2020 in order to compile and finalize class lists for teacher use on the first day of CCD.

May your family be blessed with God's peace and may His many blessings fall upon you and your family.

Blessings to you and your family,
Joanne Roberts

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Registration Packet Information for the 2020 - 2021 CCD School Year

Returning Students

- Please review and update, if necessary, all information before returning packet.
- Please send registration form and payment to the CCD office.
- Requested day/days will be accepted after form and payment are received by the office.
- Classes will be capped at 20 students. To ensure desired day, please send registration form/payment in promptly.

New Students

- Complete all information on registration form.
- Please return with registration form a photocopy of student's Baptismal Certificate. If student was not baptized at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, his or her Baptismal Certificate can be obtained from the Church of Baptism.
- **If transferring from another parish, please attach to the registration a copy of Penance Certificate (if possible), First Holy Communion Certificate, and proof of previous CCD attendance in addition to the student's Baptismal Certificate.**
- **All children must begin CCD instruction in Level 1. Children attending First Grade in the public school should register in CCD at that time to ensure that their child will be in class with their peers.**

CCD Registration Fee

- Registration Fee: 1 child is \$195.00; 2 children is \$370.00; 3 or more children is \$490.00. Registration includes all books, materials, and "Blackboard Connect" registration. Registration fee must accompany form unless other arrangements have been made with the CCD office.
- **GRADE 7 students – Confirmation Retreat \$20 additional – Please add to registration fee.**
- Anyone with special financial needs or questions, please contact the CCD office at 215-822-9020.
- Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of the Sacred Heart CCD" (**Please note "CCD" on your check). Please remit payment with the registration form.

Day Selection / Class Session

- Class-size will be capped at 20 students – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **Class placement will be confirmed by email once registration and payment is received by the CCD office. If special arrangements need to be made, please don't hesitate to contact the CCD office.**
- To order books and assign student placement, we request that all registration forms and fees be returned to the CCD office as soon as possible.
- Learning Support Class is held on Tuesday evening. Please contact the CCD office for further information.

The attached Photo/Video Release Form and the Approved Person Pick-up Form must be completed and returned with the Registration Form. *Any picture taken is used only for classroom purposes, such as art projects or parent gifts. Pictures are rarely taken and NEVER used online or published.*

Please confirm that your email address is correct!

CCD classes will start Tuesday, September 15; Wednesday, September 16
Please pray for our dedicated catechists and the success of our program.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

2020-2021 Religious Education CCD Program

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Amount Paid: _____
 Check Number: _____
 Check Date: _____
 Balance Due: _____

Family Information

Are you a registered member of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart? _____

Father's Name: _____ Living/Deceased Religion: _____
Last First

Mother's Name: _____ Living/Deceased Religion: _____
Last First (Maiden)

Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zipcode

Cell-Mom: _____ Cell-Dad: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

E-MAIL 1 _____ E-MAIL 2 _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Work Phone Number: _____ Work Ext: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Work Phone Number: _____ Work Ext: _____

Parental status: Married: _____ Divorced: _____ Separated: _____ Remarried: _____ Single Parent: _____

Child lives with: Parents: _____ Mother: _____ Father: _____ Guardian: _____ Step-Parent: _____

Emergency/Health Information: Person other than parents or guardian to contact in case of illness or emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____ Phone: _____

Student Information - #1

Name: _____ Gender: _____
Child's Last Name First Middle NickName1:

School: _____ School Grade: _____ School District: _____

Last attended Religious Education Parish: _____ Last Grade: _____

Place of Birth, City: _____ Birth State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sacramental Information: If registering your child for the first time, please provide a photocopy of your child's Baptismal certificate.

Parish of Baptism: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Date: _____

Reconciliation Parish: _____ City/State: _____ Date: _____

First Communion Parish: _____ City/State: _____ Date: _____

Confirmation Parish: _____ City/State: _____ Date: _____

Has IEP ___ No ___ Yes Learning Needs ___ No ___ Yes Allergies ___ No ___ Yes Physical/Medical Disabilities ___ No ___ Yes
 Explain:
 Custody: Are there any custody/legal issues? ___ No ___ Yes (If yes, please provide a complete copy of the latest court order.)

Entering September CCD grade _____

Circle first choice for day desired with 2020-2021 CCD grade below -

Tuesday - AFTERNOON - Grades 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 6 (4:30 to 6:00 PM)

Tuesday - EVENING - Grades 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - Learning Support (6:30 to 8:00 PM)

Wednesday - Grades 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 (6:15 to 7:45 PM)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***TO BRING LIFE TO OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES ARE NEEDED:

TUESDAY – Session 1 - 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Session 2 - 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

CATECHIST:

Consider this ministry if you have the desire to grow in your faith and to share it with young people. You will need about 2-3 hours per week to prepare for and teach the session. Team teaching is encouraged for those who want to share the responsibility. Training is offered.

CATECHIST AIDE:

An opportunity to learn and gain experience as a catechist by assisting in a class.

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST:

A good ministry for adults who want to help and share their faith but cannot commit to a weekly class.

HALL MONITOR - CAR DROP OFF AIDE:

This is a very necessary help. It involves monitoring the hallways during CCD to provide help to teachers as needed. (i.e. restroom escort, messenger, etc.) and assisting the children as they are dropped off for CCD classes.

OFFICE HELP:

Anyone who can help with typing, checking on attendance, etc., in the office during CCD.

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I am interested in volunteering as a _____

Name _____

Phone _____ (home)

Phone _____ (work/cell)

E-mail address _____

This portion only needs to be completed if interested in volunteering. Thank you.