

Subject: Register Online NOW for 2020-2021 St. Clare PSR

Thank you for your patience as we revised faith formation for 2020-2021. This time has been challenging but there are many wonderful opportunities available to grow in our faith safely within our families and still in community with our St. Clare family. We are excited to launch online PSR registration & payment and liturgically based faith formation through Pflaum Gospel Weeklies (which received the Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis this past summer), as well as to offer you two different formats for you to choose from for your child's faith formation for this year.

When registering choose either **In Person PSR**, to meet as long as it is safely possible to do so following CDC, ODH, CBH & Diocesan guidelines (See PSR In Person Guidelines) going remote if needed OR **Remote PSR**, parents to pick up materials 4 times a year (September, November, January, March), with additional supplements (Rosary, Advent, Christmas, Winter, Lent, Easter) and weekly online check in, at your convenience, for your child to share their faith as part of a group with a catechist as your coach (not a virtual classroom). Both formats use Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, a liturgically based spiral curriculum in which all ages focus on the upcoming Sunday's readings to learn their Catholic faith lessons at their own level; great for multi-age families or for the whole family, if we are quarantined again come winter. Digital fatigue is real and while using online platforms these formats encourage relationships with God and others and not time in front of a screen.

Sacramental prep will continue in grades 2 and 8 with First Reconciliation to be in the Spring, Confirmation on March 2nd and First Communion on May 1st.

All students must be registered online for the coming year. Families who previously chose the Home School option for their children are to choose Remote PSR when registering. **Click here to register now:** <https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/psr-registration-form>

Payment is due at the time of registration (have your checking or credit card info ready). Please note that registration fees have been reduced this year corresponding to our costs.

It is **important that we receive your child's registration as soon as possible** (please take a few minutes to do it now :-)) so we can order and process their materials in time to start. Registration is easy (just remember to fill in all the required blanks). If you have any questions, please call Mary O'Neill at 440-449-4242 Ext. 122.

See attached calendars (note all dates are tentative and subject to change):

- Elementary In Person PSR will run Saturdays, 9-10:15am, starting 10/3.
- Jr. High In Person PSR will run Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30pm, starting 10/6.
- Remote PSR materials run 9/27 through 5/10.

Information regarding your child and the format you have chosen will be emailed to you individually.

If you know of any Catholic St. Clare families with first graders, please spread the word that NOW is the time to register for their child's faith formation!

Praying for God's continued blessing & protection for you & your family!