**Saint John Paul II Parish**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am filled with joy and admiration as I look at the extraordinary and innovative ways that our religious education program and families have responded to the difficult situation of the past year.

Religious Education may look very different this term, as we prepare to reopen for

**IN-PERSON** instruction, we are faced with a new set of challenges that may seem daunting at first, but with God’s grace, we will triumph once again.

The First Day of CCD

* Grades: Pre-K/K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8th will be on Sunday, September 26 at 10:30am-11:45am
* First Communion Program, Tuesday, September 28 at 6pm-7:15pm
* Confirmation Program (9th Gr.), every other Tuesday, October 5, starting with 6pm Mass followed by class ending at 8pm.

All inserts, calendars, forms, books or/and informational will be handed on the first day of class.

Due to the Construction of our Convent/School **ALL CCD CLASSES WILL BE IN THE PARISH CENTER** until further notice.

Catechetical Sunday: September 19 at 9:45am. I invite all the CCD students and Families to attend this special day to celebrate our parish catechists, as they embark on a special mission to teach and witness to the Gospel of our Lord.

Family Mass: once a month at the 9:45am Mass (check calendars). I will continue to create the Children’s Family Bulletin and will be available in the church.

Our CCD program requires that the Holy Mass be part of the curriculum. I ask that you take great precautions to attend Mass on Sunday with state law requirements regarding Covid-19.

MASS TIMES: All Masses will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM Sunday 7:30am (English, No Music); 8:30 (Italian); 9:45am (English); 11pm (Polish); 12:30pm (English).

For questions or concerns please contact me at 201-339-2070 ext.10 or send me an email.

Thank you, Rev. Zenon Boczek, SDS, Pastor & Blanca Cisneros, Director of CCD