

# Religious Education Bulletin

Dear Parents,

The first quarter of the year has already been completed and it seems like we just got started. These first few months have been unique for all of us due to the pandemic and the need to go virtual (at least for the first semester so far) It has been made easier for me because of the special individuals who have volunteered to be catechists and aides. The time and care that they put into sharing their faith with your children can never be underestimated, particularly since they agreed to teach the classes virtually. I would like to list them by name for you at this time.

K4/K5 – KATIE and EDDIE KEARNS

1<sup>ST</sup> – JULIE BARBER and SILVIA ROTHE

2<sup>ND</sup> – KAREN ROTHE and JEFF SCHICKER

3<sup>RD</sup> – LAURA NIGH and AMY THOMPSON

4<sup>TH</sup> – DAN PETRIE and LIZA GRACEFFA

5<sup>TH</sup> – BILL FLOOD

6<sup>TH</sup> – ELIZABETH BICKHART and GREG GUNDZIK

7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> – JANE STOCCO

9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> – LARRY KAYE

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, may we be mindful of our gratitude to these teachers.

## **Safeguarding Our Children Program:**

We are in our seventeenth year of providing awareness education on this very important topic. We will be using the diocesan program entitled **Circle of Grace**. All classes will be teaching these lessons on January 11 and 18 (virtual or in person)

Since our main theme this year is on Morality, the message of this program is being addressed throughout the year for grades 9 and 10.

## **Schedule Amendment for all high school classes:**

The last class for grades 9-11 is on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This is also during the week of Wauwatosa's Spring Break. Since I do not have options to reschedule this class, I am making this class optional. However, I trust that if you can make this class that you will.

Have a blessed and safe November and Thanksgiving Holiday.

Gary Heun