

# SAINT # AGATHA # CHURCH # 1860 Northam Road Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221 (614) 488-6149 stagatha@st-agatha.org

Dear Saint Agatha Parishioners,

We are so excited to resume in-person PSR next school year. Please read the information below carefully as it contains important information for PSR registration.

- PSR for the 2021-2022 school year will take place from 9:30-10:45 on Sunday mornings. Our first class is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Saint Agatha PSR is open to registered Saint Agatha Parishioners. Registration is due by August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The cost of PSR is \$190. If you register before August 1<sup>st</sup> you will receive the early bird registration rate of \$180.
- We are registering students from PreK- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. To be eligible for PreK the child must be 4 by September 30<sup>th</sup> and potty trained.
- First Communion Preparation takes place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Confirmation Preparation takes place in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A child has to be enrolled and participating in a PSR Program for a minimum of the two (2) years preceding reception of a sacrament. For instance, in order for your child to receive his or her First Holy Communion at the normal time at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, the child must have been in both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade PSR classes. Likewise, in order for your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the normal time toward the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, your son or daughter must have been in both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR classes. Children not having the requisite years of formal religious education will be delayed from receiving a sacrament until two consecutive years of PSR have been completed.
- We are still in need of catechists for the 2021-2022 PSR year. We cannot complete the PSR year without volunteer catechists! If you are interested in being a catechist, please let us know. Catechists will receive tuition waived for their students in PSR. If you are interested in being a catechist please contact Mrs. Michelle Shea or Mrs. Susan Zelasko.
- To register your child for PSR you must complete the following paperwork for **each** student.
  - 1.Saint Agatha PSR Student Registration
  - 2. Diocese of Columbus Release and Indemnification Form
  - 3. Harassment Policy for Minors

## Additionally, each family must complete one Family Payment form. Please complete all the required paper work and mail or drop it off to the parish office.

Thank you so much for your attention to these details. We are looking forward to a great PSR year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Mrs. Michelle Shea, Director of Religious Education

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