



All Saints
WELCOME

Opening Prayer

Let us begin our prayer as we were baptized, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Let us pray. Loving God, your word of life gives us a new birth. May we receive it with open hearts, share it with one another, live it with joy, and express it in love.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen

We are reminded Mt. 19:13-14 - *Blessing of the Children* : Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belong to such as these.

Intercessions

That you keep your sons and daughters, these young people, safe in all they do, their work and their leisure. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

That you keep alive in these parents and catechists a great gentleness and a strong and active concern.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

That you strengthen all gathered here in your love, and make firm the bonds of affection within these families. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayers. Amen

Grades 1-5 Leadership Team

Peggy Long / Director

Miriam Mangers / Co-Coordinator

Donna Henkel/ Co-Coordinator

Liz Erwin/ Wednesday night ofc. support

Teacher Introductions

First Grade

Beth Mattingly & Dana Karnowski

Room: 200

Chantal Milne and Heather Ackermann

Room: 205

Jodi Clarke and Michelle Respass

Room 206

Second Grade and Older Sacraments

Allison Mitchell & Kelly Chittum

Room 100

Mary Black & Theresea Castillo (Older Sacraments)

Room 101

Brittany Corrigan & Sherry Harrington

Room 102

Connie Sledzinski and Margaret San Miguel

Room 104

Donna Henkel, Kelly Henderson

Room 106

Third Grade

Mary Dale & Kelly Giardini

Room: 103

Veronica Brown & Ellen Vargas

Room: 204

Erin Thompson

Room: 208

Fourth Grade

Krista Nocera & Tammy Borrelli

Room: 201

Valerie Powers & Susan Ciancio

Room: 203

Fifth Grade

Room: 200

Mary Rozek-Dye & Karla Clair

Room: 108

Jeff Broemmel & Nanya Stooksbury

Room: 202

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

- ✘ Substitute teachers are needed for all grade levels. For your consideration, as well as ours, we don't want a class to be canceled if a teaching team is out for some reason, but because of the large numbers of children in each class in grades 1-5, if we are not able to find a Virtus trained volunteer that has completed all the diocesan paperwork to step in when a teaching team is out then the class will be canceled. This can, often times, happen at the last minute and without adequate warning. Please let us know if you are Virtus trained or would be willing to complete this training and would be willing to help out as a sub.

DISCIPLINE

- ✘ Discipline guidelines will be discussed with your child's class at the beginning and throughout the year as deemed necessary. These guidelines primarily pertain to respect to not only the teaching team but for one another as well. When a student habitually does not follow these guidelines they will first be directly addressed by the teaching team with the child but if this does not prove to be affective then the student will be sent to the office and you (the parent) will be contacted and asked to come to pick up your child from class. Please remind your child to listen and follow these basic guidelines within their classroom.
- ✘ Arrive on time for class (doors to the Education building will be open at 6:20 p.m.)
- ✘ Sit quietly in class
- ✘ Be respectful to teachers and classmates
- ✘ To speak raise hand and wait to be called on by the teacher
- ✘ No shouting
- ✘ No hitting
- ✘ No name calling
- ✘ Students should be a model of mature Catholic Christian behavior. Habitual inappropriate conduct from any student while participating in a Faith Formation activity may be sufficient reason for suspension or dismissal. The suspension or dismissal will remain in effect until consultation with the pastor, parents, coordinator, student and other persons deemed necessary is completed.

TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS

In keeping with the All Saints stewardship philosophy, all necessary textbooks and materials will be provided for each child at no charge.

Textbooks and materials are doctrinally sound and have been approved for use by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

Lost textbooks and materials will be replaced for a \$15 cover fee.

RCL-BENZIGER

RCL-Benziger offers an interactive web site that we encourage you and your child to visit as regularly as possible: {<http://www.faithfirst.com>} It is the 2003 technology Award winner from the NCCL (National Catechetical Conference on Leadership). It offers extra support to you, as a family, as well as our teachers to make a difference in the life of your children.

ATTENDANCE

- ✘ The faith formation curriculum is developmental; it requires regular participation in the weekly classes and at home participation in each grade level. This is especially important for sacramental years, in order to be properly prepared for the reception of the sacraments.
- ✘ If your, elementary age child misses a class for any reason you should check online to see what was done in the class that they missed. To check online go to the parish website, click groups and select: **{Grades 1-5 Faith Formation Program/Pre-Registration 2011-2012 forms/and Weekly Class Chapters & Lessons}**.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

- ✘ If Knox County schools close on Wednesdays due to inclement weather of any type Wednesday Rel. Ed. Classes will automatically be canceled too, but you can also check the following website for class cancellations:
<http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org>

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ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- ✘ We require that you walk your child in grades 1-5 into the Education Building to his or her class. They may not be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot area. Teachers are not allowed to let a child leave their classroom without a parent, or someone designated by a parent, or at least a teen aged sibling. The doors to the Rel. Ed. building are open for the parents and students arrival by 6:20 p.m.
- ✘ From 6:00-6:20 p.m. our teachers are arriving to prepare their classrooms. Students **MAY NOT** be dropped off and left in a classroom until 6:20 pm and there **MUST** be a teacher present.
- ✘ Students **MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED** at any time.
- ✘ **Please** be here to pick up your children immediately after classes are over. Be considerate of all of our volunteers as well as your children by planning ahead and being on time.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING LOT SAFETY

(Wednesday Nights)

For the safety of the children on Wednesday nights a portion of the parking lot nearest and on the north side of the Education building will be roped off in order to create a safety zone so that, after dark, parents can safely exit the building and escort their children to their cars without the concern of vehicles backing out with no warning.

STUDENT ILLNESS

When your child is showing even mild symptoms of illness such as a low grade fever, runny nose, cough, or a headache, please keep them home to prevent the spread of germs and continued illness. We will exercise the option of calling you to come pick your child up if they seem to have any of these listed symptoms, or other signs of illness. If your child misses a class, please check the website and click on the weekly class chapters and lessons to see what was done in your child's class so that they will not fall behind.

SAFE PARISH PROGRAM

Your children are important to us and we do follow the diocesan guidelines for keeping the children and youth of the parish safe.

All Catechists or volunteers 18 years and older who are working with children or youth are required to go through the Safe Parish Program which include a criminal background check and participation in a facilitated video based program in order to become volunteers in the parish.

The Safe Environment lesson for students will be done on Wednesday, Oct. 5 with a makeup on Oct. 12 for all students from whom we do not receive an Opt Out form.

CALENDARS

All Calendars and events are posted on the parish website with each grade level at:

<http://www.allsaintsknoxville.org>

QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, DISMISSAL

Parents and Students go over to Education building to find child's class and meet teachers.