

ST. ADALBERT – STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



*We will tell the next generation about the Lord's power,  
His great deeds and the wonderful things He has done.  
He gave the laws and commandments to the people.  
He instructed our ancestors to teach His laws to their children  
So that the next generation might learn them  
and in turn should tell their children. -- Psalm 78*

- Every faith filled Catholic should encourage families with young children to teach them about the Catholic Faith. Parents decide to have their children baptized in the Catholic Church and parents are responsible for teaching their children about the Catholic Faith.
- While parents are the primary models for a child's life, the parish serves to help them. By enrolling in a parish program, parents ensure that children have solid roots in order to grow in spirit and knowledge.
- Our Program is open to all children of the parish from the time they enter the first grade through the completion of their grammar school years. As children mature, we assist them in preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) and reception of their First Holy Communion. This requires two years of preparation.
- Our Confirmation Preparation Program covers 24 months. Our current group of young people will continue their preparation for reception of the Sacrament in the Spring.
- Sometimes, there are older children, teens or young adults who have not completed their Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, First Penance, or Confirmation), please spread the word -- they are welcomed to join our teen and adult group that also meets on Wednesday evenings. They will join people of other Christian faiths who are exploring the Catholic faith with the intention of joining our parish.
- Our parish offers classes on Wednesday evenings at St. Adalbert's. Beginning on Wednesday, September 21, we will meet **TWO TIMES** per month from 6:30 to 8:00. We have a wonderful group of teachers who volunteer their time to share the wonders of our faith with the children who are the future of the church.
- A registration form is on the reverse. Please spread the news and encourage a child's faith.

**Questions?** Call the rectory or Kathy Skrupskis, Director of Religious Education (908-965-1727).