



July 18, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is a summer we will never forget, right? Because of the coronavirus, life is definitely altered. I hope you are enjoying summer in new ways.

Recognizing the many obstacles faced by parents in making numerous decisions about regular classes in the West G system, I have decided with conversations with my catechists (many of which are parents with school aged children) to as one option create a **Virtual PSR /catechist directed** program which would be consistently in place for the year 2020-2021.

The other alternative would be the **homeschool model**. Some of you have participated in it already. In this option, **parent(s) are catechists** (sometimes grandparents).

More information will accompany this letter. We have made a few changes which you will discover as you continue reading.

It is time now to register your child(ren) for our **Parish School of Religion (PSR)**. Please fill out the important forms, that is, the registration form, and the optional PSR program choice form: e.g. homeschool led by parent/guardian or our new virtual PSR led by catechist using Google Classroom.

Please be prompt in returning the forms. We depend on the information to take the next step in ordering books, creating classes, etc.

PSR fee for Gr.1-8:

\$35.00 per child

12969 Chillicothe Rd
Chesterland, OH 44026
anselmst@aol.com
440.729.9575
stanselm.org

Checks should be made out to **St. Anselm PSR**. Though we would hope the registration form and fee payment would arrive together; it is **most important** that the registration form would come before our deadline. This year calls for early registration to design the digital program. Be sure to fill out all sections on **Registration Form**.

The late **fee of \$5** per child if registration is not in by Mon. Aug. 10 is waived for students new to the program. But please register ASAP.

Oct. 3+4 are the starting days for PSR 2020-21

PSR Gr.1-5 sessions are from 9:00-10:00 Sat.(+ home activity during week)

PSR Gr.6-8 sessions are from 7:00-8:00 Sun.(+ home activity during week)

This program will be created for this 2020-21 year. Our hope is that 2021-2022 we will be back in the classrooms. How we all long for life as we knew it without the shadow of Covid-19.

We are looking forward in seeing the unexpected graces this year. The catechists also will be stretched as they creatively venture forward. May this be a year that strengthens faith in all our families. Thank you for registering your child(ren) with us and witnessing the importance of our Faith during these times.

Sincerely,

Sr. Noel

Virtual PSR Program/ Catechist Directed

This program consists of

20 virtual Google Meets with catechist + class for lesson

6 streams on our parish website focusing on events of church calendar (Advent, Lent etc.), stories of Mary and the saints

Both will involve Google classroom activities

Each family needs a **gmail account designated for PSR**. Please make sure it is **not a school account nor school chrome books**, therefore, you need to have a home device and internet service available on the weekends at designated times.

Children under 13 are not allowed online without supervision (this is Children's Internet Protection Act).

Parent/guardian will need to acknowledge the catechist at the beginning of each and every class. You are welcome to stay or be in ear shot away. Depending on the grade level your presence may be needed for the entire session. Your presence may help focus your child, depending on age or ability level. You know your child's needs.

Homeschool Model/Parent Directed

This program involves the parent being the catechist. A manual or code for the Loyola Press will be given to you allowing you to access lesson plans, activities and evaluation tools.

You are also invited to participate in our 6 streams on our website throughout the year. More information will follow.

At the end of the year, I meet with the student whether in person or virtually to evaluate what has been learned.

Both programs use the same text and syllabus.

Any question about choosing a program, call me at the parish office.

The Church of Saint Anselm
 Religious Education Faith Formation Ministries
 2020-2021 PSR Registration
 440-729-5120 or 729-5115

Choose one
 Homeschool learning _____
 Virtual Catechist Class _____

Deadline for return of registration forms are August 10th

Family
Returning
New

Father: Last Name _____ Mother: Maiden Name _____
 First Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Title: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Title: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Are you registered At St. Anselm?
 Yes _____
 No _____

Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone
 This number will be used for all Onecall communication
 Email: _____
 Please print clearly

Student Name

School Attending

Child 1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Grade: _____ Gender: _____
 Child 2. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Grade: _____ Gender: _____
 Child 3. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Grade: _____ Gender: _____
 Child 4. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Grade: _____ Gender: _____
 Pictures Taken may be used for St. Anselm Community? Yes _____ No _____

Characteristics of Home

Please check what applies:
 Natural Parents Joint Custody send to address below:
 Mother Deceased _____
 Father Deceased _____
 Step Mother _____
 Step Father Aunt/Uncle _____
 Adoptive Father Mother has Primary Custody _____
 Adoptive Mother Father has Primary Custody _____
 Divorced Remarried _____
 Foster Home Grandparents have Custody _____

Fees:
\$35.00
Per Student

Deadline to return forms
August 10

\$5.00 Late Fee
Per child

New Families and Grade 1 Students
 Please include: Sacramental Certificates i.e. Baptism/First Holy Communion Certificates
 (If Baptized at St. Anselm, please include dates of Birth & Baptism)
 Birth Date _____ Date of Baptism _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Date Rec'd _____ Catechist/Aide full or part tuition exemption
 Volunteer Form returned _____ Check No. _____ Late Fee
 Baptismal Certificate for 1st Grade and New Students _____

Return with Registration Form by August 10th

Family Name: _____ Student's Name _____ Gr. _____

Present Parent Email: _____ (print clearly)

After considering the two programs for PSR 2020-21, we have decided the program which will work best for my son/daughter. **Fill out one form for each child**

A. ___ PSR Virtual Program/Catechist Directed B. ___ PSR Homeschool/Parent Directed

St. Anselm PSR is for all children. Our staff seeks to provide a caring environment. *Information requested below will remain confidential.* This info will assist us in serving your child.

My child has a learning disability: _____

My child has an attention deficit: _____

Have you recently experience a life change which has impaired your family? (e.g. loss, divorce, serious sickness etc.)

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