



September 8, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WELCOME BACK. We hope you enjoyed your summer and we will keep you in prayer as you transition your child into school, sports, and other fall schedules.

Thank you for registering your child(ren) for religious education at **St. Mary's Parish**. **If you have yet to register your child, please call us at the parish at 978-663-2215 or email us at parish@stmarybillerica.com.**

Although you, the parent/guardians, are the primary educators of your children's faith, a solid religious education program is essential and provides your child the opportunity to interact with peers in a faith-based environment. Together, family and Church can help our children learn about Jesus, our Catholic Faith, and how we can live as Christians in the world.

CCD for all grades begins on Sunday, September 21, 2014

As you may be aware there is a change of Mass times. Masses are **Saturday @ 4PM, and Sunday @ 9AM and 12 Noon.**

There will be no CCD classes held during Mass.

Grades 5-7 and 8 class times are 8AM to 8:50 AM.

Grade 7 Bibles will be given out at the 9AM Mass. **(All 7th grade Students are expected to attend the 9 AM Mass.)**

Grades 1-2-3 and 4 class times are 10AM to 10:50AM **(Grade 4 will be held in the RECTORY)**

Grades 6-9 and 10 class times are 11AM to 11:50AM.

Books for classes will be given out on the **first day of class.**

Books for Homeschooled students will be given out at designated times.

Parent meeting for Grade – 2 on October 19, 2014 @ 1PM. (Church Hall)

Parent meeting for Grades 9 & 10 on October 26th @ 1PM. (Church Hall)

Parent meeting for Grades 7 & 8 on November 9th @ 1PM. (Church Hall)

All parents are strongly encouraged to attend. In light of the new collaborative it is vital that we are all up to date on any changes that will be happening in the religious education program. **Please** make every effort to join us.

Once again thank you for giving your child the opportunity to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Karen or Jim at 978-663-2215 (ext. 20)

In Faith,

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