



St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Religious Education Program
1858 Applewood Drive
Orefield, PA 18069
(610)395-4920



PREP begins: Wednesday, September 14, 2022- March 29, 2023

June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You, as the parent, are the first and most important teachers of your children. Studies show that the most significant predictor of whether a child will continue to practice their faith as an adult is the faith commitment *of the parents!* This faith, which will help them through life's difficulties and lead them to eternal life in Heaven, is based on your own practice of the faith. Our goal here at PREP is to support the family's faith journey and expand your relationship with Jesus Christ!

Grades 1-7 Options

1) Traditional Weekly Option: This traditional option for grades 1-7 continues to assist parents by recruiting volunteer catechists to help form your child's faith in a traditional classroom setting. Weekly attendance by the student is mandatory. **We will have one session Wednesday from 4:45-6:15 pm.** We can only provide this in-school option **with the generosity and commitment of VOLUNTEERS!** Classes will be on a first-come basis and cannot be guaranteed without volunteer catechists.

2) Family Faith Formation Home Study Grades 3-6 only. If choosing this option requires.

Family Faith Formation families come together four times a year for evaluation, enrichment, and spiritual gatherings. More information and dates, times, and topics are to be announced.

Online classes should be worked on each week. The progress and assessments of each lesson are managed and viewed by the PREP office. Completion of each grade is necessary to move on to the next grade or reception of the Sacraments. Registration is required, and forms are available at <https://www.stjwchurch.org/prep>.

My Catholic Faith Delivered-Online Learning <https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/>

*Login Information on both platforms will be sent via email in September.

Working together, we will help you build upon what you are already doing and help you practice your faith as a family.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Victor Finelli, Pastor

Mrs. Rose Hayward, DRE

rhayward@stjw.org

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Fall PREP 2022-2023 Classes **Grades 1-7**

(8th grade has a separate registration form)

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Date _____

Family Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

Fee: \$110.00 per child (waived for teachers) Check # _____

Registered St. Joseph the Worker Parishioner Yes _____ No _____ If not, please call the parish office at 610-395-2876 to register with our parish. (*Participating families need to be registered with our parish.*)

Father's Name (First) _____ Last _____

Mother's Name (First) _____ Last _____

Child/Children's Last Name (If different from family name as above)

This program can only work with the generosity and commitment of volunteers!

If you can join us, please select below: Teacher _____ Substitute _____

(*The PREP program cannot continue without volunteers.*)

Families participating in the Family Faith Formation Home Study are required to attend 4 sessions per year for evaluation, enrichment, and spiritual gatherings. (**Family Sessions Dates TBD**)

I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed the Fall 2022-2023 PREP program and agree to the program's requirements. (*Found on attached letter*)

_____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

FAMILY NAME _____

FIRST FORMATION OPTION

Traditional Weekly Option Grades 1-7
Wednesday 4:45-6:15 PM (*Note the time change)
(Volunteers are needed to provide this option)*

SECOND FORMATION OPTION

Family Faith Formation Home Study
Grades 3-6 only (*Family Sessions Required*)

FIRST STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

Date of Birth: Month Day Year Sex: Male Female

GRADE as of Sept. 2022 _____

IF THE CHILD IS ENTERING IN THE FIRST GRADE, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.

Please select one option (X) below:

Traditional Weekly Option (Gr. 1-7)
Volunteers are needed to provide this option.

Wednesday *4:45-6:15 PM

Family Faith Formation Option **Grades 3-6 only**
Payment is expected prior to log-in information being emailed to you.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BAPTISM CHURCH: _____

PENANCE CHURCH: _____

COMMUNION CHURCH: _____

Child's Allergies or Concerns: _____

SECOND STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

Date of Birth: Month Day Year Sex: Male Female

GRADE as of Sept. 2022 _____

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Please select one option (X) below:

Traditional Weekly Option (Gr. 1-7)
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Wednesday *4:45-6:15 PM

Family Faith Formation Option **Grades 3-6 only**
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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BAPTISM CHURCH: _____

PENANCE CHURCH: _____

COMMUNION CHURCH: _____

Child's Allergies or Concerns: _____

FAMILY NAME _____

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SECOND FORMATION OPTION

Family Faith Formation Home Study
Grades 3-6 only (*Family Sessions Required*)

THIRD STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

Date of Birth: Month Day Year Sex: Male Female

GRADE as of Sept. 2022 _____

IF THE CHILD IS ENTERING IN THE FIRST GRADE, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.

Please select one option (X) below:

Traditional Weekly Option (Gr. 1-7)
Volunteers are needed to provide this option.

Wednesday *4:45-6:15 PM

Family Faith Formation Option Grades 3-6 only
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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

- BAPTISM CHURCH: _____
- PENANCE CHURCH: _____
- COMMUNION CHURCH: _____

Child's Allergies or Concerns: _____

FOURTH STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

Date of Birth: Month Day Year Sex: Male Female

GRADE as of Sept. 2022 _____

IF THE CHILD IS ENTERING IN THE FIRST GRADE, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.

Please select one option (X) below:

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- PENANCE CHURCH: _____
- COMMUNION CHURCH: _____

Child's Allergies or Concerns: _____