

# St. Joseph Religious Education

## Calendar

Updates and Reminders

*September 9* **Religious Education**

*September 16* **Religious Education**

**Catechetical Sunday**

*September 23* **Religious Education**

**Parish Food Drive**

**Family Mass at  
10:00am**

*September 30* **Religious Education**

## Welcome Back!

Thank you for making religious education a priority for your family. On behalf of the catechists, we are honored to be part of your child/ren's faith formation. The first month is key as norms will be established in each classroom so please ask your child/ren to tell you about the routines and activities they participate in each class.

On our first day of class (Sept 9th) please send your child/ren to the gym right at the beginning for a **welcome gathering**. If you have children in pre/k-2nd grade you are invited to the welcome gathering to meet the catechist and get familiar with classroom locations. Classroom assignments will be posted in the hallway.

On Sept 9th we will also be collection donations for the Fuhrmann family who have experienced devastating losses in the last year, most recently Mr. Fuhrmann's passing. **Please make checks payable to The St. Vincent de Paul Society** and bring them to the school main office.

September 16 is **Catechetical Sunday**: catechists will be recognized for their dedication to this ministry and receive a blessing at the 10am Mass; I hope you can make it to support our catechists.

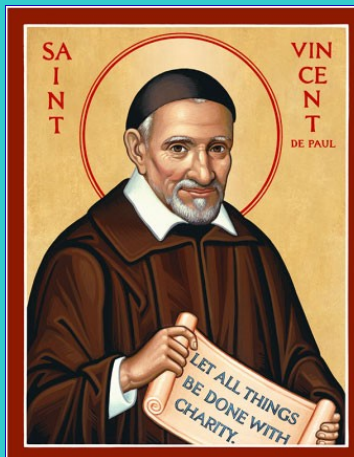
Join us for our first **Family Mass** on Sept 23rd at 10am. 8th graders will do the readings. Also, our quarterly parish **Food Drive** for Catholic Charities kicks off on September 23rd, please bring non-perishable items to the school main office for families in need in the South Suburbs.

The religious education office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 8am-3pm, please call first before visiting, 708-798-6311.

Thanks again,  
Mrs. Shifflett

## Celebrating Saints

Saint Vincent de Paul saw the world around him as Jesus did: with compassion for the poor and sick. When you look at the world, what do you see?



Saint Vincent de Paul's Feast Day  
is September 27