

*Welcome to the  
St. Jerome Church  
Religious Education and  
Christian Heritage  
(REACH) Program*

*2019-20*

# *Our Goals*

- highly engaging educational program
- wide participation among parish members
- child-based learning
- focus on scripture and liturgy
- projects in service to the community

# *Engagement at Mass*

- greeting, collection, distributing bulletins
- student lectors (gr. 4-8)
- singing in choir
- gathering around altar
- presenting gifts (families)

# *Classes and Activities*

- Scripture-centered learning using Pflaum Weeklies lessons
- Learn about the Sunday Gospel readings
- Brief teacher presentations followed by class activities
- Projects: community service, crafts
- Students and families learn about community resources (and support them)
- Parents take turns serving as volunteers
- Use Class Dojo (online program) to communicate with families
- Family gatherings with food

# *Programs*

- Grades K & 1: Promise
- Grades 2 & 3: Good News
  - Grades 4 & 5: Venture
  - Grades 6-8: Visions

# *Four-week Cycles*

- First Sunday: classroom sessions
- Second Sunday: classroom sessions
- Third Sunday: guest speaker
- Fourth Sunday: community service projects

# *Schedule*

- Classes from 10:10-10:55
- Treats and food during special events
- No snack during classroom sessions

# *Learning about and Serving Our Community*

- Open Door Shelter
- Filling in the Blanks
- First Responders
- Notre Dame Convalescent Home
- Missionaries
- Religious Vocations



## *REACH is a Team Effort*

- Students: attend every week, complete activities, pray each day
- Parents (children's first teachers of faith): attend Mass with students, review weeklies together, attend service activities, volunteer, pray together

# *Review of Calendar*

# *Teachers*

- Kindergarten: Maryann Genuario, Former Office (end of hall)
- Grade 1: Stacey Fabian, Room 1
- Grade 2: Shonna Mitchell & Danielle Leote, Room 2
- Grade 3: Maggie Coyne-Baron & Katarzyna Kruczkowski,  
Renee Rajappa & Elie Elriachi (Helpers), Room 3
- Grade 4: April Wennerstrom & Kim Damato, Room 4
- Grade 5: Mark Bonasera & Marianella Mejia, Room 5
- Grade 6: Elizabeth Scarpelli & Carol Oustafine, Room 6
- Gr. 7 & 8: Jenn Mottolese & Stephanie Derr, Community Room
- Various: Annie Gagnon

*Classroom Visit with  
Your Child's Teachers*

*Thank you for joining  
REACH!*