

St. Zepherin Parish

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Dear Youth Ministry Parents –

Welcome to a new year of Youth Ministry!

Enclosed is a registration form for the 2008-2009 religious education year. We have changed the form this year to include more information about your family and your child(ren)'s needs, allowing us to be more aware of and sensitive to each family's situation. Please note that if your child was not baptized at St. Zepherin, we require a baptismal certificate in order to complete the registration process. If you require assistance in obtaining a baptismal certificate, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As you are aware, due to Fr. Ron's retirement and Fr. Jim Laughlin's appointment as pastor of St. Ann and St. Zepherin, the Sunday Mass schedule has changed. This will affect the time High School Youth Ministry meets.

Saturday: 5PM Mass at St. Ann

Sunday: 8:30AM Mass at St. Zepherin

10:30AM Mass at St. Ann

5:00PM Mass at St. Zepherin

Middle School Youth Ministry this year begins with a Teaching Mass on Wednesday, October 8, at 6PM, followed by a trip to LazerZone in Marlboro! Yom Kippur is the next day, so schools are closed.

Grade 6 will meet on Mondays from 7 – 8:15.

Grade 7 will meet on Tuesdays from 7 – 8:30.

Grade 8 will meet on Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30.

If the day of the week does not work for your family's schedule, your child can attend Youth Ministry on Wednesdays at St. Ann. Please mark this choice on your registration form.

Grade 9 High School Youth Ministry begins on Sunday, September 21, with an afternoon retreat here at St. Zepherin. More details will be sent to you later in the summer.

Grade 9 Youth Ministry meets on Sunday evenings from 6:15 – 7:45.

Grade 10 High School Youth Ministry begins on Sunday, October 5 from 6:15 – 7:45. As a reminder, Confirmation candidates are required by the Archdiocese to attend a retreat. We are offering two retreats this year, one on the weekend of September 27 – 28 and the second on the weekend of January 3 – 4. Both will be held at the Mello's Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vermont. We are still uncertain of the date for Confirmation and will let you know as soon as it is determined.

A detailed schedule will be sent to all enrolled families later in the summer and will be available on our website.

Any parent who teaches a class may choose not to pay the registration fee for their children. Please return the form by August 1, even if you must defer payment to a later date.

Thank you and God bless!

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

