

ST MALACHY PARISH

CATECHIST'S PASTORAL YEAR 2005-2006

1. PROGRAMS

11. Sunday School

✓ First Communion Class:

Catechist: ***Mrs. Nancy Brown***. Class is held every Sunday in the Convent Building between the two masses. Class runs from September 05 till May 06. Registration is opened now.

✓ Confirmation Class:

Catechist: ***Mrs. Cathy Wooten***. Class is held in the Convent Building between the two masses. Class runs from September 05 till the Confirmation date. Registration is opened now.

✓ Children's Community of Faith:

Catechist: ***Mrs. Debbie Brooks***. Class is held every third Sunday of the month between the two masses. All the children of Sunday School are brought together in the Art Room of the Convent building. This program runs from September 05 till June 06

12. Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

- ✓ Class is held every Sunday during the two masses. The children are gathering together in the meeting of the Rectory. This program runs from September 05 till June 06. We do need more Catechists for this program and volunteers to help. This is the list of the Catechists available this year:

CALENDAR 2005 - 2006

Week	9.00 Mass	11.00 Mass
Week one	Denise Donnelly	Lisa Hoover
Week two	Dee Lila Lewis	Francesco and Ava Zampetti
Week three	Joan Ioria	Eleanor Walker
Week four	Patty McKenna	Margaret Guerra
Week Five	Joan Ioria	Francesco and Ava Zampetti

Note: Joi Tisdale the Teenager will be helping every Sunday during CLOW.

13. On-going Religious Education Class

Catechist: ***Mrs. Shirley Bright***. This class is held every Sunday between the two mass in the meeting room of the Rectory. It is running from September 05 till June 06.

14. RCIA Group

Instructors: ***Dick and Reenie Nourie***. Class is held in the Chapel of the Convent Building every Sunday from 12pm till 1.30pm. Class runs from November 05 till June 06.

15. Youth Program

Responsible: **Valentin Bikibili**. This program runs from September 05 till June 06. The meetings are holding the second and fourth Sunday of each month in the meeting Room of the Convent Building. We do need more Volunteers to help in this program.

16. Baptismal Instruction

Responsible: **Valentin Bikibili**. The instruction will be given to the parents and godparents of the person to receive the Sacrament at least for one month. The instruction is opened when we have candidate for the Sacrament.

17. Children Choir

Responsible: **Mrs. Damaris Martinez**. We would like to create a Multicultural Choir for the Youth of the Parish this year. The purpose of the Youth choir is to promote the diversity of our Christianity and help our youth to be more active in the parish. The idea is till in reflection.

2. TRAININGS AND RETREATS

21. Safe Environment Training

- ✓ The Archdiocese requires that all the people working with the children attend the Safe Environment Training. Since most of our Catechists did not attend that training, we plan to organize on-site training for our Catechists at the beginning of this Year. Mrs. Reggie in charge of the Tuition in school will probably lead that training.

22. Catechists Trainings

- ✓ Another requirement of the Archdiocese for the Catechists is to attend the archdiocesan catechists programs Level I and II, Sacraments. These trainings give access to the Archdiocesan credit and Certificates. We encourage and invite our Catechists to attend the different programs online and on-site this year. For information, feel free to contact Valentin at the Rectory.

23. Retreats

- ✓ This year, we plan to organize at least one or two retreats with all catechists in or out of the Parish. The matter will be discussed during the first catechist meeting of this year.

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information about the coming year will be given during the first Catechist meeting. We hope everybody is ready to help our children in their faith's journey.