

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

### **Religious Instruction for Children**

#### ***Parish School of Religion (PSR)***

Pre-School —Grade 5      Sunday 9:20—10:35 a.m.

Junior High Grades 6—8      Sunday 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Programs are available for 4 and 5 year old children, elementary school students, middle school and junior high students. Classes are offered at a variety of times.

*Catechists* help children grow in their faith and help them develop the attitudes and behaviors of a Catholic Christian. The time commitment of a catechist is about 3 hours a week for planning and class time from September through May. Catechists are asked to attend training meetings and workshops.

### **Religious Instruction for Teens**

#### ***LIFE TEEN (High School Religious Education & Youth Program)***

The purpose of the LIFE TEEN program is to create an environment which leads high school teenagers into a relationship with God through spiritual, educational, emotional and social experiences. The LIFE TEEN Mass, Sunday night at 5:30 pm, is centered on the Eucharist, with spirit-filled music, and is lead by teens for teens. Following Mass, LIFE Night sessions provide teens the opportunity to grow in their faith and form community.

A variety of volunteering opportunities exist for adults to assist with the religious education and formation of our Teens through Life Teen. Adults are needed as Catechists and Mentors. Also numerous supportive, behind the scene, volunteer opportunities exist to minister to Teens.

### **Religious Instruction and Formation for Adults**

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** RCIA is an ongoing process for those who want to join our Catholic Faith community. The RCIA team supports and shares in the faith formation process of individuals desiring to enter the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Sessions are held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm from September through Easter.