

# St. Mary's Religious Education Program Choices

**ELEMENTARY LEVELS (Levels 1-5)** – meets Sundays, September through April, in the Religious Education Center from 10:15 – 11:30 am. (Calendar available on Parish website,)

- Catechists work cooperatively with families and support them in the faith formation of their children.
- Two family gatherings will be held one during Advent and the other during Lent.
- Level 2 prepares for First Reconciliation
- Level 3 prepares for First Holy Communion

**JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY: (Levels 6-8)** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, 6:00-8:00pm, September through April, in the Religious Education Center.

- Our young people are nurtured and supported in their maturation in the Catholic faith.
- Prepare youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is received in Level 8.
- All Junior High students get involved in local community service events.

**FAMILY HOME-BASED PROGRAM:** Families learn together using the Word of Life online program. Families will join the Advent and Lent family gatherings and meet in January for a progress assessment. (Home-Based program is not available for Sacramental years Grades 2, 3 and 8.)

**YOUTH GROUP:** The group will meet various times throughout the year to continue their spiritual growth through community projects and events.

Team-building activities and service-based projects provide opportunities for our teens to put their faith into action, encouraging and empowering them to become active members of St. Mary's parish. Events will be advertised on the parish website and bulletin. All grades 9-12 youth are welcome to join and bring a friend.



## REGISTRATION

### **To Register:**

- Fill out the Registration form, found on parish website.
- If your child is new to the program, we will need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.
- Please be sure to provide your current email address and phone number on the form.
- Enclose a check payable to “St. Mary’s Church”. Please mail to: St. Mary’s Religious Education Office, 14833 Kutztown Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530.
- Online payment is available if you are registered with the parish giving program.
- Class registration can be done online. See instructions on parish website, under the Religious Education tab.
- **No Child will be denied a religious education due to financial hardship. If you need assistance, please contact the Religious Education Office at 610-683-6454 or [reled@stmaryskutztown.com](mailto:reled@stmaryskutztown.com) .**