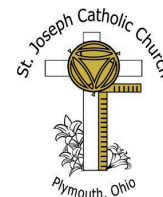




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Dear Families,

As we sit down to write this letter to welcome your students back to Christ Centered Discipleship (CCD), we feel at a loss for words. Since March of this year, our lives have been a whirlwind of adaptations to whatever has come our way. As you prepare to send your students back to school, you have had to make hard choices to do what is best for the health and safety of your family, potentially at great cost. We do apologize in the delay for getting you these details, so many things have changed and likely will change over the coming weeks. Please know that we have been praying for all of you and will continue to do so.

Since our CCD schedule is housed at St. Mary School, follows the calendar for the Shelby City School District, and follows their lead for cancellations; we have decided that it is most prudent for us to also follow their example for health and safety as well. With that being said, we have decided to move to an online curriculum for this year. Though the curriculum is online, **we will still meet in person weekly** as long as it has been deemed safe to do so. The curriculum is the same as your student would encounter in person, it has just been digitized. Having a digital curriculum will allow you to choose if you want to send your students in person or keep them at home. Whatever you choose, we will be supporting you with phone calls and emails.

If you do choose to send your child to CCD in person, there will be several changes. In line with the school and district, we will implement temperature checks, rigorous sanitizing, frequent handwashing, social distancing, the mandatory use of face coverings, and the like for the health and safety of all your students. We will release a larger document with all those details as we approach the start of CCD. With all these expectations we were unable to offer all our CCD classes at the same time for your convenience, but we do hope that we can do so in the future. For complete details of our plan, go to: [tinyurl.com/MPHM-SJ-CCDrestart](https://tinyurl.com/MPHM-SJ-CCDrestart) (*complete website was unintentionally omitted from letter to families*)

As of the writing of this letter our plan is to kick off CCD on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for all 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders and 7:00-8:30 p.m. for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. **We are asking all families to send an adult representative to a meeting on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church** so that we can answer any questions you might have and pray with you. If either of these dates change, we will do our utmost to communicate that to you via email and using Remind.

### Registration Information

Due to the nature and cost of the online program, your students must be registered, and all fees paid to be signed up for the online curriculum. The fees will remain the same as they have been in the past, \$25 per student. If your student is receiving a sacrament, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders, there is an additional \$25 fee per student. We would never deny anyone participation if they are unable to pay! If these fees would be a hardship for your family, please contact us and we will help!

We will continue to use the Remind app for announcements of class information or class cancellations via text message. This year it will be even more imperative that you sign up.

We have really missed your students and cannot wait to see them again. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us. We will see you Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>!

In Christ's Love,  
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