

September 4, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are very sad at this time because of Fr. Manny's decision to take a personal leave of absence. We wish him well and keep him in our prayers as he takes this time to figure out how God wants him to effectively serve His church. I also ask you to join us in prayer to the Holy Spirit for the selection of a new pastor of this wonderful parish.

A NEW Parent meeting has been scheduled. If you have a child in **Grades 1-8** and are **new** to our parish Religious Education program, please plan to attend the following meeting:

New Parent Meeting 1-8: Tues. Sept. 18th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

Religious Ed Classes will begin as detailed below and class schedules will be handed out on the first day of class or can be found on our website @ saintmaryofthehills.com Religious Education

Please notes a few changes this year: Grade 3 will be on Sunday morning, Grade 5 will be on Tuesday afternoon; no Mon afternoon classes, Grade 6 moves to Monday evening; Grades 6-8 will begin Monday October 22nd thru April 8th; there will NOT be a January break.

Sun. Sept. 23rd 9:50-11:05 a.m. First Day of Class - Grs. 1-3

** For Grades 1-3, please join us for 9:00 a.m. Mass and then we will gather in the church hall. You are invited to stay for the beginning of the program before the children are dismissed to their classrooms.*

Tues. Sept. 25th 4:15-5:30 p.m. First Day of Class - Grs. 4 & 5

Sun. Sept. 30th 12:30-2:00 p.m. Parent/Student/Teacher - Grs. 9 & 10

** For Grades 9 & 10, a parent and all students should attend this meeting. After the meeting, the students will meet with their teachers until 2:00 p.m.*

Mon. Oct. 22nd 6:30-8 p.m. First Eve of Class - Grs. 6-8

Blessings,

Mrs. Anne Downen
Director of Religious Education