

St. Elizabeth & St. Brigid Parish
Religious Education Office
129 Main Street
P. O. Box 88
Peapack, NJ 07977

Mrs. Denise O'Callaghan, Parish Catechetical Leader

April 10, 2018

Dear Parents,

It is amazingly, already time to register for the 2018-2019 Religious Education year. We hope you are planning to join us.

You can send in your registration package and tuition either during Religious Education class, by mail or drop it off at the Parish Center. Tuition amounts are per child and are noted on the registration form. Take advantage of our on time registration discount ! If we receive your forms **before May 24 you can deduct \$50** from the total. Please make your check payable to St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish. If you have a hardship with the tuition please reach out to me. We want all children to attend Religious Education. If on the other hand, the Holy Spirit prompts you, please consider an additional donation to support others who have difficulty paying the full amount.

Fees

Second and eighth grades include the celebration of a sacrament. There is an additional fee to cover costs:

First Eucharist	Grade 2	\$50.00
Confirmation	Grade 8	\$75.00

The sacramental commitment form will be sent under separate cover for those grades.

Please Help – We Have a Critical Need

We want to provide the best possible experience for the children. Can you offer your time and talent as a teacher, classroom aide, or hall monitor? The volunteer agreement form is attached. If you can say, "yes" we require, in alignment with the Diocese, that you attend a **Protecting God's Children Program** and complete a background check including fingerprinting. The program will be offered here at the parish and at other parishes throughout the Diocese. If you have any questions, please call me at 908-234-1524.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our program. We would love to be able to offer both an early and a late session next year if we get enough volunteers.

It really is a joy to work with your children. I pray that this summer brings you and yours time to relax and to reflect on the blessings we have in our faith and in our parish.

In Christ's Peace,
Denise O'Callaghan, Parish Catechetical Leader

Telephone: 908-234-1524 Fax: 908-234-2923
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**Religious Education Registration Form
St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish
Far Hills- Peapack
2018 - 2019**

Registration fees will be \$150.00 for one child; \$225.00 for 2 children and \$300.00 for 3 or more children. Please submit one registration form per child/student. Tuition amount is payable by check and/or cash and must be attached to a completed registration form (s) for registration (s) to be accepted. Registrations received by May 24, 2018 can deduct \$50.00 from total fees for all returning students.

TUITION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Registered Session: _____ 8:15 – 9:25 AM _____ 10:00 – 11:10 AM Check One: Returning _____ New _____ Our envelope number is _____ Name of Public/Private school attending: _____ Grade your child be attending school: _____ Total children attending: _____	**OFFICE USE ONLY** Grade Placement: _____ Session: 8:15-9:25 AM _____ 10:00-11:10 AM _____ Tuition: _____ Check #: _____ Sacrament Fee: _____ Check #: _____ Total Amount: _____ Cash: _____ Date: _____ Rcv'd By: _____ Additional donations to defray the costs of the program are appreciated. THANK YOU.
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Every effort will be made to meet your registered session; however, class size & early registrations will determine your session

Name of Student to be registered: _____
First Name
Middle
Last

Birth Date: _____
Month
Day
Year
City/State of hospital where student was born

Address: _____
PO Box # Street # Street Name Town State Zip Code

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number (Mom) Cell Phone Number (Dad) E-Mail

Father's Last Name First Name Living/Deceased Religion

Mother's Maiden Name First Name Living/Deceased Religion

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Family Name if different from student: _____

Mailing Address if different from above _____

Guardian if applicable: _____

Student Name _____

Please note that each child in a family must have a complete registration form on file. Therefore, fill out all the sacramental information the first time a child is registered. The other sections must be updated annually.

SACRAMENTAL HISTORY – For children Baptized in our parish please fill in date and church only.
(If student attended last year Sacramental information is on file- it is not necessary to complete again)

_____, _____, _____, _____
Date of Baptism **Church of Baptism** **City** **State**
(Copy of Baptism Certificate must accompany this registration for all new & transferring students)

_____, _____, _____, _____
Date of Penance **Church of Penance** **City** **State**
(Grades 2 to 8 transferring from another parish must complete & attach letter of verification from previous parish)

_____, _____, _____, _____
Date of First Eucharist **Church of First Eucharist** **City** **State**
(Grades 2 to 8 transferring from another parish must complete & attach letter of verification from previous parish)

SPECIAL NEEDS – To be completed YEARLY

Please indicate if your child has any special support needs such as: learning difficulties or medically related problems. This information is kept confidential and is used only to provide the best caring and learning environment for your child. Please circle all that applies:

ADD/ADHD Medication Food Allergy Medical Condition Other

Special Services: IEP In class support , Casa de habla no inglesa

Additional Explanation if needed:

TRANSFERRING STUDENTS ONLY

Religious Education Program: _____

Parish Transferring From: _____

Parish Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Last Grade completed: _____ Year: _____ Letter Attached: _____ Yes _____ No

A letter from previous Religious Education Program stating that the applicant has successfully completed religious training up to the grade level you are requesting for applicant is required and must include verification of all sacraments received.

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Parent Volunteer Form

I would like to volunteer in the Religious Education Program.

Check one or more:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Catechist Preferred Grades _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hall Monitor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classroom Aide	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute Catechist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Project Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Asst. – during the week

Check one: **Early Session:** 8:15-9:25 AM _____ or

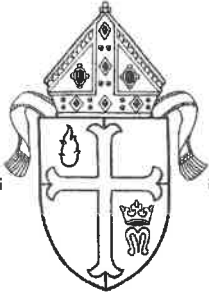
Late Session: 10:00-11:10 AM _____

*Please note that adult volunteers are asked to attend a **Protecting God's Children Program**, complete a volunteer application and submit to a criminal background check with fingerprinting.*

Name _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail: _____



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant to the Diocese of Metuchen and its parishes, schools and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce and publish photograph(s) or video(s) of me, including my image and likeness for Diocesan, parish or school publications, advertising, or website(s), or any other purpose and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same.

I hereby release The Diocese of Metuchen and its trustees, officers, employees, agents, legal representatives, and assigns from any and all claims, actions, and liability of whatever nature and relating to the use of said photograph(s) and/or video(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby sets their hand and seal the date written below.

Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If under 18, signature of parent/guardian _____

Name of parent/guardian (print) _____

Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey

Office for Catechesis

Walking Permission Slip

The Diocesan Office for Catechesis believes that safety is a paramount concern relative to children coming to or returning home from religious instruction. Parents should consider their children's age, experience and skills in deciding whether to allow them to walk unaccompanied to and/or from a parish program.

Parents must sign the Walking Permission Slip form for each child they deem capable of walking to and/or from a parish program of religious education/formation.

Walking Permission Form

Diocese of Metuchen, Office for Catechesis

I am giving my child _____ permission to walk to and/or from the parish religious education program. I assume the responsibility to insure that my child knows and will follow traffic safety rules. I hereby release the Diocese of Metuchen, the parish of _____ and any and all of their representatives or agents from any and all claims or liability arising from, or related to, my child's travel to and/or from the parish religious education program.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date _____

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____

We wish to register our child to prepare for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist.

Preparing for the sacraments is a special joy not only for your child but for your entire family, as well as, for the family of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish. As such it is most important that the parents who are "the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith" continue to be the best of teachers by supporting and reinforcing the sacramental preparation program developed for your child.

Although the requirements are minimum, they are nonetheless important. It is key that both parents:

- Take seriously their responsibility to teach by word and example. This should include reviewing sacramental preparation materials frequently with the child, teaching the child to pray and to form good moral habits, as well as, making sure that SUNDAY MASS is an important component of the family's weekly schedule.
- Participate in any parent meetings scheduled in the months prior to the child's reception of the sacrament.
- Check with the child's teacher or catechist periodically for an update of how the child is progressing.

Signatures:

Mother: _____ **Date:** _____

Father: _____ **Date:** _____

Director of Religious Education: _____

Sacramental Preparation Fees \$50.00

Total Amount Paid : _____ Registration Date: _____

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____

We wish to register our child to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparing for the sacraments is a special joy not only for your child but for your entire family, as well as, for the family of St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish. As such it is most important that the parents who are "the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith" continue to be the best of teachers by supporting and reinforcing the sacramental preparation program developed for your child.

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Mother: _____ **Date:** _____

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Sacramental Preparation Fees **\$75.00**

Total Amount Paid : _____ **Registration Date:** _____