

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 19, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that festival time will soon be here—August 3-6. If you would like to volunteer, please call me. It is our not only our biggest fundraiser for the year, but also our greatest community event! We look forward to seeing you at our St. Patrick Festival. Visit <u>www.stpatshub.org</u> for all the festival news.

On August 15th, we will again have a special celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother's Feast of the Assumption, which is a holy day of obligation. Last year we had live music, an outside procession after the Mass and a reception to conclude the celebration. If you did not have a chance to experience this last year, please bring your family to this celebration. Growing up with rich Catholic traditions like this, will stay with your children for a lifetime. You can watch for updates in our bulletin and on our social media page.

Our parish will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday on September 17. This celebration is important to the life of the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. We will begin in the Parish Center at 9:30 (after 8:30 Mass). You will have an opportunity to meet all our catechists in grades K-8. We will have a blessing for the parents and the children and the children will be dismissed to the school with their teachers. Parents will remain in the church for a presentation on the Eucharistic Revival and also hear about the opportunities to help parents and their children continue growing in their faith to help build strong Catholic families. The children will be brought back to the church in time for 11 AM Mass as we support our catechists who will be commissioned for their ministry in the church.

We encourage you to please return your PSR registration form as soon as possible. Enclosed in this mailing you will find the following:

- 2023-2024 PSR Registration form (front & back to be completed and returned)
- Permission form for pictures and social media posting (to be completed and returned)
- 2023-2024 PSR Schedule/FORMED flier (parish app free to all parishioners)
- SHINE "Back to School Bash" flier/Children's Choir flier

Again, thank you for entrusting your children to us as we work together to grow our faith so that we can share it with others.

God bless your family, Karen Bartos, C.R.E. (330)534-1928 (St. Patrick office)

(St. Patrick Festival flier on reverse side)