A Letter from the Church School Director

August 22, 2010

Dear Parish Family,

I hope that this update finds you well, and that you and your family have enjoyed our long, hot summer. It sure has been interesting, with the departure of Reverend Peter, and with the new bathrooms being installed. Exciting would be an understatement!

Even with all of the changes, one thing that I realized when I heard Bishop Wolf speak last Sunday is that we still have our children to teach, and they are expecting us to do so. We still share a desire to be an open, welcoming community that educates its children in our faith, in the Bible, and in Christ's teachings. We are blessed as a parish, and we go on, even in the face of great loss.

At the end of the Sunday School year, I was considering a number of changes for the Sunday School, but at this point I believe that our children need to know that we are still there for them, and I am going to largely keep things as they were last year, with a couple of minor changes. You are a very important part of this plan, because I think that the children will have questions about all of this change, and I hope that you will join me in welcoming them back. Consistency in Sunday School will be more important this year than ever.

Here is some important information that you need:

A Note about the Upper Grades: Melinda Jackson will be coordinating the calendar for Rite13 and Journey to Adulthood classes. There will be changes to these programs which we hope will make things easier for both young adults and parents. She will be recruiting new leaders for these groups and will facilitate their participation and leadership.

Registration Period: Online Registration begins September 1st. You can register in person if you wish on the next three Sundays. There is a blood drive scheduled for 9/19, so we will begin classes on 9/26.

Family Service Sundays will continue, every second Sunday of the month. The rest of the dates for the year are attached. A schedule will be released when all helpers are in place.

Yours in Christ,

Kathy Bentley