


# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education classes in our parish will begin on September 11, 2011. Registration packets are being mailed/e-mailed to those who had children enrolled in the program last year containing forms to be COMPLETED and RETURNED to register children for the coming year. (NOTE: The grade and cycle of registration are printed next to your child's name) PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS AND MAIL THEM TO St. Anthony of Padua, P.O. Box 595, Shirley, MA 01464 DROP THEM OFF AT THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

If you are new to the parish, or if you have not yet enrolled your children, or if your child attends a parochial school and wish them to receive First Communion or Confirmation here, enrollment forms are available at the Religious Education Office and at the rear of both St. Anthony and St. Mary Churches (again please note: white registration forms are for registration for St. Anthony classes, and yellow registration forms are for registration for classes at St. Mary – please choose the form for the parish you wish your children to attend). St. Anthony registration forms can also be downloaded from our web site: [www.stanthonychurchshirley.org](http://www.stanthonychurchshirley.org). Fees this year are: \$60 for the first child; \$50 for the second (\$125 maximum for a family); and a sacramental fee of \$35 for children who will receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation. PLEASE NOTE: You must attend one required meeting if your child will be receiving First Communion. You may choose to attend the meeting on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at St. Anthony Parish Hall from 7:00 till 8:30 pm, or Thursday, September 29, 2011, at St. Mary Parish Hall from 7:00 till 8:30 pm.

We also have Kindergarten classes at St. Anthony, and hope you will consider enrolling your Kindergarten children at St. Anthony. This is a wonderful way to introduce learning about Jesus and faith to the little ones when they are open and eager at the time when they “learn everything they need to know in life.”

## Startup Classes & Meeting Times

DATE	MEETING	TIME	LOCATION
September 8	Confirmation II Candidate/Parent/Sponsor <b>All required paperwork is due now.</b>	6:30pm	CCD Center
September 11	Cycle A & Confirmation II Begin <b>ALL Parents' Meeting</b>	9:00-11:00a <b>10:00 am</b>	CCD Center <b>Parish Hall</b>
September 12	Jr. High Parents and Students Meeting	6:30pm	CCD Center
September 14	Confirmation I Candidates & Parents <b>Bring the Candidate Baptism Certificate.</b>	6:30pm	CCD Center
September 18	Cycle B & Confirmation II Begin <b>ALL Parents' Meeting</b>	9:00-11:00a <b>10:00 am</b>	CCD Center <b>Parish Hall</b>
September 25 OR September 29	Cycle A & Confirmation II <b>REQUIRED</b> First Communion Parents' Meeting <b>Bring Student Baptism Certificate</b>	9:00-11:00a 7:00-8:30p 	CCD Center <b>St. Anthony Parish Hall (9/25)</b> <b>St. Mary Parish Hall (9/29)</b>
September 26	Jr. High First Class	6:30-8:00p	CCD Center
September 28	Confirmation I Sponsor & Candidate Mtg	6:30pm	CCD Center
October 2	Confirmation III – <b>Students Only</b>	6:00 pm	CCD Center

(Religious Education calendars will be handed out at these meetings.)

*See letter attached*  
We are blessed once again to have volunteers to teach our children, but **we do need someone to teach for 15 minutes on Sunday mornings or help with special classes.** Please consider volunteering a little of your time to help in one of these areas. No experience is needed. Please call (978) 772-7474 ASAP.

**For more information, please call Donna Vaira at (978) 772-7474**