

**Our Lady of the Assumption**

**Religious Education Program**

**October 2019**

**Religious Education has been off to a great start!**

**The First Youth Mass held on Catechetical Sunday went well. Also, I wish to Thank Gail Arsenault for helping me with refreshments after Mass. We had many people attend this festive occasion! All who attended has a pleasant time.**

**We have been very active I am getting things rolling. We have completed our Safe environment program, fire drill and parent meeting for the new year.**

**This Tuesday there will be the Level 8 Confirmation parent meeting.**

**On Tuesday October 22, beginning at 6:45 the Level 9 class will be participating in confession prior to their Confirmation on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**I am happy to report that the program has grown this year increasing our families to 35 and children total to: 59.**

**I have collected so far in Registration \$2,960.00. With a remaining Balance of \$2,2005.00. I am also still trying to acquire the last remaining balance of \$200.00 from the 2018/2019 year from one family.**

**I am still in the process of teaching two level 3 children on Saturday afternoons and have added a Level 4 child to Sunday mornings.**

**I have begun the Advanced Training Course held at OLMC in Middletown.**

**I have completed more necessary reports submitted to Sister Kevin, Regional Director.**

**I have reviewed and will be changing the materials to be used for the Level 3 Penance and First Holy Communion Program. There will also be a retreat day for the Level 3 [Parents regarding these two Sacraments. Those dates will be determined in the near future.**

**The Next Youth Mass to be held will be on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> with a Bake Sale to follow. Proceeds of the Bake Sale will be going to the OLA Food Pantry.**

**The Level 8 children will be participating in a Saint Research Report Seminar on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>., from 11-2 pm at OLMC Middletown.**