

Assumption BVM Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Registration 2019-2020

All current participants must re-register. Participation in 2018-2019 does not guarantee a place for the 2019-2020 season.

How should we address your family on mailings? (e.g., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, or The Smith Family, etc.)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's First and Last Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Mother's First and Last Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

If parents are separated or divorced, child/ren live(s) with: _____

| <u>Gender</u> M or F | <u>Child's Full Name</u> (first, middle, last) | <u>School grade in</u> Sept., 2019 | <u>School child will attend</u> in Sept., 2019 | <u>Sacraments received</u> B = Baptism R = Reconciliation E = Eucharist C = Confirmation |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Please circle your family's session preference:

Sunday mornings (8:30 – 9:45) Wednesday evenings (6:00 – 7:15)

Preferences of catechists and aides will be honored first. All other participants' preferences will be honored on a first-come, first served basis.

Do any of your children have special needs of which we should be aware? If so, please list the child and his/her need here (e.g., hearing loss, peanut allergy, etc.). List any family situations that may make consistent attendance difficult (e.g., custody situations for children whose parents are divorced/separated). N.B. Athletic schedules, extracurricular activities are not considered to be legitimate reasons for inconsistent attendance. List preferences regarding group placement or anything that will help us better serve your children.

ABVM Parish PREP FEES

Make checks payable to: Assumption BVM PREP

| <u>Number of children</u> <u>in PREP</u> | <u>PREP Fee before June 30</u> (postmarked by June 30) | <u>Note Special Fees:</u> |
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| 1 | \$100 | Late fee: \$10/family for all registrations postmarked after June 30 (does not apply to new parishioners) |
| 2 | \$160 | Bible fee: \$20 for children entering Faith Explorers 2 (Gr. 5) and new PREP members grades 6-8 |
| 3 or more | \$185 | |

PREP registration deadline: June 30 No places for participation are guaranteed after this date.
Please submit payment with registration. Contact the Religious Education Office at 610-814-0712 or durbach@ptd.net if financial assistance or a payment plan is needed.

Adult PREP catechists and group aides receive a \$30 discount off the PREP fee.

Return form & payment to: Assumption BVM Religious Education Office

4101 Old Bethlehem Pike
Bethlehem, PA, 18015

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| Office use only: | |
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| PREP session leader/aide discount: _____ | Registration Fee: _____ |
| Date received: _____ | Paid (check date and number): _____ |

Please see following page to volunteer for adult service opportunities in religious education.

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Interested Adults;
Peace! Throughout the course of the year, we have a variety of opportunities for adults to give of their time and talents to parish youth programs. Below is a description of some needs. If you are willing to assist in any of these areas, please check the appropriate blank(s). Thank you! God bless you!

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

_____ **PREP Session Leader:** No experience necessary; all that is needed is a genuine love for God and for children and a willingness to welcome God's little ones into our parish family through your kindness and enthusiasm. We will train you. (Indicate preferred PREP level: _____)

_____ **PREP Aide:** help lead session leader in session in any way you are comfortable, and at which level you are comfortable (e.g., crafts, input for lessons, etc.); (Indicate preferred PREP level: _____)

_____ **Substitute for PREP sessions:** lead a session when a regular catechist is not available. You would be called in advance and given the lesson as soon as possible. (Indicate preferred PREP level(s): _____)

_____ **PREP Office Assistant:** during PREP sessions; involves making copies; and other general small duties; assistants work in teams, usually one month during the PREP season
Indicate which day you prefer: Sunday morning or Wednesday evening

_____ **Childcare during Reconciliation / First Eucharist parent gatherings:** Watch younger siblings of sacramental candidates from 8:25 – 9:45 on one or two Sundays. You would serve with teen helpers. Dates TBA. We'll contact you to determine which dates(s) you will serve.

_____ **PREP Greeter:** stand at door at beginning or end of session to welcome children and enhance security

_____ **Mission Helper:** adults to promote mission awareness by assisting with outreach projects, counting mission donations, etc. Can be during PREP or at other times as you are needed and available.

N.B. All helpers must have all clearances and youth protection forms required by the Diocese of Allentown up to date and on file at Assumption Parish. For more information contact ABVM's Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Williams, at abvmrect@ptd.net.