

Assumption BVM Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Registration 2023-2024

All current participants must re-register. Participation in 2022-2023 does not guarantee a place for the 2023-2024 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., 2023	<u>School child will attend</u> in Sept., 2023	<u>Sacraments received</u> B = Baptism R = Reconciliation E = Eucharist C = Confirmation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please circle your family's session preference(s):

Grades 1 – 6*: Sunday mornings (8:45 – 9:45) or Wednesdays (4:30 – 5:30 p.m.)

***PREP will be offered on both days only for groups that include enough members and for which we have catechists. No guarantees that we will have groups for all grades on both days. Decisions will be made by June 30.**

Grade 7: Weekly Sunday mornings (8:45 – 9:45) OR Camp Discipleship* (see overview on reverse side)

Grade 8: Sunday mornings (8:45 – 9:45) OR Camp Discipleship* (see overview on reverse side)

***All Camp Discipleship registrations must be received by May 20.**

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 family situations that may make consistent attendance difficult (e.g., custody situations for children whose parents are divorced/separated) and anything that will help us better serve your children. N.B. Athletic schedules, extracurricular activities are not considered to be legitimate reasons for inconsistent attendance.

ABVM Parish PREP FEES

Make checks payable to: Assumption BVM PREP

<u>Number of children</u> <u>in PREP</u>	<u>PREP Fee</u>	<u>Note Special Fees:</u>
1	\$110	Bible fee: add \$25 for each child entering Faith Explorers 2 (Gr. 5) and new PREP members grades 6-8
2	\$170	
3 or more	\$190	

PREP registration form deadline: June 30. Note that payments will not be deposited into the parish account until July 1. Please submit payment with registration or pay by June 30 (Camp Discipleship) August 31 (Weekly PREP). Contact the Religious Education Office at 610-814-0712 or durbac@ptd.net for financial assistance or to set up a payment plan.

Adult PREP catechists and adult group aides receive a \$50 discount off the PREP fee Families with teen aides receive a \$50 discount per family. (See opposite side for details!*)

Return form & payment to: Assumption BVM Religious Education Office, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA, 18015

Office use only:

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

**Discipleship 2 PREP Camp Discipleship Overview
For: ABVM Discipleship Youth, Grade 7**

- ✦ Youth must have satisfactorily completed requirements for PREP Discipleship 1 to be eligible for this special PREP offering.

Includes a commitment to:

- ✦ Summer Sessions: **JULY 10 – 13, 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.** (mandatory attendance every day for the entire session)
- ✦ School Year Sessions: Once a month on Sundays 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. on dates TBD. It is expected that you will attend at least 6/7.
- ✦ Attendance at one PREP evening Eucharistic Adoration or Holy Day Mass
- ✦ Attendance at Stations of the Cross one Lenten Friday, preferably PREP Family Night,
- ✦ Independent monthly work, August - April (which should take 45 – 60 minutes per month)

Please Note well:

- ✦ Regular Mass attendance is urged and expected throughout the year. **Religious education in the Catholic Church is incomplete if it is not accompanied by the most important aspect of a young person's faith formation: regular Mass attendance.**
- ✦ In addition to these activities, CD participants are expected to participate in an introductory Confirmation 2025 candidate/parent meeting in February, 2024.
- ✦ **You will be notified by May 31 if your child is accepted into Camp Discipleship PREP.**

**Discipleship 3 PREP Camp Discipleship Overview
For: ABVM Discipleship Youth, Grade 8**

- ✦ Youth must have satisfactorily completed requirements for PREP Discipleship 2 to be eligible for this special PREP offering.

Includes a commitment to:

- ✦ Summer Sessions: **JULY 17-20, 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.** (mandatory attendance every day for the entire session)
- ✦ School Year Sessions: Once a month, during the Sunday PREP session, 8:45 – 9:45 a.m., on dates TBD; expected that candidate will attend at least 6/7.
- ✦ Attendance at one PREP evening Eucharistic Adoration or Holy Day Mass
- ✦ Attendance at Stations of the Cross one Friday during Lent
- ✦ Independent monthly work, August – April (in conjunction with Confirmation preparation activities)

Please Note well:

- ✦ Regular Mass attendance is urged and expected throughout the year. **Religious education in the Catholic Church is incomplete if it is not accompanied by the most important aspect of a young person's faith formation: regular Mass attendance.**
- ✦ In addition to the CD activities, as always, CD participants are expected to participate in Confirmation preparation sessions beyond the regular religious ed activities that include a candidate/parent meeting, the Confirmation retreat, the question test session, a staff sharing session, and a special preparation session (i.e., practice). Dates TBD.
- ✦ **You will be notified by May 31 if your child is accepted into Camp Discipleship PREP.**

****For parents: Get Involved in PREP! You'll receive more than you give!**

Are you willing to assist in PREP as (check any that apply):

- _____ catechist (leader of a PREP group; "teacher") - grade level preferred: _____
- _____ aide for a group - grade level preferred: _____
- _____ office assistant
- _____ arrival/dismissal assistant