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of SIENA PARISH

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As your children head back to school for this **NEW 2023-2024 School Year** we warmly welcome them to a new Grade and year in our **Parish Religious Education Program**. Our **Catechetical Theme** this year is.. *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.” (Matt.11:28)*, God will soothe all our fears and anxieties. God has our back!

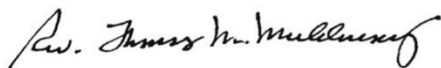
Therefore, a **BACKPACK BLESSING** will be given at all weekend Masses on **September 9th** at 5:00pm and **September 10th** at either 9:00am or 11:30am.

Please complete a REGISTRATION FORM for **each** of your children. You can either **submit the fees online** or **drop off a check**. Carefully read the **HANDBOOK** and **make a copy of the SCHEDULE**. Once your child is registered, you will receive a text to join the **REMIND App**. This will be our most important means of communication!

Our **first class** will be on **Sunday, September 10th**. **Kindergarten/Liturgy of the Word** children will attend the **9:00am Mass** and be dismissed for their own Gospel reading and reflection and be returned to their parents after the **Homily**.

Also on Sunday, September 10, **Grades 1 to 5** will begin their classes at **10:00 AM** and **Grades 6,7 & 8** will start at **7:00 PM**. Please refer to the Religious Education Handbook for drop-off and pick-up procedures.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 570-848-1258.



Rev. Thomas M. Muldowney
Pastor



Sandra Czyzyk,
Director of Religious Education

