

***We have something to interest everyone...  
Stop by and check out our beautiful Meditation Garden***



St. Francis Meditation Garden is located behind St. Francis Hall and is a wonderful place to relax while enjoying the blessing of God's Creation. The garden is open from dawn to dusk and may be entered through the gate near the garage.

Our Satellite Parish Religious Library is also open during PSR and After Mass. Check it out!

*It is located in the Church Usher's Room. For more information call Carol Maiorano @ 879-3474*



To see the books available go to <http://mhc.libib.com/i/mary-help-of-christians-library>

## ***10 Great Reasons for you & your youth to join the MHC PSR Family***

1. We grow closer to God through studying Scripture.
2. We learn how to apply God's Word to our everyday lives.
3. We connect our experiences to Catholic teachings, sacred Scripture and the Sacraments.
4. We gain a deeper understanding of the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.
5. We discern our baptismal call to ministry.
6. We learn to serve one another and our community.
7. We learn to become better disciples of Christ.
8. We strive to become the fabric of the Parish.
9. We enrich our faith and our lives through fellowship and living as a diverse but unified community
10. We root our families in faith.

**Mary, Help of Christians Parish**

**We Invite you to  
experience  
Sunday Mornings  
at MHC**

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Fairborn, Ohio 45324**



**Welcome to our  
Sunday  
Parish School of Religion  
(PSR)**

**Ministry For the Entire Family**

Children Sessions from  
3 years of age to High School

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## Children Sessions

### 3 and 4 year olds:

This group meets in room 9. Children will begin to learn about God and prayer in an age appropriate environment with Courtney Sewell is the Catechist and Anastasia Bishop is the aide.

**Kindergarten & Grade 1:** This group has fun learning about God and Church. They meet in room 10. Julie Sewell is the Catechist and Jolene Weiss is the aide.

**Grade 2:** This group meets in room 12. Rhonda Rogalinski, is an excellent Catechist. They are sure to have a blast! Sacramental formation for Reconciliation and Eucharist is discussed but the primary sacramental formation is family based with parish support and occurs outside the PSR program.

## Youth Sessions

**Grade 3 & Grade 4 :** This group begins delving deeper into our Catholic faith. They meet in room 5 with Tom Pyatt and Kate Wagner teaming up as Catechists.

**Grade 5 & Grade 6:** These groups are combined and meet in room 3. Denise Doucette & Marianne Bishop are the creative Catechists who will present many opportunities for the children to encounter an experience with Christ. Ryan Doucette is the aide.

**Jr. High:** This group includes both 7th and 8th grade and meets in room 16. Chuck Fagan is their Catechist. He has experience with teens, young adults and facilitating retreats.

**High School:** We offer creative, exciting faith based activities. This group meets in the last room at the end of the upstairs hallway, room 17. Teens enjoy their time with Eric Rogalinski, the primary Catechist. They will engage in various activities, service opportunities and outings.

## Mark your Calendars for Some of Our Special PSR Upcoming Events



**September 16th: Catechetical Sunday-** Join us at the 4:00PM Mass to celebrate Catechetical Sunday.

**September 17th: First Day of PSR**  
Sessions begin at 9:45AM

**October 8th: Pet Blessing-** Bring your pet or just join us as we honor St. Francis' love for creation with a parish pet blessing.

**October 15th: Outdoor Rosary -** October is the month of the rosary. Join the entire PSR group as we pray a decade of the rosary outside.

**November 19th: (Jr. High Liturgical Ministry**  
at 11:15AM Mass)

**December 3th: All PSR Breakfast with St. Nick.**

**December 10th: Journey through Bethlehem**  
(Time TBD in the Parish Center).

**January 14th: (6th Grade Liturgical Ministry**  
at 11:15AM Mass).

**February 11th: PSR Mardi Gras Celebration**

**March 25th: Shadow Stations-10:30AM**

**April 8th: All PSR Return to the Alleluia Prayer Service-10:00AM**

**April 29th: End of Year Blessing and Celebration.**

