Parents are welcome to come and sit in the same classroom as their child. Just make sure to bring a chair as you might not fit in those old-fashioned school desks. Talk at home with your children about what they learned in Catechesis. Make sure they understood the content and invite them to request clarifications from their teacher if needed.

As mentioned in last week’s bulletin, I invite every adult (young and not so young) to watch the SYMBOLON videos on their own time. Make sure you write down any question you may have. Starting Wednesday, October 7, at 6:30 pm, those who wish to be present with one of the priests in a classroom setting to ask questions or discuss the content of the videos. You must have watched the video beforehand! If you wish to ask questions about a different video than SYMBOLON, let us know by the preceding Monday so we can watch it beforehand. More precise instructions will be provided in each bulletin for the following classes.

Take advantage today of FORMED.org! Do not procrastinate! Everyone has an obligation to know more about their faith. Professionally, to be competitive, we have to keep informed and educated in our field of expertise. Why do we think we can remain strong in our faith if we don’t know more than we knew when we were in Grade School... Tell us about your ideas on how we should use FORMED at the parish level. Use the survey flyer found in the vestibule.

Today we resume our Catechism Program (Sunday after Labor Day). Because we are a small size parish, we do not have a class for each grade and the classes are taught as follows:
- First level: Pre-K, K, & First grade: Bible Reading. This year, the class is taught by Katherine Zanger. Second Level: Second grade Preparation for the reception of First Communion. This class is taught by Chuck Zanger using the St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism #1. Third, Fourth, & Fifth Grades are taught by Dan Zanger using the St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism #2. Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth grades are for Preparation for Confirmation with Joe Zanger. They use the Baltimore Catechism #3 and other materials (we do not have a confirmation ceremony every year).

Once they have been confirmed, our students meet with Mark Rankin to study their faith with the Didache series and other materials. This year, with free access through FORMED.ORG to many quality videos, it should be more interesting than ever! I urge all parents of teenagers to watch (and have their children watch) the videos of the YDISCIPLE program and discuss their content with them.

Please fill out the inscription to the Catechetical Program and return it to the pastor or Teacher A.S.A.P. It is to be found at the back of today’s bulletin. I am asking all those parents who are not sending their children (in school age) to our Catechetical program to let me know in writing where their children are receiving their Catechism/Religious Formation.