**Due to the uncertainties of the pandemic, St. Clement Parish will offer a remote Summer Intensive CCD program for Grades 1-8, during July 2021.**

**Registration Info:**

The Summer Intensive CCD program being offered will be like that of the past 2020-2021 school year – a combination of Home Study and Google Classroom. **Registration for SUMMER CCD will take place during the month of February.** Students should register for the grade they will be entering in September 2021. They will be permitted to participate provided **ALL REQUIREMENTS** of the 2020-21 remote school year have been met. **The Registration fee will be the same for both sessions - whether the Summer Intensive or the September program.** **Registration for September CCD will begin in April this year.**

After the Summer Registrations are complete, the needs for September will be assessed, based on the numbers. At this time, it is still very uncertain whether the in-person classroom model will be permitted for September. Only time will tell. If so, **the number registered for Summer Intensive will dictate how many in-person class days/times will be needed in the Fall.** There is no guarantee that the previous Sunday/ Monday/Tuesday schedule will be offered again as it was in the past – it will be amended to meet needs.

If COVID dictates no return to class in September, this year’s model of Home Study/Google Classroom for the regular school year will again take place. Again, only time will tell.

**Summer Intensive Course Structure and Requirements**:

There are four units in the grades 1-6 *We Believe* textbooks, which align very nicely with the four weeks in July. The schedules vary slightly for the grades 7 (*Faith Fusion*) and 8 (*One Faith, One Lord*) Middle School texts. All schedules are on the next page. Chapter videos will be available for student viewing on GC, after which students can read the chapters and then complete workbooks or worksheets. At the end of each unit/week, students are to complete the Unit Test. (Grade 8 has a Midterm and Final only.) All students are required to maintain an average of 70% or higher on the four tests in order to move up to the next grade. There will an opportunity to pick up books/materials in June.

**Any lapses in completing work and tests will result in the student repeating that grade in the Fall.** **Parents and students are completely responsible for keeping on track and making certain all assignments are completed and turned in. All tests are to be taken and submitted NO LATER THAN JULY 31.**

**\*\*\*All assignments will be posted for the entire month. If a child prefers to work at a faster pace and complete the work in less time, they may do so. However JULY 31 is the deadline. No exceptions will be made. \*\*\***

In addition to completing the course work in July, **GRADE 8**  **students and GRADE 2 students will have additional Sacramental Prep, which is described on the next page.**

The Diocese of Trenton mandates that in addition to attending weekly Sunday Mass throughout the year (in person or livestream), **all Summer Intensive Programs students are required to return for 4 different liturgical functions throughout the regular school year**. There will be multiple opportunities offered, and again this is dependent on the COVID restrictions status at that time.Sometime during July, all students are also asked to view the ***Family Life*** video available on GC.

**The summer schedule will be as follows:**

**Grades 1-6 - Sadlier, *We Believe***

Unit 1 = Week 1 - July 5-9 – Chapters 1-7 – Unit 1 Test on July 9

Unit 2 = Week 2 – July 12 -16 – Chapters 8-14 – Unit 2 Test on July 16

Unit 3 = week 3 – July 19 – 23 – Chapters 15-21 – Unit 3 test on July 23

Unit 4 = Week 4 – July 26-30 – Chapters 22 -28 – Unit 4 test on July 30

**Grade 7 - *Faith Fusion***

Unit 1 = Week 1 - July 5-9 – Chapters 1-7 worksheets – Unit 1 Test on July 9

Unit 2 = Week 2 – July 12 -16 – Chapters 8-11 worksheets – Unit 2 Test on July 16

Unit 3 = week 3 – July 19 – 23 – Chapters 12-17 worksheets – Unit 3 test on July 23

Unit 4 = Week 4 – July 26-30 – Chapters 18-20 worksheets – Unit 4 test on July 30

**Grade 8 - *One Faith, One Lord***

Unit 1 = Weeks 1 - July 5 - 9 - Chapters 1-5 worksheets

Unit 2 = Week 2 – July 12 – 16 – Chapters 6-9 worksheets and **Midterm** on Unit 1 & 2 on July 16

Unit 3 = Week 3 - July 19 – 23 – Chapters 10-12 worksheets

Unit 4 = Week 4– July 26 – 30 – Chapter 13-16 worksheets and **Final Test** on Unit 3 & 4 on July 30

**In addition to completing the course work in July:**

**GRADE EIGHT students will be required to complete the Confirmation requirements in the months preceding the sacrament.** From October through February, there will be one project due each month. These include Christian Service, Confirmation Retreat, Letter to Fr. Tom, Interview of Sponsor, Saint Report, and Gifts of the Spirit project. All Confirmation candidates are also required to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in February or March, before Confirmation. All of this will be explained in the Confirmation packet distributed to all students entering eighth grade.

**GRADE TWO students will be required to participate in Sacramental Preparation for both Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**. This will take place prior to each sacrament. COVID restrictions will determine exactly when and what this will look like at that time.