



Religion 2
Diocese of Greensburg Curriculum

Unit	Content	Skills
God's Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God is the Creator of All that is Good.• Adam and Eve• Book of Genesis• God is Love and created all things out of Love	The students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illustrate the Creation Story• Retell the story of creation
God Knows and Loves All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God the Father created you. The Holy Trinity is the three persons in one God.• Jesus teaches that you love God above all• The Bible tells about God and is written by humans• Grace is sharing in God's Life• The Kingdom of God is love, peace, and justice• The Kingdom of God is here• Everyone is welcome in the Catholic Church	The students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand that God is the Father, who created you• Explain and demonstrate how to love Him, know Him, and serve Him• Identify the Three Persons in One God• Understand that God's grace comes to us in many ways• Know they are a part of God's kingdom• Practice skills of hospitality
Sacraments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacraments are signs that come from Jesus and give grace• There are Seven sacraments• Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)• Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick)• Sacraments at the Service of Communion (Holy Orders, Matrimony)	The students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name the seven sacraments• Understand the key words and actions of the sacraments• Distinguish the difference between initiation, healing and service
Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Ten Commandments• Sin is a free choice to do wrong	The students will be able to:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is forgiving and merciful • Parables • Act of Contrition • Reconciliation Process • Mortal and venial sin • Reconciliation celebrates our friendship with God and the Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and identify the Ten Commandments • Identify the differences between mistakes and sins • Compare the parables of the Good Shepherd, Prodigal Son, and the Lost Coin • Memorize the Act of Contrition • Know that God is always merciful and forgiving • Make an examination of conscience and know the Steps of Reconciliation • Perform the prayer or action of the Penance • Know that sin affects our relationship with God • Understand that free will is God's gift
<p>Liturgical Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colors of the liturgical seasons • Advent - 4 weeks • Christmas Season • Lent - 40 days • Triduum • Easter season • Pentecost • Ordinary time 	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify colors of liturgical season • Distinguish between the calendar year and the liturgical year • Know that the 4 weeks of Advent are in preparation of the coming of Jesus' birth. • Retell the Christmas story. • The Christmas season ends with the Baptism of Jesus. • Understand that during the 40 days of lent we fast, pray, and give alms (share) • Pray the stations of the cross • Identify the 3 days of the Triduum. • Retell the Easter story. • Identify Pentecost as the birthday of the Church
<p>Jesus- Son of God</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus is God's Greatest Gift and His Beloved Son. • God sent his Son , Jesus, to bring all people back to his friendship. • Jesus is our Savior and Good Shepherd. • Jesus is both God and Man 	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Jesus as God's Greatest Gift, as Savior, and as Good Shepherd. • Know that Jesus is God's son. • Understand that Jesus is both God and Man.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus died and rose to new life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.
Eucharist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus celebrated an important meal with his apostles We remember and celebrate what Jesus did at the Last Supper The Mass is a meal and a sacrifice We bring forward the gifts of bread and wine The Eucharistic Prayer is the great prayer of thanks and praise We receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion 	<p>The student will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate that Jesus said and did something special at the Last Supper Be thankful for Jesus in the Eucharist Remember that the Mass is a meal and a sacrifice Explain the meaning of offering of the gifts of bread and wine in the Liturgy of the Eucharist Express our belief that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist Understand Transubstantiation occurs during the Consecration
Our Church Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps us to be disciples As Jesus' disciples we, the Church, share in his life and work Disciples proclaim the Good News The Church celebrates the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus 	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe a disciple Name ways to welcome people Practice skills of hospitality List ways the Holy Spirit guides
Worship	<p>The Eucharist is the memorial of the sacrifice of Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Mass the bread and wine truly change into the Body and Blood of Christ Parts of the Mass Through the Eucharist, Jesus' followers are united with Him and the Church Jesus taught his followers the Lord's Prayer Sacred vessels used at Mass (ciborium, chalice) 	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the parts of Mass Know that Jesus is present in the Eucharist Identify the sacred vessels used at Mass Know the names of the priest's vestments Explain the importance of Prayers of the Faithful

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vestments used at Mass • Prayers of the Faithful 	
<p>Saints and Major Feast Days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary • St. Joseph • St. Francis • St. Blaise • St. Patrick • St. Nicholas • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton • All Saints Day • All Souls Day • Feast of the Immaculate Conception • Christmas story • Epiphany • Holy Week • Easter • Ascension Thursday • Pentecost • Assumption 	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how the church honors Mary throughout the liturgical year • Explain how Mary is our model of faith and the Mother of the Church • Discuss how Pentecost is the beginning of the Church • Identify common characteristics among the saints • Explain how the saints were holy and dedicated people • Retell the Christmas story • Explain the meaning of Ascension Thursday • Explain why we celebrate All Saints Day • Explain why we celebrate All Souls Day • Retell the events of Holy Week
<p>Prayers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sign of the Cross • Prayers • The Guardian Angel Prayer • The Lord's Prayer • Hail Mary • Glory Be • Act of Contrition • Apostles Creed • Prayer before Meals • The four forms of Prayer revealed in Scripture: Adoration, Petition, Intercession, and Thanksgiving • Rosary (Prayers and meaning) • Communal Prayer, Personal Prayer 	<p>The students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorize and recite prayers • Differentiate the kinds of prayers • Begin to say a decade of the rosary • Increase their communication with God through prayer

