

Assumption BVM Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Registration 2024-2025

All current participants must re-register. Participation in 2023-2024 does not guarantee a place for the 2024-2025 season.

Registration forms must be submitted on paper. No electronic forms will be accepted.

Family Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's First and Last Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Mother's First and Last Name _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

If parents are separated or divorced, child/ren live(s) with: _____

Gender M or F	Child's Full Name (first, middle, last)	School grade in Sept., 2024	School child will attend in Sept., 2024	Sacraments received B = Baptism R = Reconciliation E = Eucharist C = Confirmation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Grades 1 – 6 Sunday mornings (8:45 – 9:45) only

For youth in grades 7 and 8, please circle your preference:

Grade 7 and 8: Sunday mornings (8:45 – 9:45) OR Camp Discipleship (see back for details)

Note: If a family belonging to Assumption BVM chooses to enroll in another parish's religious education program, a request for the pastor of Assumption's permission must be sent in writing to the other parish's pastor. Please contact the Director of Religious Education (Christina Durback) to obtain this permission.

Do any of your children have special needs of which we should be aware? Please list the child & his/her needs here (e.g., hearing loss, peanut allergy, family situations that may make consistent attendance difficult, custody situations for children whose parents are divorced/separated, etc.) and anything that will help us better serve your children. N.B. Athletic, extracurricular activities are not legitimate reasons for inconsistent attendance.

****For parents and high school siblings: Get Involved in PREP! You'll receive more than you give!**

Are you willing to assist in PREP as a (check any that apply):

_____ Catechist (leader of a PREP group; "teacher") - grade level preferred: _____

_____ Aide for a group - grade level preferred: _____

_____ Office assistant

_____ arrival/dismissal assistant

Parent/teen name(s): _____

Note that adults must complete all diocesan clearances if serving inside the building during PREP. Teen aides must read and sign two Diocesan policy acknowledgement forms.

ABVM Parish PREP FEES

Make checks payable to: Assumption BVM PREP

Number of children in PREP	PREP Fee	Note Special Fees:
1	\$110	Bible fee: add \$30 or each child entering Faith Explorers 2 (Gr. 5) and new PREP members grades 6-8
2	\$175	
3 or more	\$190	

PREP registration form deadline: June 30. Note that payments will not be deposited into the parish account until July 1. Please submit payment with registration or pay by June 30 (Camp Discipleship) July 31 (Weekly PREP).

Contact the Religious Education Office (610-814-0712 or durback@ptd.net) for financial assistance or to set up a payment plan.

Adult catechists and group aides: \$50 discount. Teen aides: \$50 discount per family.

Return form & payment to: Assumption BVM Religious Education Office, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA, 18015.

Office use only: PREP session leader/aide discount: _____	Registration Fee: _____
Date received: _____	Paid (check date and number): _____
	Registration approved: _____

Discipleship 3 PREP Camp Discipleship 2024-2025 Overview
For: ABVM Discipleship Youth, Grade 8

Youth must have satisfactorily completed requirements for PREP Discipleship 2 to be eligible for this special PREP offering. Registration for CD 3 must be submitted by June 30.

Includes a commitment to:

- ✦ Summer Session: **JULY 22-25, 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.** (mandatory attendance every day for the entire session)
- ✦ School Year Sessions: **Third Wednesdays, September – March, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** It is expected that you will attend at least 7/8.
- ✦ Participate in Holy Day Vigil Masses (evening before) or Holy Day Mass: Aug. 15, Nov. 1, & Dec. 8.
- ✦ Attendance at Stations of the Cross one Lenten Friday, preferably PREP Family Night
- ✦ Independent monthly work, August – April (in conjunction with Confirmation preparation activities)

Please note well:

+ Regular Mass attendance is urged and expected throughout the year. **Religious education in the Catholic Church is incomplete if it is not accompanied by the most important aspect of a young person's faith formation: regular Mass attendance.**

+ In addition to the CD activities, as always, CD participants are expected to participate in Confirmation preparation sessions beyond the regular religious ed activities that include a candidate/parent meeting, the Confirmation retreat, the question test session, a staff sharing session, and a special preparation session (i.e., practice). Dates TBD.

You will be notified within two weeks of your submission of your registration if your child is accepted into Camp Discipleship PREP.

Discipleship 2 PREP Camp Discipleship 2024-2025 Overview
For: ABVM Discipleship Youth, Grade 7

Youth must have satisfactorily completed requirements for PREP Discipleship 1 to be eligible for this special PREP offering. Registration for CD 2 must be submitted by June 30.

Includes a commitment to:

- ✦ Summer Session: **JULY 15-18, 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.** (mandatory attendance every day for the entire session)
- ✦ School Year Sessions: **Second Wednesdays, September – April, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** It is expected that you will attend at least 7/8.
- ✦ Participate in Holy Day Vigil Masses (evening before) or Holy Day Mass: Aug. 15, Nov. 1, & Dec. 8.
- ✦ Attendance at Stations of the Cross one Lenten Friday, preferably PREP Family Night
- ✦ Independent monthly work, August - April (which should take 45 – 60 minutes per month)

Please note well:

+ Regular Mass attendance is urged and expected throughout the year. **Religious education in the Catholic Church is incomplete if it is not accompanied by the most important aspect of a young person's faith formation: regular Mass attendance.**

+ In addition to these activities, CD participants are expected to participate in an introductory Confirmation 2026 candidate/parent meeting in spring 2025.

You will be notified within two weeks of your submission of your registration if your child is accepted into Camp Discipleship PREP.