

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Religious Education Program
1377 East Main Street
Shrub Oak, New York 10588**

August, 09

Dear Parents/Guardians of Level One students,

Welcome! If your first child is beginning the Religious Education Program or if you have had other children in our program, this is a very exciting and important time for your child, you and your family. It is also a very challenging time for me as I begin my work as the elementary Religious Education Coordinator. I look forward to meeting you and your child.

The beginning of a learning year brings a lot of changes, especially for parents. You have to make so many adjustments to support your child's school routines as well as balance schedules for athletic and extracurricular activities. You deeply care about your child's overall health, growth and well-being as a physical, social, emotional, spiritual person and we do too. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "***The desire for God is written in the human heart.***"

Our Level One students are beginning this part of their spiritual journey together and it is our hope that they will continue to walk with each other for at least the next eight years. Therefore, it is so important that you meet each other and become familiar with the program and ways to support your child.

Parent Meeting: October 7, 2009
Time: 10AM, 4:30PM or 7PM
Place: The Chapel
Agenda: -The Curriculum in 25 words or less?
 -Using what your child already knows!
Please Bring: A picture of your child's baptism and a Wow! picture, one that just
 really captures who she/he is.

Just a closing idea: please feel free to stop by the office and the church as well as point out the school to your child, so that they will feel comfortable coming into the building. This is our parish!

Enjoy these last weeks of summer, with those you love,

Sincerely yours,

Louise Frangella