



2018 VBS

JULY 23-27

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Vacation Bible School is coming! Enclosed you will find the registration form for VBS 2018: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus! VBS week is **Monday, July 23- Friday, 27**. We look forward to seeing you and your children for another exciting VBS experience!

Space is limited to **150 children**, so please send in your registration right away to the **RE Office** before **Friday, June 1!** Please, **ONLY ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD.** Registration for **St. Mary's registered families** begins **April 2.** **Registrations are taken on a first come basis.**

Children in Grades **Kindergarten** through **Grade 6** may participate in St. Mary's Vacation Bible School. Students entering Grades 7 or above **may volunteer as group leaders or assistants** for the week or they may choose to help at one of the five VBS Daily Stations. Many **adult volunteers** are also needed, particularly as group leaders and as leaders and assistants for the snack and craft areas and for set-up the week prior to VBS! See the bottom of the registration form for volunteer options. **ALL VOLUNTEERS 18 AND OLDER MUST HAVE A RECENT 2018 CORI FORM ON FILE.** Those 18 years of age and older must also have taken a **Protecting God's Children Workshop (PGC).** The PGC Workshop needs to be taken only once.

Please complete the registration form and volunteer form if you can volunteer. Return the forms to St. Mary's RE Office **by June 1.** If you have any questions regarding VBS, please email me at kkroberto@verizon.net.

Once you have registered, please come by the Religious Education Office *sometime during late April or May* to pick up your VBS Music CD! **One music CD per family** will be available in the Library with your family name on it. It is very helpful to become familiar with our VBS songs before July!

You will receive an *email in early July* with your child(ren)'s "**Crew**" assignment for VBS along with the check-in/check-out location for the assigned Crew. Please **remember your child's Crew assignment** because this is where you and your child(ren) will gather each morning to begin the VBS activities.

Thank you so much for helping to make St. Mary's **12th Annual Vacation Bible School** a success! Think summer and may God bless you always!

Sincerely,
St. Mary's VBS Team