

Saint Andrew Parish

316 Parrish Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Reverend Vincent H. Dang
Pastor

570-823-1948

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

My name is Kristi Gibson, and I am the Director of Religious Education at St. Andrew Parish. Thank you for registering your child(ren) for classes for the 2026-2027 school year. We are excited to have the opportunity to help your child(ren) learn more about our faith and become closer to God. Our wonderful group of teachers for this year is as follows:

Alaina Lutz	Kindergarten & 1 st Grade	570-332-1832
Judy Flaherty	2 nd Grade/Holy Communion Class	570-814-7577
Kristi Gibson	3 rd Grade & 4 th Grade	570-417-2505
Nicholas Lutz	5 th Grade & 6 th Grade	570-899-2188
Peter Bonczewski	7 th Grade & 8 th Grade/Confirmation	570-498-1139

Traci Bradshaw, Cheryl Gibson, and Helene Skopek-Krygier are our substitute teachers.

Enclosed is a copy of the schedule for the 2026-27 school year. Please note that changes to the schedule, including inclement weather closures, will be communicated to you either via phone call, text, and/or email.

This year, following the guidance of our safety committee, all classes will be held in the church rectory, except for the parties and confession. Children will meet in the church basement for those class dates. Parents and students will enter through the rectory backdoor (where the handicap entrance to the church is) and sign their child(ren) in and out. If your child is serving at a mass or attending the children's mass, they will go directly to the church after class. You are not required to pick them up before mass. You can pick them up after mass in the back of the church by the confessionals.

If you are running late or need your child(ren) to attend mass with the teachers, please let us know ahead of time. We will have them with us for the mass.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact either me at 570-417-2505 or Father Vincent Dang at 570-823-1948.

God Bless,



Kristi Gibson
Director of Religious Education
St. Andrew Parish

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit