

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is about to begin its fourth year at St. Clement parish

**First Meeting:** Saturday September 28th at 8:30am

**When/Where:** every Saturday morning, 8.30-10am- former high school/Second floor

**For who:** children age 3-5. If older children are interested, please contact Miriam Vanoni at [contimiriam@gmail.com](mailto:contimiriam@gmail.com)

**Registration Fee:** \$80/child

**What it is:** The philosophy of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is that every child, even the very young, have an active religious life and that they are capable of developing both a conscious and intimate relationship with God. By utilizing a multi-level methodology, one based on the educational principles of Maria Montessori, the students are presented with a balanced exposure to our liturgy and the richness of our communal sacramental life with reading the Bible. Children are first educated on the New Testament, the basis of our faith. The youngest learn about Jesus and the beauty and wonder of the Kingdom of God through carefully chosen Bible verses that foster a deep love for Jesus. As they grow older they are encouraged to think about their personal responsibility to maintain this relationship with God and their social responsibility in the world. The oldest group of children will study the Old Testament to further deepen their understanding of the liturgy.

For more information and to download a registration form visit the parish website or contact Miriam Vanoni- [contimiriam@gmail.com](mailto:contimiriam@gmail.com)