



Tuesday News

St. Hilary of Poitiers School Weekly Newsletter
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BREAKING NEWS



★ *Forty Hours Devotion will be held on **October 22-23-24 at 7 PM.***

★ Race for Education has already raised **\$7,745!!**
Keep up the good work SHS!

★ **Trunk or Treat is next Friday, Oct 27th at 7 PM.** If you plan to participate please return forms by this Friday, Oct 20th

★ **CYO Basketball Registration is open.** Sign up by November 1st.

★ **CYO Fall Dance for 7th & 8th Grade** is Nov. 3rd from 7-9 PM. Details below.

Oct 20 Edge Meeting

Oct 21 First Holy Communion - 10 AM

Oct 27 Trunk or Treat

Nov 1 Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day
NO SCHOOL

Nov 3 CYO Fall Dance - 7th & 8th Grade

Nov 6 Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL

Nov 21 Parent Teacher Conferences
NOON DISMISSAL

Nov 22 Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL

Nov 23-26 Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL



Our Race for Education is underway!
Please be sure to share your page with Friends and Family to help support SHS!

Race for Ed Update: Only 21 days to go!

★ 1st Grade is in the lead **\$1590!**

★ Let's get to 100% participation and reach our goal of **\$25,000!**

<https://independent.pledgebrite.org/fund/sthilaryrfe23>

★ ***Prizes to all students meeting the \$100 goal, top earning class, 100% participating classes & top earning students!***

***NEW* Pumpkin Face Contest**

Students are invited to paint, decorate, or carve a pumpkin for display on October 27th

Grab a friend or sibling to create your pumpkin face and choose one of the 6 categories to design your pumpkin!!

See rules and sign up with the flyer below

St. Hilary's Forty Hours of Devotion - Prayer Services

All families are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, Oct 22 at 7 PM

Monday, Oct 23 at 7 PM

Tuesday, Oct 24 at 7 PM

Home & School + Lunch Program Could Use YOU!

In order to continue the Lunch Duty Program, families pay their \$60 lunch fee, but school will be staffing the program with 25 to 30 individuals who must be able to commit to working on a regular basis.

It's a great way to put a few extra bucks in your pocket! You will be paid \$10 for each time you work in the Yard or Box and \$15 for each time you work in the kitchen.

Yard and lunch box work from 12:20 pm to 1:30 pm and the kitchen help work from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm.

In order to be considered for the position, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING: SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS, CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK & CHILD ABUSE RECORD CHECK.



Any questions should be directed to Kate Horan at katemal246@msn.com. Thank you for your support

Safe Environment Requirements for Volunteers

All volunteers who may have any possible contact with children in a parish/school function, or a function that takes place on school or parish property, must have official paperwork filed with the parish office.

Complete the following items and send them to the Rectory for Filing. Our School and Students THANK YOU for taking the time to Volunteer.

1. **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PART 1: PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS**

REGISTRATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Go to website: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

- Scroll down to find all available Sessions and then register accordingly.
- It'll give you all the sites for the Safe Environment sessions; pick one and then register accordingly

UPCOMING LOCAL CLASSES AVAILABLE -

- Oct 19 @ 7 PM at St. Alphonsus in Maple Glen
- Nov 9 @ 9:30 - LIVE Online class

2. **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PART 2: MANDATORY REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE** (must be completed online)

REGISTRATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Go to website: <https://childyouthprotection.org>

- Click on “Training Institute” tab
- Register
- You’ll get an email to get into the training
- Click onto the email to do the training
- At the end, you’ll be able to print off a Mandated Reporter certificate – bring to Rectory

3. **PA STATE POLICE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK** - (renewable every 5 years)

- Go to <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

4. **PA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE** - (renewable every 5 years)

- Go to <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

5. **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS** (if Pennsylvania resident for 10 continuous years)

- See attached Disclosure Statement for signature

Let's Go PHILLIES!!





October Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Grilled Cheese \$3	3 Walking Taco \$3	4 French Toast Sticks \$3	5 Chicken Nuggets \$3	6 Pizza \$2
9 Mozzarella Sticks \$3	10 Tater Tots \$3	11 Hot Dog \$2	12 Chicken Nuggets \$3	13 Pizza \$2
16 Grilled Cheese \$3	17 Walking Taco \$3	18 French Toast Sticks \$3	19 Chicken Nuggets \$3	20 Pizza \$2
23 Mozzarella Sticks \$3	24 Tater Tots \$3	25 Hot Dog \$2	26 Chicken Nuggets \$3	27 Pizza \$2
30 Mozzarella Sticks \$3	31 Walking Taco \$3	1 NO School	2 Chicken Nuggets \$3	3 Pizza \$2

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION

**ONLINE DONATIONS ARE OPEN
MONDAY OCT. 9 –TUESDAY NOV. 7**



We ask you to join us in supporting our Annual Race for Education Fundraiser. We hope you can help, volunteer and enjoy this wonderful school event! **Last year we raised \$39,000!** This year our challenge is to reach \$25,000! Our goal is attainable with your help.

On Monday October 9TH parents will receive an email providing a link to your child's web based donation page. If you wish, use the link in the email to upload a photo of your child and personalize their web page. Next, from your donation web page reach out via Facebook, twitter and social media. Family and friends will find the process easy and will enjoy supporting your child and St. Hilary of Poitiers School!

If you do not receive your link via email, please search your student's page here:
<https://independent.pledgebrite.org/fund/sthilaryrfe23>

We will continue to accept cash or checks. Send to school in envelope, Attn: Race for Education. Please include student's name and grade along with donor's name and email.

Donations are made via secure PayPal credit card site.

*Come join us and help celebrate our
2023 Race Day on November 10!!!
Stay tuned to hear about exciting prizes for participation,
top grades, and students!*

THANK YOU FOR YOU CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SHS Home & School Association



Friday, October 27, 2023 starting at 7:00pm

SHS Parking Lot

\$5.00 per child includes treat bag and goodies

What is a Trunk or Treat?

A “trick or treating” opportunity for kids and a treat-giving opportunity for adults!

Decorate your trunk anyway you like, bring a jack-o-lantern, or dress up.

Whole pizza pies available for pre-order \$15; drinks/snacks available for purchase at event (cash only).

Raffle tickets at the event will be cash only.

Trunk judging starts at 7:30pm. Prizes awarded for the best trunks.

RSVP by October 20st

Have questions? Text Allyson Burton 267-664-3755

Trunk or Treat – Return to the School Attn: Ella Burton, 2nd Grade

Family Name: _____

of Child/Children: _____ @ \$5 per child TOTAL: _____

of Whole Pizza Pies: _____ @ \$15 per pie TOTAL: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Are you decorating your Trunk? Yes or NO
(Cash or Checks made payable to St. Hilary's)

Pumpkin Face Contest – Friday, October 27th



Students are invited to paint, decorate, or carve a pumpkin for display!

RULES:

1. All pumpkins must be created at home.
2. Students may create a pumpkin individually, with siblings, or with a friend!
3. Entry forms are due Monday, October 23rd.
4. Students should bring their pumpkin to school on Friday, October 27th through the School Doors. Student Council members will be there to assist.
5. You may carve your pumpkin with parent permission.
6. You cannot use candles or electricity. Battery operated lights are fine.
7. Entries will be given a number. No names should be on pumpkins.
8. Winners will be announced at “Trunk or Treat” on Friday, October 27th. Please take your pumpkins home with you at the end of Trunk or Treat.

* This is a friendly competition! Pumpkins will be judged by the faculty and staff.

Awards will be given in each category!

Return this slip to Molly Lon, Grade 8 (for Teresa Lon) by Monday, October 23rd

Students Name(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

Please choose and circle one category.

Most Creative

Scariest

Food

Characters

Funniest

Animals

***Follow the CYO LINK through this page to find the location of the game for each Team. You will select the Division Team you are interested in at the top of the page.**



With so much action this week, we needed our first TWO PAGE edition of the CYO Corner!!!

Reminder that the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion will be on Tuesday, 10/24 @ 7:00PM. Representation from our JV and Varsity CYO athletes, coaches and parents at the closing or during other [devotion times](#) would be appreciated.

Several of our teams achieved their first win of the season this week. Thank you to all of the coaches and athletes, whose continued hard work and dedication was evident this weekend.

SCOREBOARD

10/13: Var. Boys Soccer		10/15: Var. Boys Soccer	
St. Luke	3	St. Alphonsus	8
St. Hilary	4	St. Hilary	3
10/13: JV Boys Soccer		10/15: JV Boys Soccer	
St. Hilary	10	St. Hilary	2
OLGC	2	St. Alphonsus	3
10/15: JV Girls Soccer		10/11: Varsity Girls VB	
St. Hilary	5	St. Hilary	0
OLGC	2	St. Luke	3

CYO CORNER

UPCOMING GAMES

*** HOME GAMES AT SHS ARE BOLDED ***

Varsity Boys Soccer

- 10/20 @ 8:15PM at OLGC

Varsity Girls Soccer

- 10/20 @ 7:00PM at OLGC
- 10/21 @ 7:15PM at St. Alphonsus

JV Boys Soccer

- 10/29 @ 4:00PM vs St. Luke

JV Girls Soccer

- 10/30 @ 3:00PM at St. Albert

Novice Boys Soccer

- 10/22 @ 1:30PM vs OLGC
- 10/28 @ 2:00PM vs St. Alphonsus

Novice Girls Soccer

- 10/19 @ 5:00PM vs St. Luke's
- 10/21 @ 4:00PM @ Nativity
- 10/29 @ 1:30PM vs OLGC

Varsity Girls Volleyball

- 10/17 @ 5:30pm at SJR

Click on the team name to access more detailed schedule information

IMPORTANT DATES

11/1: B-ball registration closes
11/3: CYO Fall Dance

10/12: Varsity Girls VB		10/12: Varsity Girls VB	
St. Hilary	2	St. Hilary	0
St. Catherine	1	St. David	3

Game Highlights

- Girls Volleyball learned that persistence pays off. Not only did they get their first match win, but they walked away with their first team win this weekend. The team was led by Amanda Howard and Alyssa O'Rourke, who had the game winning serve.
- The JV Girls Soccer team also had a successful match against OLGC to move their team into the win column. The scoring was led by Erin McVey (3), Violet Garecht and Delaney Ryan.
- The Varsity Boys Soccer team played great during their home-opener on Friday and got their first win of the season. The team had goals from Lev Jarymovych (2), Andrii Verbovetskyi and Griffin Levy.
- The JV Boys Soccer continued to battle through the season with an offensive show on Friday night. There were plenty of goals to go around in this one, with scoring from Shane O'Rourke (3), Nick Battaglia (2), Evan Collins, Brian Daniele, Alex Adamow, Casey Dugan and Michael Coyle.

CYO CORNER (Page 2)





CYO Basketball Registration

St. Hilary CYO basketball registration is now open!

The links for each subdivision are listed below.

Cadets - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/796006430>

Girls HS basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/470287754>

Girls Varsity basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/219375588>

Girls JV basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/589907581>

3rd/4th grade girls basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/667377673>

Boys HS basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/157505693>

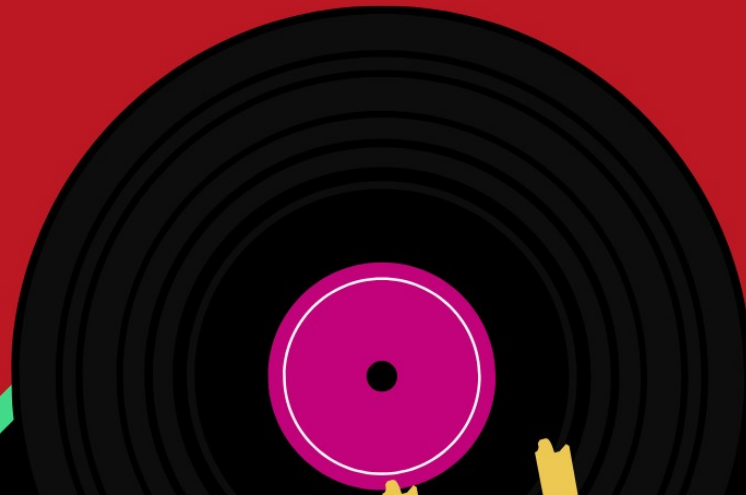
Boys Varsity basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/965409495>

Boys JV basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/569662161>

3rd/4th grade Boys basketball - <https://shscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/527472009>

Registration will close on November 1st. Early sign-ups are encouraged to help form teams and order uniforms!

ST. HILARY CYO
PRESENTS



FALL DANCE

7TH & 8TH GRADES

FRIDAY • NOV 3 • 7-9PM

STUDENTS ALLOWED TO BRING 1 FRIEND

PARENTS MUST SIGN IN GUESTS

\$10 PER PERSON

SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE SOLD

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SHS CYO

Abington Girl Scouts Troops welcome families this **Thursday Oct. 19 between 6-8pm** to our **ALL-AGES OPEN HOUSE** where new families can register for our 2024 Membership year!



Your Year of Friendship

All Ages Girl Scouts Open House

Thursday, October 19, 6-8pm

Roychester Community Building

1819 Harding Ave, Abington, PA 19001

Activities, crafts, songs, games and more! Registering new Girl Scouts and Volunteers for the 2023-24 membership year

Questions: LRosenstock@gsep.org or 610-357-3503



Join Today!

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OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

7-9:30pm

Friday Oct 20th
(Raindate Oct 21st)

700 Lansdale Ave
Lansdale, PA

Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders

\$10 donation fee includes popcorn & drink
Additional concessions available to purchase

Pre-registration required::

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=tHnDUE>

Bring your own chair & blanket

All proceeds benefit the LC Robotics Team



Important HIGH SCHOOL Fall 2023 Admission Dates

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

- **8th Grade Visitation Day** - www.gmahs.org/admissions/application-process - 8th Grade Visitation
October – December 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (lunch will be provided)
- **Financial Aid** - www.gmahs.org/admissions/application-process - Financial Aid
Opens September 2023 – Deadline October 20, 2023

Merion Mercy Academy -

The Scholarship and Entrance Exam (HSPT) for 8th graders will be offered on two dates:
Saturday, October 21 or Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A parent school tour will be offered on test dates.



You may also sign your daughter up for a visit day beginning in October.

Register Here for the Open House - <https://www.merion-mercy.com/admissions/visit>

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls

October 18 - Fall Open House 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

RSVP Here -

https://littleflowerhighschool.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/calendar_1



Holy Ghost Prep Open House - October 22, 2023

HGP Open House - Sunday, October 22, 2023 - 10am to 1pm -

<https://www.holyghostprep.org/admissions/why-hgp/open-house>

- Guided Tours Being from 10 AM to 11 AM
- Campus Activities from 10 AM to 12 PM
- Self Directed Tours from 10 AM to 12 PM





Scan here
to register!



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earn a share of
\$500,000

Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in their annual Weis 4 School program. Register your Weis Rewards card online at weis4school.com. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this information with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to our school.

Thank you for your support.

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LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

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You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. **You can still clip them and send them to school**, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



JOINING OUR SCRIP PROGRAM

What is Scrip Fundraising?

Scrip is fundraising while you shop! You buy gift cards for over 780 retailer brands you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes right to our organization, and we can divvy up the earnings however we see fit, including giving a portion back to you!

How it Works

We run our scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, who has worked with over 30,000 nonprofit organizations over the course of 23 years. You'll need to sign up and create an account to order online.

Creating an Account

- You register online by going to www.ShopWithScrip.com and clicking Get Started.



- Click Join Your Program, and enter our enrollment code which will link your account to our organization.

ENROLLMENT CODE: 6E5452746187



- Fill out the required information and click Register. You'll answer two challenge questions and provide answers.

- Then you'll be ready to order online and earn!

JOINING OUR SCRIP PROGRAM



Potential Earnings with Scrip

For your first order, you might just purchase scrip for your gas and groceries. Once you get used to it, though, you can earn on every section of your budget, including: dining out, shopping, home improvement, and travel and vacations.

Look at what you could earn:

ITEM	AVERAGE REBATE	SPENDING PER MONTH	EARNINGS PER YEAR
GROCERIES	4%	\$335	\$160
FOOD OUT: CASUAL AND FAST FOOD	8%	\$250	\$240
GAS	3%	\$175	\$60
ENTERTAINMENT	5%	\$240	\$140
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	9%	\$150	\$170
HOME IMPROVEMENT	4%	\$150	\$70
VACATIONS	6%	\$330	\$240
TOTAL		\$1,300 per month	\$1,080 per year!

Numbers based on national averages for a family of four.

Scrip Products



Physical Gift Cards — These are the same gift cards you get at the store. Use them instead of cash or a credit card!



Reload and ReloadNow® — Some physical gift cards are available for either Reload or ReloadNow. Register an eligible gift card you purchased from ShopWithScrip and add funds to it when the balance is running low. Funds will be added overnight for cards that offer Reload, and instantly for ones that offer ReloadNow when you pay with PrestoPay™.



ScripNow® — ScripNow is an eCard that you can buy and receive instantly. You can print off ScripNow, or redeem it on your mobile device for certain retailers. They are immediately available when you pay with PrestoPay.

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MyScripWallet™ — MyScripWallet is ShopWithScrip's mobile website that you can use to order ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow on-the-go. It's perfect for adding funds to your gas card or for ordering ScripNow during an unexpected dinner out!

To go mobile, go to www.MyScripWallet.com on your web browser on your phone and log in with your ShopWithScrip account. You have to be signed up for PrestoPay, then you can order ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow and redeem eCards right from your phone!

You can even add MyScripWallet to your home screen:

- Google Chrome: open the options menu , then select Add to Home Screen
- Safari: Click  on the bottom of the screen, then Add to Home Screen, then Add



PrestoPay™. PrestoPay is ShopWithScrip's online payment system that you can use for a convenience fee of \$0.15 per order. When you use PrestoPay, your order payment is transferred securely via the electronic debit of your checking or savings account, and your orders will process faster than if you paid by check. You can't link PrestoPay to a credit card as credit cards charge costly fees that would take a portion of earnings away from our organization.

Enrolling in PrestoPay:

- Login to your ShopWithScrip account and click on PrestoPay under Family Functions.
- Enter your checking and general information.
- Two small deposits will be added to your checking account within two days of entering your information to verify your account.
- Enter these two deposits on ShopWithScrip under PrestoPay, and then select a 4-digit PIN.
- Then you're verified, and you'll get an approval code that you need to send to your coordinator!

Next Steps

Want to learn more about our scrip fundraiser? Contact our coordinator, Ellen Romano, at 215-663-0691, or by email at cardiofool@me.com.

Have a question for ShopWithScrip? Give them a call at 1-800-727-4715, option 3, or send them an email at shopwithscrip@glscrp.com.

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Safe Environment Requirements for Volunteers

All volunteers who may have any possible contact with children in a parish/school function, or a function that takes place on school or parish property, must have official paperwork filed with the parish office. As a result of the new Harrisburg laws, please read carefully, as the requirements have changed. All volunteers must have all clearances before they begin volunteering – no provisional status.

- ☐ Criminal Record Check – Can be filed online at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>. This clearance for volunteers is now free. *This must be renewed every five years.*
- ☐ PA Child Abuse History – Can now be filed online at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>. Select "individual account." You will have to create an ID and then receive a temporary password, then log back in to create a new password. This clearance is now free for volunteers. *This must be renewed every five years.*
- ☐ Disclosure Statement – Volunteers who have been a PA resident for 10 consecutive years must sign and witness this disclosure (any adult can witness) and return to the parish office. Forms available in the parish office or at: <http://childyouthprotection.org/docs/disclosure%20statement%20volunteers.pdf>
- ☐ Federal Criminal History Report (FBI-Fingerprinting) – Volunteers who have not been a PA resident for 10 consecutive years must also be fingerprinted. Applicant must register prior to going to the fingerprint site at: www.pa.cogentid.com. Complete instructions are available on the website. *This must be renewed every five years until volunteer reaches 10 yr. residency in PA. Unfortunately, this is not free. Once you receive your clearance in the mail, please drop off a copy at the parish office.*

REQUIRED TRAININGS: (Must be completed within 90 days from start date):

- ☐ Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training – applicant must register prior to the training at www.virtus.org. There is no cost for the training. Create a log-in and password; go to "find session" to register.
 - ☐ Standards of Ministerial Behavior – After the completion of the Safe Environment training, the attendee is asked to sign a form that must be on file at the parish office. The Archdiocese also sends a certificate of completion card to the parish office.
- ☐ Information and Technology Addendum – If you attended the Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training before July 1, 2011, you will have to review the materials at http://childyouthprotection.org/docs/3.28_Addendum_to_Standards.pdf, then sign the acknowledgement form (attached) and return to the parish office.
- ☐ Mandatory Reporter Training – this is an online training session at <https://learning.childyouthprotection.org/login/index.php>. For all staff and volunteers, the Mandated Reporter Training must be done through the Archdiocesan training on the website (or if you attended an Archdiocesan training session in 2011); any other training will be not be accepted.
 - ☐ Please note that if you began service before December 2011, but did not attend the Mandated Reporter training, you are out of compliance and must complete the online training. Volunteers will need to contact the parish office to learn the level of service they are permitted to provide until the online training has been completed.

For complete information on all requirements and trainings, go to: <http://childyouthprotection.org/>