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Dear Parent(s):

As parents, you are the primary educator of your child. You are their role model and you teach them through your words and actions. They learn from you about how to live our Catholic faith at home, at work and at school. They also learn from you the importance of weekly Mass attendance as nourishment for our souls by your desire to be active participants at Eucharist.

Your child will be using "Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts" published by Loyola Press. This book provides an invitation into a way of living in relationship to God, family, parish and neighbor. The approach of "Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts" invites all who experience the program to recognize the presence of God in the Sacraments and in their communities of faith, and realize the presence of God in their experiences of God's creation and in their lives as people for others.

"Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts" is an authentic expression of our Catholic belief and is found to be in conformity with the "Catechism of the Catholic Church." It reflects the vision of our Catholic faith grounded in Scripture and Tradition.

We are excited about "Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts". We need your continued support since the continuation of our faith formation at home is an important aspect of our faith.

- Read through the book to see what your child is learning. Ask questions and have a discussion.
- Encourage your child to come prepared to class each week.
- If your child is absent, please follow the calendar and complete the work that was missed. This way your child will stay on task.
- Stress the importance of respect for the catechist, other students and themselves.
- Log on to <u>www.findinggod.com</u> to access additional resources such as Interactive Session Reviews and online games.

We look forward to sharing with you this time of spiritual growth in the life of your child.

Please call the PREP office at #732-251-1660 if there are any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Debbie Yesis

Parish Catechetical Leader