

**Religious Education Parent Meeting:** All parents interested in registering your children for the 2020/2021 Religious Ed Program should plan on attending the meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> between the 8:30 AM and 11:00 Masses. Please come and share your ideas for options due to COVID. Call Margie in the parish office with any questions you may have.

**Religious Education/Catechist Meeting:** There will be a planning meeting for all catechists and those interested in being catechists for the 2020/2021 Religious Education Program on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-purpose room in the Community Center. Please call Margie Frezza in the parish office with any questions.

**The Reason for our Hope Foundation** is looking for an individual to clean their offices. The office is located at 4506 Miller Avenue in Erie. Contact Mary Therese Craig at 814-455-7364 ext. 1 for more information.

**Car Raffle News!** Well, we are in full swing with the Car Raffle, and sales are steadily coming along, but we still have a long way to go so we need your help! With events being cancelled every day, we have not been able to take the car to various events as we normally would. With that being said, the only option at this point is to sell tickets out in front of church and need volunteers to help sell them. Please call Cheryl in the parish office to sign up for a shift. Thank you to everyone who has already turned their tickets in! We appreciate all of you! Let's work together to make this year's raffle the best ever!

goodbye July, hello  
**AUGUST**

**Our Oktoberfest Theme Basket Team** have been busy over the last few months putting baskets together – but could still use your help in filling them. Our baskets are always a hit – and even though things are different this year – we still plan on making our baskets the hit that they are and have been since the beginning! Please call Cheryl in the parish office for ideas on how you can help!

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Documentation for Safety:** Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.