

Make your travel plans now for Athens

VBS Registration is now open for the June 24th- June 28th

session hosted at St. Valentine's.



Children who attend Vacation Bible School will find the church areas transformed into the famous ancient Bible-times city of Athens. The VBS program will begin with an “opening celebration,” just like Olympic times in ancient Athens. Children will gather for an upbeat time of singing and worshipping together, followed by small group activities. Each child will be assigned a group called an “Oikos” (Greek for “household.”) The small groups are named after one of the early churches visited by the prophet Paul. They will learn daily Bible verses, songs, and participate in arena games for fun Olympic “training” as in ancient Bible times. Rotation stations will keep kids engaged as they visit the busy “Athenian Marketplace” for snacks, crafts and other activities. At the end of each day, each “Oikos” gathers to help kids see how the daily Bible verse connects to their everyday lives. A closing celebration will bring all children together to sing, dance and explore worship through music. Because “Athens: Paul’s Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth” VBS is opened to children (Preschoolers 4 years old on up through children entering fifth grade) in our parish grouping, we are asking you to preregister by May 1st. Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the rectory attention Mrs. Schorr with a \$25 check made payable to St. Gabriel Parish.

For more information contact Carol Vater, Director of Faith Formation
St. Gabriel and St. Valentine Parishes 412-551-8984 or email
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Vacation Bible School Registration Form
Where: St. Valentine Church
Time: 9am – 12pm
When: June 24-28, 2019
4 years old Preschool through 5th grade (Fall of 2019)
Please complete and return this registration by 5/1/2019

Use one registration form per child. Print please.
There is a \$25 per child fee. Checks are made payable to St. Gabriel Parish.
You may write one check if you are registering multiple children.

Family Last Name: _____ Church you attend _____

Child's Name _____ Gender _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade Entering in Fall _____

Allergies _____

Special Needs _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency contact during VBS _____

If other than parent, relationship to child _____ Phone _____

Name of special friend your child might like to be with: _____

Who has permission to pick up your child? _____

I would like to be a VBS volunteer Yes No I need more information

I give permission for the Vacation Bible School staff to use photographs or videos of and quotes from my child to be used in a VBS celebration or for the purpose of promoting VBS activities and program. Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
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Drop off or mail to Religious Education 5200 Greenridge Drive; Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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