



# Steve Petty

## THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**CLASSES TAUGHT:**  
Faith & Science, Catholic Morality

### ABOUT ME:

Hello parents; my name is Mr. Steven Petty, your child's theology teacher for his/her junior year. Listed below is my educational background:

- BA in Philosophical Studies from Our Lady of Grace Seminary in Boston, MA (1991)
- MAPM (Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry) from SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan (2001).
- MA in Theology from SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, Michigan (2013).

I've been working at parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the last 26 years. While I'm involved in a variety of different ministries my primary focus is adult education.

This is my eighth year at Bishop Foley Catholic. In those eight years I've been teaching the junior level theology classes.

### GRADING POLICY

My grading policy is based on a total points system.

### HOMEWORK/LATE WORK POLICY

As a policy, I tend not to give much homework. Whatever work we do can be most effectively done in-class through in-class work and classroom discussions. If a student misses an assignment – I will usually have them make it up the next day when they come back to school. If they are out for a prolonged period of time, I will email them their assignments and they can share it with me through Google Docs.

### OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

Most all the work we do in class is done through handouts and in-class discussions.

### HOW CAN A STUDENT SUCCEED IN YOUR CLASS?

Students who complete their in-class assignments with a good amount of effort and attention to detail will do well. Because this is primarily a discussion based class, students who pay attention and take good notes will do well on tests and quizzes. They must be present for the in-class discussions to get the maximum benefit. Points from their tests, quizzes and on-going grades for in-class work constitute their grade.

### BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU/COMMUNICATE

The best way to contact me with any questions or concerns is through email. My email address is [stevepetty@bishopfoley.org](mailto:stevepetty@bishopfoley.org).

