



Mrs. Deborah Lipien
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Mrs. Debbie Lipien attended Carl A. Sward Grammar School. From there she went to Harold L. Richards High School and received her degree from Lewis University. As a young teacher, Mrs. Lipien started her career by substituting in various suburban schools, but found her niche here at St. Symphorosa where she has been teaching beginning in the 1978-79 school year. Mrs. Lipien is compassionate, spiritual, patient and knows her students well, encouraging them to find their strengths. Through her years at St. Symphorosa, she has taught second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. She loves teaching, and feels very privileged to help prepare second graders for two sacraments: Reconciliation and First Communion. Mrs. Lipien is married and loves to crochet in her free time. She is very involved in Church activities and has been certified in the Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation program. At her home parish, she is a Catechist in the RCIA program.