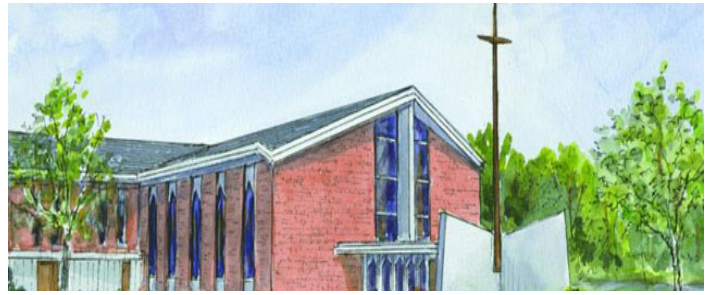


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2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION FAMILY PROGRAM (GRADES 1-8)

Dear Families,

Welcome to Faith Formation 2020-2021! For all of us, life over these past six months has taken on a whole new dimension like we never imagined! How we live, interact, communicate, work, and learn has changed dramatically. The crisis has given us an opportunity to step back and re-evaluate our lives and our purpose. "Family" has taken on a new, or perhaps, old, back-to-basics role. We are together even more; eating, sharing, cooking, playing, interacting, and growing as a family unit.

At the Church of the Incarnation, as in other parishes throughout the Archdiocese, the state, and the country, we know that God too is calling all His families "back-to-basics" in their faith journey. He wants us to step back from our hectic lives, and focus on the foundations of our faith. Just as we have spent more time together these past months with our families, God also wants us to spend more time with Him. He wants us back in relationship with Him. He desires to be a part of our family each and every day!

Our Faith Formation program this year is prepared to do just that for your family! It is much different this year and focused on leading families on this back-to-basics faith journey. Our family-oriented program is simple to follow and participate in. Our theme is ***"Lighting the Way Through Family Prayer."*** We will begin the year with a "Family Prayer Center Bag" pick-up day!

Each month, starting in October, one theme will be presented for all grade-levels Kindergarten – 8th Grade in a virtual, interactive, online format. The theme will be developed appropriately for each grade level; K-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8. Meetings will take place twice a month for 30-45 minutes maximum for grades K-6 and 45-60 minutes for Grades 7-8. The virtual classes will also consist of TWO activities that each family must choose to complete for the month. One activity will be a family-focused activity and the other will be a student-focused activity. Both must be completed prior to the next month.

Our goal is to build the domestic church. It is here, in your home, where you will teach your children about the faith through your actions, words, and examples. Whether you are sharing a meal, playing, cooking, interacting, our hope is that God and the teachings of our Catholic faith will be an integral part of your discussions and activities. We want you to create your very own personal LOVE story with God. We are all called to be disciples, to bring the Good News to others but it needs to begin in our homes and families first. Let's step back and step up to our new Family Faith Formation Encounter with God! We are excited to begin this new journey with you! See you soon!

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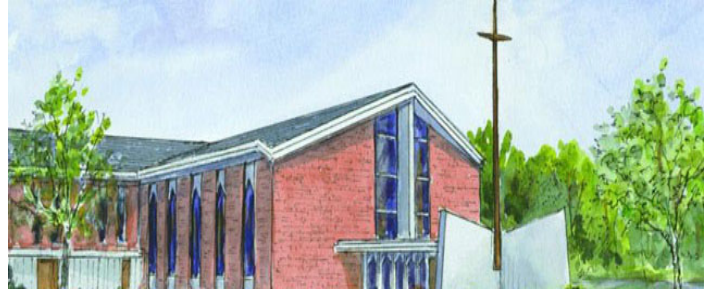
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This year's program is unique and simple! It was developed to help you more easily incorporate faith formation into your daily lives aware of all the challenges families are facing today. It is based on a family formation model and focused on helping you create your own family and personal relationship and love story with Christ Jesus! It will be interesting and fun! We are very excited to take this journey together with you on our road to Discipleship!

THEME: "Lighting the Way Through Family Prayer"

Program Overview and Highlights:

1. All classes will be virtual online remote learning.
K-8 Virtual link will be sent before the first class to families.
2. Virtual meetings (30-60 minutes) *twice* per month grouped by developmental grade level: K-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8.
3. One topic per month.
4. First monthly meeting is presentation/focus on the topic including:
 - Opening/Closing Prayer
 - Scripture Passage
 - Saint Focus
 - Simple *Family* Activity w/ Due Date
 - Simple *Student* Activity w/ Due Date
5. Second meeting is review, discussion, sharing of activities. *Family and Student Activities are due this day.*
6. Sacramental Preparation: Grade 2 & 3 – Reconciliation & First Holy Communion will begin in January and will replace the "themed" virtual classroom meeting. (At present, we are not providing definitive dates for either Sacrament due to the pandemic. Final determinations will be made based on the safest choices at that time.)

2020-2021 FAITH FORMTION SCHEDULE

GRADE-LEVEL

COLOR CODE

GRADES K-2: BLUE

GRADES 3-4: PURPLE

GRADES 5-6: ORANGE

GRADES 7/8 BOYS: RED

GRADES 7/8 GIRLS:
GREEN

OCTOBER

**Parent/Child
Orientation**

Oct. 19

Oct. 19 – Monday; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
(Grades K-8)

OCTOBER

**Family Prayer
Center Bag
Pick-up**

Oct. 23, 24 (Church Parking Lot)

Oct. 23 – Friday; 5:00-6:30 p.m. (K-8)

Oct. 24 – Saturday; 1:00-3:00 p.m. (K-8)

OCTOBER

PRAYER

Oct. 20, 21

Oct. 20 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Oct. 21 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

Oct. 27, 28, 29

Oct. 27 --Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-2)

Oct. 28—Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 3-4)

Oct. 29 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15- (Gr. 5-6)

NOVEMBER

**JESUS
HOLY TRINITY**

Nov. 3, 4, 5

Nov. 3 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-2)

Nov. 4 -- Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 -- (Gr. 3-4)

Nov. 5 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

Nov. 3 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Nov. 4 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

Nov. 10, 11

Nov. 10 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Nov. 11 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

Nov.17, 18, 19 (Family/Student Activities Due)

Nov. 17 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-2)

Nov. 18 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 3-4)

Nov. 19 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

DECEMBER

ADVENT

Dec. 1,2,3

Dec. 1 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-2)

Dec. 2 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (G. 3-4)

Dec. 3 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr .5-6)

Dec. 1 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Dec. 2 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

Dec. 15, 16, 17 (Family/Student Activities Due)

Dec. 15 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-2)

Dec. 16 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 3-4)

Dec. 17 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (G.: 5-6)

Dec. 15 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Dec. 16 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

JANUARY

SACRAMENTS

Jan. 5, 6, 7

Jan. 5 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

Jan. 6 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

Jan. 7 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

Note: Grades 2 & 3
Refer to Sacramental
Prep Calendar

Jan. 12, 13

Jan. 12 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Jan. 13 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

Jan. 19, 20, 21 (Family/Student Activities Due)

Jan. 19 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr: K-1)

Jan. 20 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

Jan. 21 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

Jan. 26, 27

Jan. 26 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Jan. 27 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

FEBRUARY

LENT

Feb. 2, 3, 4

Feb.2 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

Feb. 3 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

Feb. 4 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

Feb. 9, 10

Feb. 9 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Feb. 10 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

Feb. 16, 17, 18 (Family/Student Activities Due)

Feb. 16 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

Feb. 17 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 –(Gr. 4) (Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 18 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

Feb. 23, 24

Feb. 23 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

Feb. 24 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

MARCH

BIBLE

March 2, 3, 4

March 2 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

March 3 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

March 4 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

March 2, 3

March 2 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

March 3 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

March 16, 17, 18 (Family/Student Activities Due)

March 16 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

March 17 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

March 18 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

March 16 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

March 17 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

APRIL

MASS

SERVICE

DISCIPLESHIP

April 6, 7, 8

April 6 - Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

April 7 - Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

April 8 - Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

April 6 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

April 7 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

April 20, 21, 22 (Family/Student Activities Due)

April 20 – Tuesday; 6:00-6:30 – (Gr. K-1)

April 21 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 4)

April 22 – Thursday; 6:30-7:15 – (Gr. 5-6)

April 20 – Tuesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Boys)

April 21 – Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 – (Gr. 7-8 Girls)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FIRST RECONCILIATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY

Jan. 9

Jan. 9 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

Jan. 9 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

Jan. 23 (Family/Student Activities Due)

Jan. 23 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

Jan. 23 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

FEBRUARY

Feb. 6

Feb. 6 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

Feb. 6 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

Feb. 20 (Family/Student Activities Due)

Feb. 20 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

Feb. 20 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

MARCH

March 6

March 6 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

March 6 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

March 20 (Family/Student Activities Due)

March 20 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

March 20 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

APRIL

April 10

April 10 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

April 10 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)

April 24 (Family/Student Activities Due)

April 24 – Saturday; 8:45 – 9:15 (Grade 2)

April 24 – Saturday; 9:30-10:00 (Grade 3)
