

## 2017-2018 Options for Faith Formation

### **Summer Faith Formation Session - For children in Grades 4 - 8 only**

Monday – Friday from 9am – Noon on July 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. John's

*There are only 10 days to cover a year of material in the summer session, therefore, your child needs to be in attendance. If you will be on vacation or have commitments/appointments on any days during the session, please register for another Faith Formation option.*

Summer sessions fill up quickly, be sure to register early if you want your child to attend in summer!

***Catechists, Site Supervisors, Recess Leaders & Craft Supervisors are needed for summer!!***

***Teens welcome!!!***

### **Liturgical Catechesis following Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Summer Schedule: 6/4/17 – 8/27/17 For children in Grades K – 3 only**

***Please note: When we begin in June, grade they will be entering in September, 2017.***

**Sunday morning during 10am Mass - Meets year round**

Parents will bring their child to 10am Mass and during the introductory rite, Father will call the children forward, give them a blessing, and send them off to worship in a simpler way with a volunteer Minister of the Word. ***Children will return to Mass after they have completed the Liturgy of the Word.***

**Fall Schedule: Begins 9/17/17**

**Pre-K (4 years old) & Kindergarten: *Children will come downstairs for the readings & then return to Mass after they have completed the Liturgy of the Word.***

***No registration fee is needed for this age group.***

### **For children in Grades 1 – 3**

Liturgical Catechesis is being offered to children in grades 1-3 following the Liturgy of the Word for Children. Liturgical Catechesis by grade level follows the Liturgy of the Word (described in summer schedule) ***Children will NOT return to Mass, parents pick them up in the hall at 11am.***

Schedule of class dates will be given on the first day.

### **Traditional Model – For children in Grades 1 - 8**

**Saturdays from 9-10:15am (Begins 9/16/17)**

Meets weekly September – April follows the school year calendar with holiday breaks.

### **Traditional Model – For teenagers in Grades 9 - 10**

**Sunday mornings from 11am-Noon (Begins 9/17/17 – Helping @ Donut Sunday)**

**Parent/Teen meetings (date TBA) will be held to explain the 9<sup>th</sup> grade & 10<sup>th</sup> grade programs.**

**You will receive a notice for the meeting dates.**

Schedules with class dates will be handed out at meetings.

### **Intergenerational Model is for the whole family, Grades 1 - Adult**

Each session includes a meal along with program and is a 3-hour commitment once a month from October through April on a Sunday afternoon.

**Dates: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, and Apr 8 from 1-4pm**

**Because there are only 7 sessions for the year, attendance at each session is crucial. If you have conflicts on a regular basis with these dates, please choose another Faith Formation Option for your family.**

### **Sacraments**

Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be done separately from the faith formation classes. Information on sacramental preparation will be given at a later date to families that are directly involved.

***Volunteers are needed in many ways to run any of our programs! Consider sharing your gifts with our children! Refer to the Volunteer Participation at the bottom of the registration form to find out how you can help or call 478-3565 for more information!***