

#### Dear Parents,

Thank you for being a parent and for your willingness to teach your children the Catholic Faith. You are the primary educators of your children and by having them come to Faith Formation, you are allowing us to assist you. As your child's primary and most influential teacher, it is important that you emphasize what they are taught in class in the home. Your example and witness of the faith and its importance in your lives is critical to your children's faith formation. Ultimately, you are responsible for their formation in the faith and we are here to help you.

We are going to be keeping the curriculum from last year and adding Catechism instruction. We ask that you help your child with their weekly Catechism questions at home if they need it. They will also go over the answers in class. We are going to have all the classes, grades K – 10, meet from 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM on Wednesdays in the church.

<u>Linked is a registration form</u>. We are asking each family to complete and return 1 week before class starts, as this will help us determine our class sizes and teacher needs. Providing your email address will assist us in getting information out to everyone in a timely manner. All registration forms or other paperwork that needs to be filled out can be turned into the parish office, emailed, mailed to the church, or sealed in an envelope and put in the collection basket at church with a note that it is for Faith Formation.

We are asking for a \$25 donation for a single child or \$50 donation per family to run the program; this donation isn't required to attend. If you feel you can give more to enhance the program, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are still in need of helpers to be in class with our teachers. Please prayerfully consider helping in this way. If you are able to teach, substitute, or help occasionally, please indicate on the registration form or email Rachel Depa or Heather Dickhausen. 11th & 12th graders are welcome to help out as well, the extra hands would be greatly appreciated!

We are asking that all parents attend the opening Mass on September 11th at 6:30 PM. Students will go with their teachers after Mass and confirmation students and parents will meet in the church after following Mass. Confirmation and First Communion parents, please bring baptismal certificates the first weeks so we can make copies.

We are excited about the upcoming year in our Faith Formation program. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you and God Bless.

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8/11/2024



## **Faith Formation Registration**

Interested in Teaching/Subbing: Yes No
Learning Disabilities: Yes No
Date:
Date
Learning Disabilities: Yes No
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### Photo Release/Permission:

I give permission for images of my child, captured during religious education or its events through video, photo and digital camera, to be used for the purposes of St. Mary of Czestochowa's promotional material on its social media, website, or for events shared with the local newspaper.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_



## Class Schedule 2024-2025

# September 11th: First Class/Opening Mass 6:30 Confirmation Meeting w/ Parents after Mass (Bring Baptismal Certificates for Confirmation Students and 1st Communion)

September 18th: Regular Class September 25th: Regular Class October 2nd: Regular Class October 9th: Regular Class \*\*\*October 16th: NO CLASS MEA\*\*\* October 23rd: Regular Class October 30th: Regular Class November 6th: Regular Class November 13th: Regular Class \*\*\*November 17th: Confirmation Retreat: 9:30 AM Church Basement\*\*\* November 20th: Regular Class - Confession \*\*\*November 27th: No Class Thanksgiving\*\*\* December 4th: Regular Class - Confession - Christmas Program Comes Home December 11th: Regular Class - Confession - Christmas Program Practice **December 18th: Christmas Program and Party** \*\*\*December 25th: No Class Christmas Day: Attend Mass\*\*\* \*\*\*January 1st: No Class: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God: Holy Day Attend Mass\*\*\* January 8th: Regular Class January 15th: Regular Class January 22nd: Regular Class January 29th: Regular Class February 5th: Regular Class February 12th: Regular Class \*\*\*February 16th: Rite of Sending: 2nd Year Confirmation Students 8:30 am Mass\*\*\* February 19th: Regular Class \*\*\*February 23rd: Confirmation: Basilica of St. Mary's 2nd Years at 2pm arrive at 1pm\*\*\* February 26th: Regular Class \*\*\*March 5th: No Class Spring Break Delano/ Also Ash Wednesday Attend Mass\*\*\* March 12th: Regular Class - Confession - First Confessions for 2nd Graders March 19th: Regular Class - Confession \*\*\*March 26th: No Class Spring Break Watertown\*\*\* April 2nd: Regular Class - Confession \*\*\*April 9th: Last Class Party\*\*\* \*\*\*April 30th: First Communion Practice with Parents 7pm at Church\*\*\* \*\*\*May 4th: 8:30 am: First Communion; Arrive at 8:10 in church basement\*\*\* \*\*\*May 25th: Baccalaureate Mass: All Seniors 8:30 AM Mass\*\*\*