Calendar of Faith Formation (FF) Events 2017-2018 through 5th grade Less than 20 classes. Please be present and attend Mass every week. "Intelligent people are always eager and ready to learn." Proverbs 18:15

August 2017

On-line FF registration is open only until August 31st. No late registrations, please. August 15th Assumption of Mary August 22nd *Pajamas & Prayers* 6:30-7:30pm All families with little ones welcome!

September

Saturday, September 9th Catechist Orientation Day 8:30am-3pm at St. Anne September 15th and 16th Catechist Welcome at the Cousins Center (either day or both) Sunday, September 17th Catechetical Sunday (Blessing of catechists at 9:15am Mass) Parent Packet Pick-up at all Masses this weekend for those that have registered their children.

October

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month.

1 FF

7/8 FF

14/15 FF

21 FF

11 *Wonderful Wednesday* playgroup 9:30am-11am for parents with preschoolers October 25th *Pajamas & Prayers* 6:30-7:30pm

October 4,11,18 WEDNESDAY FF 5:30-6:30pm October 5,12,19 CGS 3-4:30pm

November

November 1st All Saints Day
All Souls Day
FF and First Reconciliation Parents Only Orientation during FF classes on Sat. Nov. 4th
at 4p or Sun. Nov. 5th at 10:30a; choose one or the other *Wonderful Wednesday* playgroup 9:30am-11am for parents with preschoolers
11/12 FF
18/19 FF and
FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT (required for 1st Communicants and their parents) Sat. Nov. 18th only from 1-4pm
November 23 Thanksgiving
Nov. 1,8,15 WEDNESDAY FF 5:30-6:30pm
Nov. 2,9,16 CGS 3-4:30pm

December 2017

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month.

2/3 FF and Advent begins!

+FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENT Wed. Dec. 6th at 6:00p on St. Nick's Day!

9/10 FF also BAKE SALE!!!! Please contribute cookies and buy/eat some, too!

13 *Wonderful Wednesday* playgroup 9:30am-11am for parents with preschoolers

16/17 FF and Pope Francis's 81st Birthday on Sunday, Dec. 17

Dec. 6,13,20 WEDNESDAY FF 5:30-6:30pm

Dec. 7,14,21 CGS 3-4:30pm

January 2018

- 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 6/7 Epiphany and FF
- 8 Last day of Christmas
- 9 January Jumpstart for Catechists only at 6pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration
- 10 Wonderful Wednesday playgroup 9:30am-11am for parents with preschoolers
- 13/14 FF
- 20/21 FF

Jan. 3,10,17 WEDNESDAY FF 5:30-6:30pm Jan. 11 and 18 CGS 3-4:30pm

February 2018

3/4 FF

10/11 FF and FIRST COMMUNION Parents Only Orientation 4p Sat. Feb. 10th or 10:30a Sun. Feb. 11th

+ Shrove Tues./Fat Tuesday Family Faith Formation Event 6pm on Feb. 13th to learn about Lent *Wonderful Wednesday* playgroup 9:30am-11am on St. Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday
17/18 FF and FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT #1 Sat. Feb. 17 1-4pm or Sun. Feb. 18 1-4pm
Feb. 7,14,21 WEDNESDAY FF 5:30-6:30pm Note Ash Wednesday Mass follows class 2/14
Feb. 1,8,15 CGS 3-4:30pm

March 2018

3/4 FF

10/11 FF+FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT #2 Sat. March 10 @ 1pm-4 OR Sun. March 11 from 1-4p

14 *Wonderful Wednesday* playgroup 9:30am-11am for parents with preschoolers

17/18 FF Last weekend class for the season. Please register today for fall sessions.

March 7,14,21 WEDNESDAY FF 5:30-6:30pm

March 1,8,15 CGS 3-4:30pm

March 25 PALM SUNDAY; Holy Week begins!

- March 29 Holy Thursday
- March 30 Good Friday
- March 31 Easter Vigil

<u>April 2018</u>

April 1 Easter Sunday April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday April 12 and 19 CGS 3-4:30pm

Thursday, April 19 First Communion Rehearsal (see yellow highlights below) Saturday/Sunday April 21/22 First Communion

+Thursday, April 19 First Communion Rehearsals (5:15p for 5:15 SAT. Mass; 6:15p for 9:15a Sun. Mass; 7:15p for 11:30am Mass) First Communion Photo. Op. 3:30p-5p on Sat. Apr.21 and 7:30a-9a on Sun. Apr. 22 First Communion Masses April 21/22: First Communion Weekend 5:15pm Mass April 21 as well as 9:15a and 11:30a on Sun. April 22

May 2018 Please register your children now for the next session of life-long Faith Formation. May 3,10,17 CGS 3-4:30pm

June 19, 2018 Last *Pajamas & Prayers* 6:30-7:30pm for all families with little ones!

<u>July 23-27, 2018</u> Vacation Bible School 8:30-11:30am

July 29, 2018 Parish Picnic 12:30-3pm in the backyard