

St. Cecilia's Faith Formation Program

We invite all parishioners to take part in Faith Formation opportunities.

When are these Faith Formation Opportunities?

We have Sunday school classes for preschoolers (Children ages 3yrs., who are potty trained, **through 5 yr. olds**, who are not in Kindergarten) during the 10:00 mass the first three Sundays of the month. Please check the calendar for dates.

There are two opportunities for children/youth in grades K-8 to meet together. One Sunday every month after 10:00 mass, called Whole Community Sunday, and one Wednesday a month called Whole Community Wednesdays. Children and youth are **invited to attend both sessions**. Please check the calendar for dates.

On most of the Wednesday nights children and youth will be meeting with other youth and children and on some of these nights the activities may be multigenerational, children/youth and adults together.

We have confirmation sessions for ninth graders on Sundays after the 10:00 mass and they will attend some of the Adult Faith Formation sessions (You'll get a calendar when you register).

Adults (9th grade through age ???) are invited to gather after the 10:00 mass one Sunday of the month, called Whole Community Sunday, and on one Wednesday a month, called Whole Community Wednesday. (Please check the calendar for dates.) On most of these nights the adults will meet with other adults and on other nights the groups may be more multigenerational, children/youth and adults together.

Throughout the year there will be a variety of other opportunities for Adult Faith Formation. Please watch the bulletin for dates and times.

What are Whole Community Sundays and Whole Community Wednesdays?

*Whole Community Sundays are one Sunday a month when the whole community of St. Cecilia's is invited to meet together in groups of their peers. We meet from 11:00-12:15 (after the 10:00 mass). We learn about and discuss Faith Formation topics focused on each month's Faith Formation Theme. Adults meet with other adults in the church, grades K-2 meet together in O'Connell Hall, grades 3-5 meet together in O'Connell Hall and grades 6-8 meet together in the large room at the end of the hall on the lower level. The whole community has another opportunity to gather on Whole Community Wednesdays. **Whole Community Wednesday sessions are not repeats of Whole Community Sunday sessions**, they are a second and different opportunity to look at, learn about and discuss the theme of the month. These Wednesday Faith Formation sessions begin with a simple meal at 6:00 pm and then continue with Faith Formation Groups meeting from 6:30-7:45 pm. **All are invited to attend both sessions, every month.***

How do I/we register?

All parish members are asked to register. The registration forms and calendars are available on a table in the link or from the office. If you have not registered you are always welcome and may register at any time.

Whom should I contact for questions or suggestions?

We welcome your comments, suggestions and offers of assistance!

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