

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Faith Formation Program for Children and Youth

11 Grove Street
Wakefield, MA 01880



August 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Faith Formation Program for Children and Youth at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish! Our blessings to your entire family as we enter into a new catechetical year and a new theme, "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." which is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

We are glad to have you as part of our Parish family and our Faith Formation Program. If you have not yet sent in your child(ren)'s registration form and/or tuition, please do so immediately, to ensure that your student is assigned to a class. We will accept registrations on the first day of class, but will not be able to place your child into a class until the following week pending teacher availability and classroom space. *Families that have children in Grades 1-5 and have already sent in their registration form will be contacted by their child's teacher or Coordinator during the week of September 11, 2016.*

The Faith Formation Family Handbook is available on our parish website www.mbsparishwakefield.com. Click on the Faith Formation link, scroll down to Program Information and select "2016-2017 Family Handbook." The Handbook includes our Parish Faith Formation policies, including parent drop off and pick up procedures, class schedules, and other important dates for the upcoming year. **All families are required to sign the attached acknowledgement form stating they have read and understand the Family Handbook.**

How to Register:

Registration forms are available on our parish website at www.mbsparishwakefield.com Click on the Faith Formation link. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space of the Church, the Faith Formation Office located at 8 Grove Street, and the Rectory.

Safety Sunday

Grades 1-5

September 11 from 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Please return the opt out form right away if you do not plan on sending your child.

Classes Begin:

Grades 3 through 10 Week of September 18th
Grade 1 and 2 Week of September 25th

Open House (Grades 1-10)

- On September 11th, following the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass, families will have the opportunity to preview the curriculum for grades 1-10 in the Gathering Space of the Church.
- Keeping Children Safe and Created for Love information will be available for all families at this time.

Opening Masses (all Masses at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted):

September 18th Catechetical Sunday - special blessing for catechists (Grades 1-10)
September 25th Welcome Back Mass for all Grades and Rite of Enrollment for Grade 1
October 16th Grade 10 Rite of Enrollment Mass
This is mandatory for all candidates and their family. Sponsors are invited.

Families with students in Grade 10:

- There is a **mandatory meeting** for all **Grade 10** confirmation candidates accompanied with a parent/guardian on **Monday, September 12th @ 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

Class Schedule:

Grade 1 - Monday 3:15-4:15 p.m.	Grade 6 - Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Grade 2 - Monday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Grade 7 - Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Grade 3 - Monday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Grade 8 - Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Grade 4 - Monday 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Grade 9 - Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Grade 5 - Monday 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Grade 10 - Monday 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Classes will be held on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., on a “first come, first serve” basis, pending teacher availability and available classroom space.

We look forward to working with you during the upcoming year - enjoy the remainder of the summer!

Yours in Christ,

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Please return this form with your child on the first day of class

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Family Handbook Agreement

I have read and understand the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Family Handbook.
I also agree to follow the program's policies and procedures.

Child's Name/Grade:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____