



April, 2019

Children's Faith Formation

Well, we're down to the final four weeks of Faith Formation but who's counting! There are still some great activities to take advantage of before we break for the summer. But remember, just because we take a recess from "formal classes" doesn't mean our faith should take a three-month hiatus, as well. Call the Office of Faith Formation if you and your family are looking for some fun ways to stay connected during the summer months. And by all means, come to Sunday Mass! It's the ultimate way of staying connected to your faith!

To meet the changing needs of our parish community, we are offering a Sunday evening Children's Faith Formation class this upcoming year to run concurrently with Youth Ministry from 6:45-8:15 p.m. for Grades 1-6. However, registrations will be limited to the first 15 children due to classroom space availability.



There'll be lots of clowning around at this year's VBS as we gather "UNDER THE BIG TOP!" Scheduled for Monday thru Friday, June 17-21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.* for children ages 3 to 6th Grade. Cost is \$20/child and covers all the week's activities, snacks and VBS T-shirt. Preregistration is required so stop by and pick up a Registration Form beginning Sunday, April 14.

Last day to register is Sunday, June 9.

*We are currently working on a plan to stay late to serve lunch to those children and parents who wish to participate. After a highly successful year of serving the community last year, we recognize the tremendous need to continue this. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact Deborah.

Teen volunteers for VBS must be in the 7th Grade or older and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and volunteer space is limited! Teens and their parents will be required to attend a safety training this year in order to participate. Sorry, parents, but we find this is long overdue. Adults must meet all diocesan Safe Environment requirements; contact Deborah for the necessary paperwork. \$5.00 for the VBS T-shirt. Anyone wishing to help develop and create our VBS circus environment is greatly welcome! Or if you have some zoo/circus stuff we could use for our VBS, please contact Deborah for more details. Perfect timing with the Disney movie, "Dumbo" being released!



Put on your fancy hat and gloves and join us for an afternoon of tea, light lunch and dress-up at our Mother Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to ALL mothers and daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters, aunts, nieces, young and old, parishioner or non-parishioner. Cost is \$10.00 per person and needs to be paid in advance. Please make your RSVP at the Community Center front desk on Sundays during Faith Formation or during normal business office hours. Space is limited to the first 250 RSVP's so make your reservation today!

We're also looking for a group of hubbies/men who would like to be sharp dressed men and serve at the tea. No cooking involved; just helping serve the food and making the ladies feel special. Contact Deborah if you're interested in helping!

If you'd like to help cook and serve at our tea, we desperately can use extra hands in the kitchen and on the floor. Please contact Deborah if you would like to help. Lunch is included! Teens, this is a great way to finish up those last minute school community service hours... Please know that the tea is a huge labor of love but without adequate volunteer help, we will be unable to put this event on.

EARLY REGISTRATION for the 2019/20 Faith Formation year, as well as sacramental preparation, begins next Sunday, April 14 after all morning masses in the gym. Parents, take advantage of lower fees, while ensuring your child's desired Sunday class time. A minimum payment of 50% will be required for all new paperwork with the balance due by August 1 in order for your child to be placed on a class roster. Credit card payments will be accepted on the 14th. If you are unable to pay your fees, please let us know so that we can work out a payment option with you.

After April 14, you can pick up registration paperwork at the Community Center front desk during the normal work week, Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (no Fridays, please, it's our clean-up day...☺) or on Sunday, April 28 during Faith Formation. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah, Devyn, Lindee or Lisa. As Sunday, May 5 is our last day of Faith Formation for the year, we will be unable to accept or distribute registration paperwork due to staff unavailability.



There are no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, April 21 as it's Easter Sunday! Classes resume on Sunday, April 28. Our last day of Faith Formation is Sunday, May 5.

CATECHIST BIRTHDAY CORNER APRIL, 2019

- Gabriela Dominguez—April 4
- Barbara Maddy—April 5
- Ella Lopez—April 6
- Sharon Bush—April 9
- Troy Marceleno—April 10
- Marisa Dominguez—April 11
- Pamela Young—April 11
- Omar Munoz—April 13
- Brianna Pompa—April 21
- Sarah Lopez—April 24
- Sue Walker—April 26