

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS - 2018/2019

## **New Class Schedule for 2018/19 is as Follows**

**Mondays:** Level 7: 7:00 pm—8:20 pm

Level 8: 7:20 pm—8:20 pm

**Tuesdays:** Level 2: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

Levels 5 & 6: 5:45 pm—6:45 pm

**Weds.** Level 3: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

Level 4: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm

Family Catechesis: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

(New program—see below for details)

### **REGISTRATION FOR**

#### **FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN.**

Placement is on a first-registered,  
first-enrolled basis. You are encouraged  
to register soon.

### **ATTENTION**

**All children in Level 1 or entering  
the program as a transfer student  
must bring in their baptismal certifi-  
cate at the time of registration.**

The primary catechists for children are their parents. The parents are the first to introduce their children to formal Faith Formation instruction - at home, in a familiar environment. For this reason,

#### **All Level 1 children will be Home-Taught**

All materials and on-going support by the Faith Formation staff will be made available to parents.

There will be four mandatory meetings for children and their parents to attend which will expand upon what they have learned at home and to answer any questions you may have. **We look forward to partnering with you as we journey in faith.**

#### **Family Catechesis (New Program)**

Family Catechesis is a new program in which families come to Faith Formation classes together. If you choose this option, parents and their children in all levels will come together on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm once every 5 weeks.

At these sessions, we will spend the first 10—15 minutes in prayer together. The children will then go to their age-appropriate levels with a catechist. Their parents will stay for a short class and then rejoin their children for Evening Prayer. This gives parents and children a chance to share faith, learn something new about their faith, and have time to pray together. In between formal sessions, the parents will home teach their children and do on-line assessments. We are excited about implementing this program where families share faith with one another.