



August 25, 2018

Dear Faith Formation Families,

We are looking forward to an exciting year with you and your children as we all grow in our faith through prayer, service and strengthening relationships with each other and with Jesus.

This past year has brought many changes, good-byes to long time Faith Formation Staff, forming a volunteer Faith Leadership Team and welcoming Thuyanh (Twee-on) Hoang, our new Director of Religious Education

- This program year begins on **September 26th** at 5:45 pm at the Parish Community Center with a Family Faith Event -an evening of pizza, games and a meet and greet with neighbors and catechists.
- Classroom sessions begin Wednesday, **October 3**. Kindergarten, First Grade and Eighth Grade will meet at the Faith Formation Center from 6:30 – 7:45; students in grade 2-7 will meet at Centerville Elementary School from 6:30 - 7:45; and Confirmation students will meet at the Faith Formation Center from 6:30 – 8:00.
- Children's Liturgy begins Sunday, **October 7** at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Preschoolers thru First Graders are invited to celebrate the Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word at most 8:30 and 10:30 Masses during the school year. Registration is not required and all are welcome.

#### **To Register your child(ren) for Faith Formation 2018 - 2019**

- **Visit the Faith Formation page at [www.stgens.org](http://www.stgens.org).** You may register online using a credit card or a withdrawal from your checking or savings account. You may also print and complete the Paper Registration Form and return it with check or cash to the Parish Office. Paper Registration Forms are also available at the Parish Office and in the back of our worship sites.
- **Please complete your Faith Formation Registrations by September 1st.** This helps us prepare for classes-ensuring that we have a sufficient number of catechists, assistants and materials.
- **Please consider volunteering** - opportunities are listed on the registration form.
- **Faith Formation Registration fees are \$70.00 per child with a family maximum of \$250.00.** You must be registered in the parish to enroll. We offer discounts for all catechists and assistants.

#### **Other materials that are available on the Faith Formation page of [www.stgens.org](http://www.stgens.org):**

- Faith Formation Calendar – any changes made to the calendar will be communicated to you through the email address(es) you provide on the Registration Form.
- Family Handbook – This handbook lays out important information about our program.
- Payment coupons if registering using the Paper Registration Form and making monthly payments.
- A copy of this letter
- Class syllabuses will be available by the end of September.

We cannot provide St. Genevieve's faith formation program to you and all the families of this parish without a large number of volunteers who give of their time and talents. Please consider joining us as a volunteer in this program.

If you have any questions please call, the parish office at 651-429-7937. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Greg Esty