

Dear St. Benedict Families,

I hope all of you are doing well as we get ready to start the 2022-23 school year. As the fall approaches, our Faith Formation will take place biweekly. ***Our first session will be a Meet and Greet, September 12, and regular classes will be bi-weekly on Sunday mornings beginning, September 26.*** Faith Formation is for children in Pre-K - 5th grade and will meet from 10:30-11:45 a.m. in the Parish Center.



In order to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation, please complete the Smartwaiver at <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/2122sbff/>. Just a reminder, in order for your child to participate in Faith Formation this fall, we **MUST** have a completed waiver on file. ***We kindly ask that you have your child's online waiver submitted by September 1, 2022.***

Our Sacrament Preparation sessions will begin in the fall. If your child is eligible to receive the ***Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion*** in the coming year, you will receive a letter from Renie Prengaman (rprengaman@dioceseofgreensburg.org) in the mail in August with more information. *In order to meet the Diocesan requirements for preparing for the Sacraments, your child must attend either a Catholic school or Faith Formation sessions during first and second grade, as well as six additional parent/child evening sessions during his or her second grade year.*

Finally, we are still in need of *faith formation teachers and teens to help* for the fall. If you are interested in helping with Faith Formation or have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-961-4957 or JTeslevich@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Enjoy these final weeks of summer!

Julie Teslevich

Coordinator of Pre-K to Grade 5 Formation



2022-23 Faith Formation Schedule Pre-K through Grade 5



All classes will take place in the Parish Center

****subject to change****

September 11: Opening Day/Meet and Greet with St. Benedict families

September 25: Class

October 9: Class

October 23: Class

October 26: 2nd grade sacramental prep 6-9 p.m.

November 6: Class

November 15: 2nd grade sacramental prep 6-9 p.m.

November 20: Class

November 27: No Class

1st week of Advent--Jesse Tree Helpers @ 9:30 Mass

December 4: Classes: Christmas Pageant Practice

2nd week of Advent-Jesse Tree Helpers @ 9:30 Mass

December 11: No Class 2nd grade First Reconciliation

3rd week of Advent-Jesse Tree Helpers @ 9:30 Mass

December 18: Christmas Pageant

4th week of Advent- Jesse Tree Helpers Grades @ 9:30 Mass

January 8: Class

January 22: Class

February 5: Class

February 26: Class

March 12: Class

March 22: 2nd grade sacramental prep 6-9 p.m.

March 26: Class

April 16: Class

April 30: No class/ First Holy Communion (2nd Grade)

May 7 : Last day of class--Donut Social