

Dear St. Benedict Families,

I hope all of you are doing well as we get ready to start the 2021-22 school year. We are planning to return to in-person Faith Formation in the fall at the Parish Center. ***The sessions will take place bi-weekly on Sunday mornings beginning on September 26.*** Children in Pre-K - 5th grade will once again meet from 10:30-11:45 a.m.. We will wait for guidance from the Diocese to determine what safety measures will need to be in place.



In order to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation, please complete the smartwaiver at <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/611c633ec35db/web/>. 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, 2021.***

We will also resume in-person Sacrament Preparation sessions 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](mailto: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 Children's Ministry 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](mailto:JTeslevich@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Enjoy these final weeks of summer!

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## 2021-22 Faith Formation Schedule Pre-K through Grade 5



All classes will take place in the Parish Center

**September 12: Opening Day/Meet and Greet with St. Benedict familie**

**September 26: Class**

**2nd grade parent meeting.**

**Sacrament Prep**

**October 10: Class**

**October 24: Class**

**October 26: 2nd grade Sacrament Prep**

**November 7: Class**

**November 16: 2nd grade Sacrament Prep**

**November 21: Class**

**November 28: No Class**

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

**December 5: Classes: Christmas Pageant Practice**

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

**December 12: : No Class**

**Jesse Tree Helpers Grades @ 9:30 Mass**

**2nd grade First Reconciliation**

**December 19: Christmas Pageant and Party**

**Jesse Tree Helpers Grades@ 9:30 Mass**

**January 9: Class**

**January 23: Class**

**February 6: Class**

**February 20: Class**

**March 6: Class**

**March 15: 2nd grade Sacrament Prep**

**March 20: Class**

**April 3: Class**

**April 7: 2nd grade Sacrament Prep**

**April 24: No class/ First Holy Communion (2nd Grade)**

**May 1: Last day of class-- Donut Social and Graduate Celebration**

