

August 2016

Dear Families,

We pray that you are enjoying the summer! We are excited to share some news that will enhance our Faith Formation programming this year! First, we have revised our Faith Formation Registration form so that families only have to fill out one form for the entire family! Secondly, we would like to introduce you to a new member of our team: Mr. Steven Putman, a long time parishioner and IT specialist who has come on board as an Administrative Assistant. While he will have a variety of responsibilities, we are especially looking forward to his IT support. Please give Steve a warm All Saints Parish Family welcome and feel free to talk with him about our programs when you are unable to reach us!

It is hard to believe that it is time to register for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation program at All Saints Parish. We have been making plans to have another exciting year and can't wait to work with you and the children and youth of our community! This year you will find only one Faith Formation Registration form that will accommodate all children and youth in the same family. Please complete and return your Faith Formation Registration form by **August 12, 2016** either by mail or drop it off at the parish office. This will help us to ensure that we have a sufficient number of program volunteers before we begin this fall. In addition, Faith Formation registration information, forms and calendars are available on our website (www.allsaintsparish.org), at the parish office or on the tables under the Children and Youth Ministry bulletin boards at both St. Vincent and St. Mary. To further assist you, on the back of this letter is a complete description of all Faith Formation Programs at All Saints Parish.

All **Children's Faith Formation Classes for Pre-Kindergarten thru 6th Grade** will be held at All Saints Academy on Sunday mornings from 10:20 – 11:20 AM or on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:15 PM. For those families who will have children preparing for the **Sacraments of First Penance and/or First Eucharist**, please be prayerful about whether or not your child is "ready" to make the Sacrament. Also, you and your children should be attending Mass regularly, and children should have been in Faith Formation for at least one year prior to beginning Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and/or First Eucharist. Calendars for Children's Faith Formation and for Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist are included in this mailing.

Youth Ministry at All Saints will continue with the same format as last year with **Middle School (Grades 7-8) and High School (Grades 9-12)** meeting on alternating Sunday mornings at All Saints Academy and Sunday evenings at Rogers Hall. Calendars for both youth groups are included in this mailing, and all youth are welcome to join us! Youth in 8th Grade or older who have discerned that they are ready to begin **Confirmation Year One Sacramental Preparation** are required by the Diocese of Rochester to attend an Information Session with at least one parent or guardian on **Tuesday, August 16, on Tuesday, August 23 or on Tuesday, August 30** at 6:00 PM at Rogers Hall in Room 7. If you are unable to attend **one** of these sessions, please contact Laretta Beale immediately. All youth who were in the Confirmation Year One class last year are now enrolled in Confirmation Year Two and will receive an email with their Year Two class information and schedule.

Cancellation Policy: In the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather or other emergency, a message will be sent via email, a phone message will be left on our phone extensions and posted on TV Channels WETM and WENY providing they accept us as a school cancellation. If the C-PP School District cancels school, has an early dismissal or cancels evening activities, we will do the same.

As always we could not provide a dynamic Faith Formation program to the families of All Saints Parish without a large number of people who give of their time and talents. Volunteers are the back bone of our program, and we pray that you will consider joining us as a volunteer by becoming a catechist or catechist assistant or fill any other volunteer need that we have in our programs. It is a privilege to serve you and your children, and we appreciate your prayers. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need more information.

+Peace be with you,

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Kindle Care: All Saints Parish offers families with young children (1-5 yrs.) child care during the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary Church. Parents can attend Mass and know that their children are in a safe and caring environment. In our nursery, your child will be cared for with safety being our highest priority. Your children will have time for a prayer, snacks, dramatic play, songs, use of outside playground play as appropriate for age and weather, all while being supervised by a certified NYS Child Care provider and parishioners who are certified by the Diocesan Creating a Safe Environment.

Traditional Faith Formation Classes:

These Traditional classes begin September 11th and 12th, 2016 and are held once a week at the following times:

Sunday Mornings: Grades Pre-K-6 10:20-11:20 a.m. at All Saints Academy

Monday Evening: Grades 1-6; 6:15-7:15 p.m. at All Saints Academy

Vacation Bible Camp: All Saints Parish offers a summer Vacation Bible Camp each July on Monday-Friday mornings 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.! It is held at All Saints Academy and is a huge blast of fun and learning for all! On Friday evening of Vacation Bible Camp, we hold a grand finale at St. Mary Church and follow up with an ice cream social!

Sacramental Preparation: Any student who reaches their 7th birthday, is a Baptized Roman Catholic, has regularly participated in a parish faith formation program for at least two years, and regularly attends Mass is eligible to receive these Sacraments. Per Diocese of Rochester policy: First Penance must precede First Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Children in grades Pre-K (4 year olds) through grade 4 are invited to attend Liturgy of the Word for children during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. The children are called forward to the altar and dismissed to listen to the readings for the day and then discuss and do activities around the readings. Children return to Mass after the Profession of Faith.



High School Youth Ministry usually meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for **Ignite Youth Group** at Rogers Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and for additional 'fuel' for their Catholic faith journey on the 2nd and 4th Sundays for **Fuel** at All Saints Academy from 10:20 – 11:20 AM.

Middle School Youth Ministry usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays for **Ignite Youth Group** at Rogers Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and for additional 'fuel' for their Catholic faith journey on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for **Fuel** at All Saints Academy from 10:20 – 11:20 AM.

- **Fuel:** These dynamic one hour sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 10:20 to 11:20 AM at All Saints Academy and are designed to **fuel** the Catholic faith of our youth with attention-grabbing videos and thought provoking discussions. Middle School and High School sessions alternate on Sunday mornings opposite from when they meet for youth group on Sunday evenings. See Youth Ministry Calendar.
- **Ignite:** These enthusiastic two hour sessions are held on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Rogers Hall and are designed to **ignite** our youth's desire to be part of their own faith community by getting to know one another and by sharing their Catholic faith in a welcoming, safe, enjoyable and sacred environment sprinkled with fast paced happenings and lots of laughter! Middle School and High School sessions alternate on Sunday evenings opposite from when they meet for FUEL on Sunday mornings. See Youth Ministry Calendar

Confirmation Year One: The Diocese of Rochester Confirmation Preparation is a two year program that begins in 8th Grade or older and requires 17 Sessions (1 ½ hour each) and a one day retreat. All interested youth and one parent must attend a mandatory information meeting on Tuesday, August 16 or on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM at Rogers Hall in Room 7. If you are unable to attend either one of these sessions, please contact Laurretta Beale immediately.

Confirmation Year Two: All youth who have completed Confirmation Year One are to complete their Sacramental Preparation by enrolling in Confirmation Year Two.

Steubenville High School Conference: You don't want to miss out on this 'life changing' weekend with youth from all over the country! The registration deadline has been moved to November 15, 2016 which means ANY youth in Grades 8 through 12 who would like to join us next summer at Franciscan University's Youth Conference will need to register with All Saints Parish by Nov. 5, 2016. Watch for more information on date of conference and registration!!!

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2016-2017
Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Registration
 All Saints Parish 222 Dodge Ave. Corning, N.Y. 14830
 Phone: 607-936-4689 Fax: 936-0222
 www.allsaintsparish.org



Family Last Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Please provide home parish, if not All Saints: _____

Child/ren live with (Circle one): Both Parents MOTHER FATHER GUARDIAN

Registration is free! Donations are appreciated! Suggested donations are \$30.00/child or \$75.00 for a family with three or more children. Make checks payable to All Saints Parish with "Registration" on the memo line

Father's Information:

Name: _____ Religion: _____

Cell #: _____ Do you wish to receive TEXT alerts? Yes No

Work #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address if different than above: _____

Mother's Information:

Name: _____ Religion: _____

Cell #: _____ Do you wish to receive TEXT alerts? Yes No

Work #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address if different than above: _____

Child's First Name	Middle Initial	Child's Last Name	Gender	Birthdate MM/DD/YYYY	Grade	School Attending this Fall	Expected Year of Graduation	Check Sacraments Received				Check Desired Sacramental Prep			Check Planned Participation				Child's Cell Number (optional)		
								Baptism	Penance	Eucharist	Confirmation	Penance	Eucharist	Confirmation	Children's Faith Formation		Youth Ministry				
															Sunday	Monday	Middle School	High School			

-If you are registering your child for the first time in Faith Formation, please return this form with a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. If the child was baptized at All Saints Parish, no copy is necessary.

-Please note that per the Diocese of Rochester Policies, Penance must occur prior to First Eucharist

-Confirmation Preparation for the Diocese of Rochester is a two year program that begins in the fall of the 8th grade year or older.

All Saint Parish Family Health/Emergency Form

2016-2017

Pre-Kindergarten - 12th Grade

FAMILY NAME: _____ **Best Emergency PHONE #:** _____

Family Physician: _____ **Physician PHONE #:** _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ **Policy #:** _____

Who should be notified in case of an emergency if parent CANNOT be reached?

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Other than a parent, whom do you give permission to transport your child/children:

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Is there anyone who **should not be** picking up your child? **Name:** _____

Child's Name	Health needs/Allergies/Special Needs	Medications	Comments
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

In signing this health form, I hereby certify that the above information is correct and give permission for my child to be transported in privately owned vehicles for medical and other emergency purposes only, and for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of illness. In case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected to secure proper treatment for my child(ren) named herein.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Parental Consent: Please check one of the choices for each, photos and text alerts:

() I give permission () I do not give permission for my child(ren)'s photo to be used in the various media such as the bulletin, church bulletin boards, the parish website and the newspaper.

() I give permission () I do not give permission for text alerts, regarding the children's and youth ministry program, to be sent to my child(ren)'s provided cell number.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

- Please consider helping Children's Ministry (check all that apply):**
- Child Care Vacation Bible Camp
 - Catechist Substitute Catechist
 - Sacramental Preparation Assistance
 - Organizing/Assisting with holiday events
 - Special Events such as: story night, movie night, hay ride, holiday fun

- Please consider helping Youth Ministry (check all that apply):**
- Pray for Youth Ministry Donate Snacks Beginning of Year Celebration
 - End of Year Celebration Fall Poinsettia Sale St. Mary Cemetery Clean Up
 - Teen Candle Light Project Souper Bowl of Caring Spring Plant Sale
 - Flower Bed Clean Up Chaperone Ignite Core Team Sunday Morning Catechist
 - Sunday Morning Substitute Youth Ministry Council Retreat Team