

St. Joseph's & St. Stephen's Faith Formation Program
Office located at 240 W First St. Oswego, NY 13126

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to another exciting year of Faith Formation as we continue to make changes! Classes will begin Sunday, September 24 for grades Pre-K through 5 (10 a.m. – 10:55 plus Mass time) at St. Joseph's parish center and September 25 for grades 6 thru 10 (6:30 – 8 p.m.) at St. Stephen's in the parish hall. See the calendar for additional details.

- If your child is coming into a **Sacramental Preparation class (grades 2, 9 and 10)** and has not been attending our Faith Formation classes, please bring the end of year report card from Trinity or another Catholic school to show completion
- **Students are required to attend Mass regularly as Faith Formation is an enhancement of, not a replacement for, regular worship.**
- Please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible, either by mail or by the collection basket.
- If your child will be absent for any reason, please call the office at the number above and leave a message.
- If your child will be out of class for more than one week please contact us to arrange for lessons to be done at home
- Older (Middle and High School) students will be making retreats this year.
- Please engage your student in conversation regarding what they found interesting each week.

Just a reminder, if you are a catechist your students attend for free. Thank you for all you do! We are always looking for new catechists. We provide training!

You, as parents, are the first and best teachers of the faith. Your child learns best by your example. We are here to help you accomplish your calling as Catholic Christian parents.

Blessings for the new school year!

Deacon Nick Alvaro
Administrator

Patricia Barnett
Director

