

Faith Formation Calendar for 2018-2019

Sunday Faith Formation:

Parent Orientation Meeting – Sunday, **Sept. 9**, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Meeting location: In the church after the 9 a.m. Mass.

***Family Event Sunday** - (Families attend 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by our family session in the church or Parish Center).

PreK4—7th grades: 10:10-11:15 a.m. (28 Sessions)

2018

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

Oct. 7*, 14, 21

Nov. 4, 11, 18

Dec. 2, 9*, 16

2019

Jan. 6, 13, 27*

Feb. 3, 10, 24

Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31*

Apr. 7, 14, 28

May 5, 19*

8th Grade First Year Confirmation 6-7:30 p.m. (21 Sessions); AND

High School (9th-12th) 6:00-7:30 p.m. (21 Sessions)

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

Oct. 14, 21

Nov. 11, 18, 25

Dec. 9, 16

Jan. 13, 20, 27

Feb. 10, 17

Mar. 10, 24, 31

Apr. 14, 28

Wednesday Family Faith Formation:

The 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month – 5:30-8:00 p.m. (16 sessions)

Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Parent(s)/guardian must attend with their child(ren).

Sept. 12, 26

Oct. 10

Nov. 14, 28

Dec. 12

Jan. 9, 23

Feb. 13, 27

Mar. 13, 27

Apr. 10, 24

May 8, 22

Sacramental Preparation Dates

Reconciliation/Eucharist

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sept. 16, 10:15 a.m.

For **all** parents of students celebrating sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2018-2019 academic year.

First Reconciliation Preparation—6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents & students meet in church. Attendance is required at all four **Wednesday night** sessions.

Sept. 19 Oct. 3 Oct. 17 Nov. 7

First Reconciliation in church: Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

First Eucharist Preparation—6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents & students meet in church. Attendance is required at all four **Wednesday night** sessions.

Jan. 16 Jan. 30 Feb. 20 April 3

First Eucharist Retreat Date: Sat., April 27 from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

First Eucharist Celebration Dates: Saturday/Sunday, May 4/5, 2019

Confirmation (2 year program):

Mandatory Parent Meeting (8th grade parents & parents of HS students who have not completed the first year of Confirmation Preparation)

Sunday, **Sept. 9** at 6 p.m. (Cenacle); **or**

Wednesday, **Sept. 12** at 7:00 p.m. (Cenacle).

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation—6:00-7:30 p.m. Students with parent(s) and/or sponsor meet in the Parish Center. Attendance is required at these final six **Sunday night** sessions.

Oct. 7

Nov. 4

Dec. 2

Jan. 6

March 3

April 7

Confirmation Retreat: To be announced (Sat. morning to Sun afternoon)

Confirmation Morning of Reflection and Practice: June 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon is **mandatory** for student and sponsor or their proxy.

Confirmation Celebration Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Learning About L.I.F.E. (Expanded edition)*

(Love, Infatuation, Friendship & Exploitation)

*All sessions will be held during regularly scheduled classes. Parent packets will be sent home with the students for completion at home after the classroom lesson.

Wed., Sept. 26 — PreK & Kn, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades

Sun., Sept. 30 — PreK, & Kn, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades

Wed., Oct. 10 — 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

Sun., Oct. 14 — 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

Sun., Oct. 21 — 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Grades

*This fulfills the requirement by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops for an annual, age appropriate, personal safety program in every diocese. "Learning About L.I.F.E. A Family-based Program on Relationships and Abuse Prevention." This new edition includes a new lesson for each grade level. It begins with the child's relationship with God and addresses healthy and unhealthy relationships, personal safety, and abuse prevention. As the lessons progress through the grade levels, the program addresses on-line safety as well.

Ongoing Adult Formation Opportunities*

- ◆ Adult Faith Formation Classes
- ◆ Bible Studies
- ◆ Blessed Is She Conversations
- ◆ Exploring the Catholic Faith (RCIA)
- ◆ **Nativity Parents-Longwood (a Facebook group)** Find us on Facebook and ask to join. Get access to our Faith Formation updates as well as articles on marriage and parenting from a Catholic perspective.
- ◆ On-line learning at **FORMED.org** (See cover page for access code)
- ◆ That Man is You
- ◆ Women of Faith Book Club

*Check bulletin or church website for further details.



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