

The Churches of saint Peter & Saint Paul one Community of Faith Lifelong Faith Formation



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St. Peter and St. Paul Faith Formation

2010-2011: Faith Development & Formation (we use a 4 year comprehensive formation rotation)

Fowler's Faith Formation Development

At Baptism we become members of the Church. How do we live our baptismal vows? What does it mean to be a child of God? How are we responsible for the continued growth in our own faith formation as well as for our children's growth? Through monthly gatherings, we will grow in our understanding of our faith development and explore how we are called and challenged to be lifelong learners.

Creed: God as Our Father

Understanding what we believe as Catholics is a life-long journey. Using the Creed, we will examine that to which our Catholic life calls and invites us.

Liturgy & Sacraments

Children and youth, along with their parents, friends and family, will prepare and be involved in the Mass celebrations and prayer services.

Introduction to Liturgy: New guidelines & developments

With the deadline for new revisions of Mass and Liturgy approaching, information will be presented to help us move into this revised manner of worship.

Advent & Lent

The seasons of Advent and Lent offer time to prepare for Christmas and Easter. By more intentionally recognizing these times in our Church year, we open ourselves to transformation.

Christian Morality, Moral Truth, Sources & Resources, Honoring God

We will explore what our faith teaches in regard to death and resurrection.

The examples we have from Jesus' life provides us a model of how we are called to love and How do we faithfully live the Gospel when the ways of society and the world around us are in conflict to the Gospel values? Using current topics of interest, we will examine our roles and responsibilities to the world around us and explore behavior that weaves our faith into our daily lives.

Christian Prayer; Forms of Prayer; Personal Prayer

Prayer provides us communication with God. God deeply desires to love and be in relationship with each of us. Various forms of prayer and spirituality will be included. In addition to the liturgical Mass celebrations, the Living Rosary and Stations of the Cross will be prayed together.

2011-2012: Evangelization~Called to be Community

Creed

Jesus Christ

True God & True Man

Jesus: Message & Mission

Evangelization

Liturgy & Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation Eucharist

Advent & Lent

Christian Morality; Honoring Family; Honoring Self & Others; Respect for All Life

Christian Prayer; Praying with Scripture; Lectio Divina; Praying as Community

2012-2013: Mission of Our Life in Christ

Creed

The Holy Spirit

The Mission & Organization of the Catholic Church

Liturgy & Sacraments

Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation & Anointing

Sacraments of Service: Ordination & Marriage

Christian Morality; Sexuality; Integrity, Truth & Honor

Christian Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

God's Glory & Human Need

2009-2010 ~ Living into our Baptism: Our Vocation Call

Creed

The Last Things: Death & Resurrection

Jesus' Life

Liturgy and Sacraments

Baptism: Living Our Faith

Introduction to the Sacraments

Saints

Advent & Lent

Christian Morality

Living the Moral Life

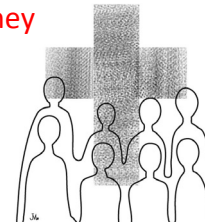
Christian Prayer

Introduction to Prayer

Prayer's Role in Our Lives: Community & Individual

All Saints Whole Parish Catechesis Sessions with a Speaker Presentation:

October 6, 2010	The Living Rosary led by our parishioners
November 3, 2010	God, The Environment and Our Responsibility with Dr. Bernie Evans
December 1, 2010	Exploring the Liturgical Changes with Erin Gaffney
January 12, 2011	Faith Formation; Our Lifelong Journey*
February 2, 2011	Our Creed; Living a Faithful Life of Service with Kathy Langer for Catholic Charities
March 2, 2011	Sacraments; God's grace *
April 6, 2010	Lent: The Stations of the Cross*
May 4, 2010	Easter Celebration



* speakers to be announced

Adult Discussion sessions

We will be offering a monthly gathering for adults to discuss topics of interest. Topics will be chosen closer to the date to reflect most current concerns. These gathering will be a time for adults to engage in an authentic, informed and faithful discussion on topics of interest.

- "authentic": distinguishing it from debate
- "informed": we use church documents & teaching and are not limited to "sharing of personal opinions"
- "faithful": indicating that it sought to be grounded in and guided by the person and values of Jesus, as understood by the Catholic Christian community

Gatherings will include a focus on our challenge to live as disciples in the world today. Adults who are willing to facilitate at table gatherings are needed. Contact GERALYN

October 27, 2010
November 17, 2010
December 15, 2010-discussion will take place following 6:30PM Reconciliation
January 26, 2011
February 16, 2011
March 16, 2011
April 13, 2011- discussion will take place following 6:30PM Reconciliation
May 18, 2011

Mini-Retreats for Adults

*A time for adults to reflect and share together using scripture and to pray together for one another.
All are welcome to join us!*

Following morning Mass at St. Peter's

Thursday, September 23, 2010
Thursday, October 28, 2010
Thursday, November 18, 2010
Thursday, December 16, 2010
Thursday, February 10, 2011
Thursday, March 17, 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011
Thursday, May 12, 2011

Following morning Mass at St. Paul's

Friday, September 17, 2010
Friday, October 29, 2010
Friday, November 19, 2010
Friday, December 17, 2010
Friday, February 11, 2011
Friday, March 18, 2011
Friday, April 15, 2011
Friday, May 13, 2011

Catechist Inservices

Adults and youth who will teach our children and youth will meet for planning and preparation sessions. These meeting will take place in the dining room at St. Paul's unless otherwise noted

September 8 at 6:30pm

September 15, 2010 7PM at Holy Angels, free childcare available to adults attending by contacting Beth

September 22 at 6:30pm

January 5 at 6:00pm with class following at 6:30pm

March 9 at 7:45pm following Ash Wednesday services

Faith Formation for Children/Youth

Wednesday evenings – 6:30-7:30PM at St. Paul's.

Children/Youth in grade-based groups for Faith Formation classes.

September 29 6-8pm Open House at St. Paul's, find your classroom,
meet your teacher, pick up handbooks, social time

October 6, 13, 27

November 3, 10, 17

December 1

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 16, 23, 30

April 6

May 4th is our Easter Celebration for all; pot luck supper at 5:30pm followed by prayer and activities until 7pm

May 11, 18

Masses with Children/Youth *All are invited to join us on these Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm for Mass. Our children and youth will be involved in the planning & ministries.*

Pre-school-grade 1-2-3 on May 18

Grades 4-5 on February 16

Grades 6-7-8 on November 10

Grades 9-10-11-12 on October 27

Prayer Services with Children/Youth *All are invited to join us on these Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm for a prayer service. Our children and youth will be involved in the planning and ministries.*

Pre-school-grade 1-2-3 on November 17

Grades 4-5 on January 19

Grades 6-7-8 on March 16

Grades 9-10-11-12 on May 11

Life With Faith Opportunities

watch the bulletin and monthly faith formation monthly bulletin insert for details.

- Sister Parish Committee Meetings at **6:30pm** in St. Peter's Great Room of the Rectory
Sept. 2nd, Oct. 7th, Jan. 6th, Apr. 7th, May 5th
- Sister Parish Delegate Visit Sept. 17th-27th
2 members from our Sister Parish of St. Peter's Oyugis, Kenya Africa will be here to celebrate with us in the life of our parishes and in the joy of a global church. Please watch the bulletin for parish wide and diocesan gatherings during their visit.
- **Christmas Cookie Outreach Dec. 8th 3:30-6:00pm at St. Peter's**
- **Church of the Week in December and January**
- **May Basket Outreach-May 4th (see above)**

Liturgy Of the Word with Children

All children from age 3 through grade 4 are invited to join the dismissal for learning more about our scripture stories. Using the Sunday readings, children become involved in discussions of God's message to us, and join together to pray the Creed and Petitions. Children rejoin the community during the Offertory for the celebration of Eucharist. Leaders are adults and youth from our community. We offer this educational ministry at the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses on weekends when we have leaders available. Call Geryllyn to volunteer.

Faith Formation Committee

We have a group of volunteers who will serve on a committee to contribute to the vision of faith formation.

We are grateful those who have already committed to serving on the group to evaluate and continue to plan for the future at St. Peter's and St. Paul's. If you would consider being a member which would ask of you to attend 6-8 meetings a year, please contact Geryllyn for more details and a committee member description

A Faith Formation Handout will be a monthly bulletin insert on the final Sunday of each month. Additional copies will be found in each church's gathering space and also available online. If you have questions, please contact Geryllyn or Beth.

Grades 6-8 Youth Group

Wednesday, October 13th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith formation
Wednesday, November 10th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, January 19th 7:30-9:00 pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 9th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, March 16th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, April 13th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation

Senior High School Youth Group

Wednesday, October 27th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, November 17th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, January 26th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 16th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith formation
Wednesday, March 23rd 7:30-9:00pm after Faith Formation
Wednesday, May 11th 7:30-9:00pm after Faith formation

******* JOINT EVENTS FOR BOTH JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH*******

Youth Service Night: Wednesday, September 15th 6:30-9:00pm at St. Paul's
Metro Area Youth Gathering: Saturday, September 18th 7:00-10:00pm at St. Peter's
Youth Choir: Saturday, October 16th 3:00 rehearsal and 4:30pm liturgy at St. Paul's
Metro Area Trick O'Treating for the Food Shelf: Sunday, October 31st 5:00-10:00pm St. Peter's
Jam and Jelly Sales: Saturday and Sunday, November 13th and 14th before and after all the liturgies
Youth Choir: Sunday, November 14th 9:00am rehearsal and 10:30am liturgy at St. Peter's
Youth Choir: Wednesday, November 24th 5:00pm rehearsal and 6:30pm liturgy at St. Paul's
Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Saturday, November 27th 6:00-10:00pm
Youth Choir: Sunday, December 5th 9:00 am rehearsal and 10:30 liturgy at St. Peter's
Cookie Distribution to the Homebound: Wednesday, December 8th 3:30-6:00pm with liturgy at 6:30pm at St. Peter's
Youth Choir: Sunday, December 12th 3:00pm rehearsal with 4:00 prayer at St. Peter's
Place of Hope: Friday, December 31st at 4:00pm
Church of the Week: Friday, December 31st 6:30pm at St. Paul's
Youth Choir: Sunday, January 2nd 8:00 rehearsal and 9:00 am liturgy at St. Paul's
Youth Choir: Sunday, February 13th 9:00 rehearsal and 10:30 am liturgy at St. Peter's
Youth Choir: Sunday, March 20th 3:00pm rehearsal and 4:00 prayer at Sacred Heart Church
Youth Choir: Wednesday, April 6th 5:00pm rehearsal and 6:30pm sing at St. Paul's

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Senior High Youth Rally: Sunday, November 21st, 2010
Junior High Youth Rally: Sunday, January 9th, 2011
Castaway retreat: March 25th-27th, 2011 (for 9th-12th graders)
A Call to Service: June 19th-24th, 2011 (for 9th-12th graders)

