



St. Peter & St. Paul Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30PM

Join us at the Church of St. Paul

Catholic Social Teaching:

Enriching Our Lives With Service and Understanding

Geralyn Nathe-Evans (Director of Faith Formation for St. Peter and St. Paul's) will facilitate this presentation and discussion centered on the Social Teachings of our Church. Various members of our communities will give witness to how their involvement in service has changed their lives. We are all called to a lifelong faith journey.

Please plan to join all the saints of our parishes as we together hear witness to living our Catholic Social Teaching in our lives each day!

Parents of younger children who cannot join us are asked to check in their child(ren) with their catechist for safety. The younger children will be dismissed to classrooms prior to the presentation. Parents are asked to meet them at the end of class in the parish center for safety as well.

Whole Parish Catechesis Sessions

Open to all ages. Wednesday evenings – 6:30PM at the Church of St. Paul.

Sessions begin with a gathering of all in the Church for prayer and song. Younger children are then dismissed to their grade-based gatherings. A presentation for youth and adults is followed by small group activities and/or discussion.

Please come and join us for this process of lifelong faith formation.

March 3

Catholic Social Teaching *Geralyn and parishioners will present*

April 14

Gathering as Easter People with **Laurie Kremer**

(*April 7th session moved for National Catholic Educators Association meetings)

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.

March 3, 17, 24

(March 10 - Spring Break) (March 31 - Holy Week)

April 14, 21, 28

(April 7-no classes National Catholic Educators Association Meetings)

Faith Formation Committee Members Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to contribute to the vision of faith formation.

If you would consider being a member which would ask of you to attend 6-8 meetings a year, please contact Geralyn for more details and a committee member description.

Life With Faith Opportunities

- Sister Parish Committee Meetings at **7:00 pm on March 4** and **6:30 pm on April 1**
- **April 28** - May Basket Outreach: Create and deliver May baskets to shut-ins of the parishes. Watch the bulletin for details.

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, March 25

Thursday, April 15

At 3:30PM prior to Mass at St. Paul's

Saturday, March 27

Saturday, April 24

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 Geralyn to volunteer.

Junior and Senior High Youth Group

Grades 6-12 meet at the Church of St. Peter –March 13, and April 10

6:00PM Supper with families. Youth Group will follow until 9PM.

Diocesan Castaway Retreat for Grades 9-12

March 7 – Adult Leader Training – 2:00-5:00 in Melrose.

March 14 – Information Night for retreat participants and parents – 7:00pm in St. Peter's NARTHEX.

March 19-21 – Retreat at Castaway, please remember to hold our youth and adults in prayer!

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation

Contact GERALYN for assist in preparing your child/youth for this sacrament.

First Communion

We invite all parishioners to live long learning with our communities.

**denotes essential to preparation for First Communion*

March 3 - Presentation on Discipleship - 6:30PM at St. Paul's

March 17 - Class - 6:30PM at St. Paul's

***March 24 6:30-7:30PM OR March 27 10-11AM** - Retreat for children and parent(s)/guardian(s)

April 7 - NO CLASSES, (National Catholic Educators Association Meetings)

April 14 - Presentation on The Paschal Mystery - 6:30PM at St. Paul's

April 21 - Class - 6:30PM at St. Paul's

April 28 - Class - 6:30PM at St. Paul's

***Our children will be celebrating their First Communion at
The various Masses April 17 through May 2.***

We welcome your prayers for our children and their families during this time of preparation.

Confirmation

March 3 - Class - 6:30PM at St. Paul's

March 17 - Class –Parents/Mentors/Candidates 6:30PM at St. Peter's

March 25 - Chrism Mass – Parents and Mentors are encouraged to attend!
6:15PM at St. Mary's Cathedral

April 6-7-8 - Confirmation Individual Interviews by appointment. Sign up with Beth.

April 10 - Confirmation rehearsal - 10:00AM at St. Paul's for candidates and sponsors

April 11 - Celebration of Confirmation - 2:00PM at the Church of St. Paul
1:15PM Candidates arrive for pictures and to meet with Bishop Kinney

April 14 - Whole Parish Catechesis - 6:30PM at St. Paul's. All are invited.

Vacation Bible School is preparing for this June 14-17th. Mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun! Adults interested in becoming involved are asked to call Joan Zadoo 282-9045. We are thrilled to have Joan as our Vacation Bible School Coordinator.

***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 GERALYN at 251-4831 extension 212 or Beth at 253-8650.***