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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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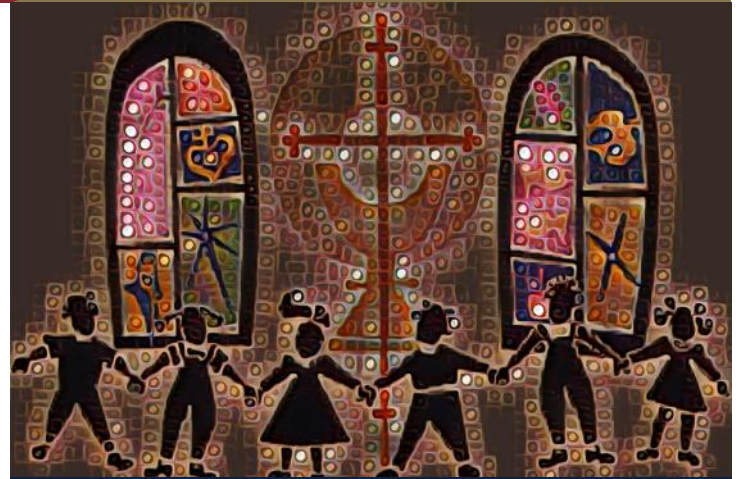
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Learning



**REGISTRATION DATES FOR
FEP & SACRAMENTS**

**Registration begins Wednesday August 1st in
the Parish Office, online and after all Masses**

August 24/25

September 7/8

Early Bird Pricing: August 1 thru September 5

Regular Pricing: September 6 and beyond

Registration is required to guarantee enrollment in parish programs. Flexible payment options are available; payment can be made at a later date.

Additional information and forms are available online at www.allsaintschurch.com/fep.

FEP (FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM)

TUITION FOR 2019-2020

FEP (\$125 for early birds) \$140

FEP Family (\$315 for early birds) \$350

SACRAMENTS

- Confirmation - \$75
- Eucharist & Reconciliation - \$75
- Eucharist Only - \$40
- Reconciliation Only - \$35

Watch for calendars and classroom information in a mid-September mailing.

Classes begin the week of September 23.

Protecting God's Children

An Initiative for Safety

Children and youth are more likely to follow rules for personal safety when they have multiple opportunities to practice and talk about safety over the years. Knowing this, Archbishop Hebda, in keeping with the requirements of the US Bishops, has required that every parish provide safety formation within the formation programs annually for each grade level. The archdiocese expects full participation from every student registered in our programs. Details regarding this material will be published in the fall.



THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

Then He took a little child and putting His arm around him said, "Whoever welcomes a child such as this for My sake welcomes Me!"

Mark 9:36-37

CGS is an approach to the religious formation of children that is based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. This three year approach, rooted in the Bible and the Liturgy of the Church, provides children the use of manipulative materials to work with as they internalize and ponder the great mysteries of our Faith. It is our desire to have as many children as possible to experience the Atrium. To aide in this, any child who is able to attend through All Saints Preschool or All Saints School will be accepted as space allows. There will be opportunities for parent/child formation this year.

Choices for the CGS program are:

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 and 6:00-7:15 pm (age 3-5)

Wednesday 4:00-5:15 pm (age 3-5)

Wednesday 5:30-6:45 pm (age 3-5)

On Wednesdays at 5:30 priority will be given to families of children ages 4 & 5 with older children also enrolling in the program at that time.

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SPIRIT KIDS Grades 1-5



We love the spirit that the kids bring to FEP and pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout our time together.

Alive In Christ by OSV

Alive in Christ is intentional in its focus on the life, mission and saving work of Jesus Christ. This lays the foundation for a lifelong relationship with Jesus, who "...alone can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity" (CCC 426).

~ **Growing Knowledge and Reverence for Sacred Scripture** ~

Sacred Scripture from both the Old and New Testament is presented in ways that encourage students to learn about the people and stories of the Bible and listen to the voice of God.

~ **Comprehensive Presentation of Catholic Teaching** ~

Alive in Christ provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation of the Catholic faith.

Key themes of Catholic teaching are repeated each year through a grade-level lens, building on the child's knowledge of the faith at each developmental stage.

**Grades 1-2 Wednesday
4:00-5:15 pm OR 5:30-6:45 pm**

**Grades 3-5 Wednesday
5:30-6:45 pm OR 7:00-8:15 pm**

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EDGE is the identity of our Middle School Faith Enrichment Program.

“The big picture behind the development of EDGE has a few important components, which takes into account that:

- *There are tremendous amounts of change for youth at this age.*
- *Middle School youth begin to transition from the influence of their parents to the influence of their friends and peers, and they need help and guidance.*
- *At this age, youth begin to question their identity and the purpose of their life.*
- *It is essential that they be introduced to the truth and love of Jesus Christ and the Church so that their lives can be transformed and led in a positive direction.”*

- Lifeteen EDGE

Through EDGE, we strive to provide interactive and relevant catechesis, Eucharistic prayer encounters, opportunities to connect with a community of Catholic peers, faithful adults, and high school peer ministers who are committed to journeying with the youth and reaching out in love and truth to lead youth closer to Christ.

NEW 2019-2020 8th Grade Pilot Program at 7:00 pm session.

Pilot includes more focused age specific formation on Morality, Church History, and Social Justice. Curriculum includes a few special times for new learning and experiential opportunities.



EDGE: Wednesday 5:30-6:45 pm OR 7:00-8:15 pm

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CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Senior High Faith Formation Program consists of two years ~ Grades 9 and 10.

CHOSEN Grade 9:

The first year of our “Chosen” program consists of two semesters, **which are required to prepare for Confirmation the following year.** The first is *Catholic Intimacy, Relationships and Morality.*

Both 9th graders **and a parent/guardian** attend these classes October to December.

The second semester focuses on the fundamental principles of our faith. The 9th graders attend without a parent.

CHOSEN Grade 10:

The second year of our Chosen program continues to focus on the fundamental principles of our faith and begins immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

(See Sacrament booklet for information about registration and requirements for Confirmation. This is required for Grade 10 or older.)

CHOSEN takes place twice a month on either Sundays, 10:30 - Noon OR Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.



Sacrament Question

I have registered my second grader or tenth grader for FEP. Does that mean they are registered for First Communion or Confirmation?

No. FEP registration is just for FEP classes held each week. Our sacrament program is an independent parish program with a separate registration form and an additional fee for materials, curriculum, and events. Please see the enclosed sacrament booklet for more information.

I have a child with special needs, who should I contact?

In most cases we are able to work with each family to create a plan for children/teens with special needs within our Faith Enrichment program. Please contact Susan Spiegelberg for more information.

CATECHISTS & SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Parents are the first and most important educators of their children. Adults who are willing to share their love, support, and faith as catechists and small group leaders also influence the hearts of children. We are grateful to those who share the gifts of time, skills, and faith our parish programs. We invite each of you, whether you have children in the program or not, to consider making this commitment to your Church, and to our children.

Full-year Catechists and Small Group Leaders will receive credit equal to one FEP student's tuition.

This will be applied upon completion of the background check and VIRTUS training. Catechists must be in place by October 1 to receive this credit.

Returning Catechists will need to be re-credentialed if previous items were completed more than 3 years prior. Information regarding this will be sent to you.

Other Mission Partner opportunities are also available. Some include partial credit. Check the FEP Mission Partner form for more information.

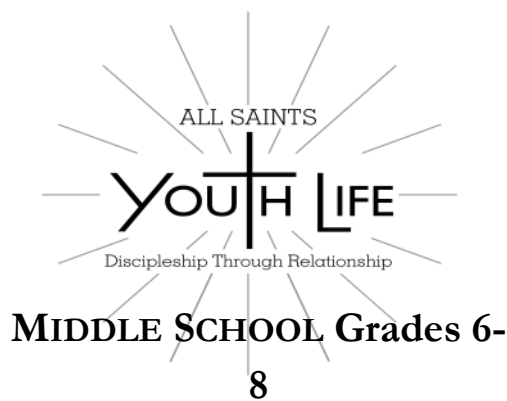
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THERE ARE MANY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12.

- FUSION (Grade 6-8) typically 2nd and 4th Fridays (6:00-9:00 pm)
- Life Night! (Grade 9-12) Wednesday nights (7:00-8:30 pm)
- Retreats, Super Saturday Service (monthly), special youth events and activities
- Lifeline Masses
- Summer: Extreme Faith Camp Middle School, Super Saturday Service (monthly), Ultimate Frisbee (summer), Teen Pilgrimage to Steubenville Youth Conference, Mission Trip, Summer Stretch.
- Core Team -Discipleship Training Group leaders and small group adult leaders are needed to serve on the Core Team. These adults focus on relational ministry and mentoring of teens through small groups and other youth events.

PEER MINISTRY

All Saints' model of Youth Ministry involves both teens and adults.

Leadership, faith witness, and service are key components for those interested in Peer Ministry. Apply online.



Seeking a deeper relationship with Christ?

Maybe you are desiring more?
Now what?

Consider joining a small group of other teens committed to following the Lord.

Opportunities for discipleship training groups or other small groups are here.

Examples: DT groups & Bible Study.

