

New Families:

Please note that you are signing your child up for a faith formation class and it is expected you will do your best to get them there on a weekly basis. If you have a former spouse who does not support your child's participation in this class and will not bring them to class or Mass while in their custody, please talk to me before you register. If you have other issues, such as work or transportation issues, that may prevent regular attendance please talk with me before you register. Each year of education builds upon the last. It will be difficult for your family to build community and for your children to truly understand their faith if attendance at Mass and class will be sporadic at best. Please know that Mass happens every Sunday all over the country and we are obligated to attend.

If your child is homeschooled and you don't wish to participate in our faith formation program for some reason, please talk to me. At the very least we hope you attend Mass and participate in our parish functions. Also, I will try my best to have classes throughout the year which will encompass a variety of faith topics as well as current events. We have ongoing Bible Studies during the week throughout the year. Please pick up a copy of our Ministry Booklet, which has all the groups involved in our parish. The best way to get to know us is to be involved in our parish.

There is a Policy for our Faith Formation program. Please read over it and adhere to it. I will address the Policy and schedule during Orientation. During orientation you will also have a chance to meet your child's/ children's Catechist and take a look at the curriculum for the year. Please make sure you get their contact information and give them yours so they can keep you updated on information pertaining to their particular class.

If your child is on any kind of ADHD medication and is removed on weekends, or has Asperger's syndrome or other issues that may require special attention please address them with your child's Catechist.

I hope you find us a welcoming parish and make us your new home. I look forward to meeting you.

Thank you and God Bless,
Leslie McGowan