



Greetings,

Thank you for being a part of our parish. We are thrilled to have young families grace our parish at Mass and in between Masses too! Our young families provide joy and energy which helps sustain us in a culture that is growing increasingly ambivalent to religious beliefs and practices. We are glad you are here.

We are making a change to our Kindergarten through fifth grade faith formation program this year. We will move away from a more traditional approach to a family-based program that will benefit the entire family by strengthening relationships within the family and their relationship with Jesus. Some of you may be a little nervous about teaching your children about the faith. Not to worry. We will supply you with all the material you need to not only help your children learn their faith, but to help them thrive! We will meet with you once a month to support your journey and talk about successes and failures so that we can learn together.

There will be an introductory meeting on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please come for a meal at 5:30 with a presentation following.

Yes, change can be scary, but it can also be exciting. When one of the staff members saw the program for the first time, her reaction was, “I would have *loved* to have something like this when my children were going through faith formation!” We hope you feel the same! I look forward to meeting with you on the 13<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Deacon Mike Eash  
Pastoral Leader