

July 18, 2020

Greetings to our Parish Families and Happy Summer –

I hope and trust that you and your families are doing well and staying healthy I want to take this opportunity to update you on the plans for the upcoming year as developed by our Office of Faith Formation.

Over the summer, Father Peter and I have met several times and discussed many options for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation school year. We did this under the direction of Bishop Lucia and the Diocese of Syracuse, as well as consultation with the surrounding public school districts. Details of our plan are as follows:

Plan for the 2020 -2021 Academic Year

- We will begin Faith Formation classes the week of October 4.
- Faith Formation classes will be conducted remotely using Google Classroom. Each week a new lesson for each grade level will be posted on Google Classroom. Families will be able to tune in at some point during that week for their Faith Formation education. This is meant to be not cumbersome, but truly enrichment that will enhance their education in their faith. Also available will be Children's Liturgy of the Word that will coincide with the taped weekend masses.
- In addition to Google Classroom, we hope to offer an occasional in person, grade level, workshop divided up into small groups and socially distanced throughout the campus of the Church. More information will follow and when we are able to proceed. This can only be implemented if the COVID numbers remain low in our area.
- Registration will occur as it always has, online within our parish website, under Faith Formation. We will need and appreciate your contribution to implement the materials needed to put for this programming.
- Upon request, we are more than happy to provide you with workbooks to use with your child at home. Just let Kathy or Kristyn know and arrangements will be made.

Of course, the health and safety of our students is of the upmost importance to us all. Fr. Peter and I strongly feel that this is the best way we can ensure this and support our parish family. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions and/ or concerns.

Be well and God Bless,

Kristyn