

# FAITH FORMATION



## All are Welcome!

Please join us Sunday, October 3rd at 9:00 AM at the Assumption Church parking lot as we “kick off” a new year of Faith Formation with a special outdoor Mass celebrating respect and care for all life, and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, followed by the Blessing of Animals.

Bring your pets, living or stuffed... And a portable lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will take place in Assumption Church as usual at 9:00AM without live animals. Children's favorite stuffed animals will still be blessed.

Your family's Faith Formation Registration Forms will be collected in Assumption Church Hall following the conclusion of Mass and the Animal Blessing.

Faith Formation Fees remain the same from 2020-21: One Child = \$100; Two or more = \$150

If you have not had children registered previously in our Faith formation Program, or are new to our Parishes, please call the Parish Office at 508-865-6624 and a form will be sent to you. You may also visit the Faith Formation Page on our website <https://stbrigidparish.org> and download the registration form.

If your family is not currently registered *with either Parish*, forms will be available in the hall.

Can You Help? – This year we will be having each class participate in at least one liturgy and we also plan to have a Christmas/Epiphany Presentation at both Churches and an Easter Morning Class Presentation (PreK and Grade 1). Additionally, the students will be involved with some seasonal projects. For all these opportunities to take place, we will need your help in a variety of ways including:

- ◇ Making costumes for Christmas and Easter presentations
- ◇ Assisting with rehearsals
- ◇ Assisting at class or at home with hands-on activities – making Giving Tree Gift Tags, cards to shut-ins, Thanksgiving Prayer project and more.

Please contact [deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org](mailto:deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org) -- if you can help with these projects and programs. Even if it is just once or twice a year, it would be an enormous help and would help bring our Program to **life**.

*Following the requirements of the MA Department and Elementary and Secondary Education and the Worcester Diocese for public school students, we will be offering in person – fully masked, socially distanced, hands and furniture sanitized – Faith Formation classes. If parents request another option – we will be offering a home-schooling alternative. Loyola Press has an excellent home-schooling program. .*

