

The Parishes of Grouping 101:

All Saints
19 Wilson St.
Pgh, PA 15223
412-781-0530

St. Bonaventure
2001 Mt. Royal Blvd.
Glenshaw, PA 15116
412-486-2606

Holy Spirit
608 Farragut St.
Pgh, PA 15209
412-821-4424

St. Aloysius
3616 Mt. Troy Rd.
Pgh, PA 15212
412-821-2351

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Dear Faith Formation Families,

The staff and volunteers of Grouping 101 are pleased to partner with your family to aid in handing on the faith to your children. We are excited to welcome the children to the 2020/21 CFF year.

You will find some changes in registration this year. They include the following:

- We have made one registration form for all the parishes to make it easier for parents and guardians to note all the options available at each site. Registered parish families may attend any CFF site in the grouping for the parishioner fee. The non-parishioner fee is for those from outside our four parishes. If you are not registered in a parish now would be a good time to do so.
- Tuition will be the same throughout the grouping. If you cannot afford the tuition, please contact the office. Faith formation is available to all.
- We are offering online registration and online payment this year. If you choose online payment, there is a \$2 convenience charge to cover our cost in offering this option. Please note St. Bonaventure is collecting the online payments for the grouping but the payment will be redirected to the Faith Formation site of your registration. Please make sure to include names of the children you are registering when making an online payment. Make payment online for All Saints at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/PA255/37812>, Holy Spirit at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/PA255/37813> and St. Bonaventure at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/PA255/37814>.
- The registration form can be mailed in with payment or dropped off at the respective parish office.

Registration is due August 17, 2020. Early registration helps the staff plan the program and is it greatly appreciated. That's why we offer a \$10 discount. Late registration is subject to an additional charge of \$10. So, please, register as early as possible to aid in planning.

The program is coordinated by staff but, run by volunteers. Please consider volunteering for this ministry or encourage others who might be gifted in this ministry. We cannot run a quality program without the help of many dedicated volunteers. Each volunteer will have to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

Class size is limited to no more than 15 students. We may have to ask you to attend another site if we do not have the proper catechist to student ratio or a catechist for a grade level. Again, please consider this becoming a volunteer. We will make every effort to accommodate your choice. However, there are no guarantees. Early registration helps the program and you plan appropriately.

In addition, all new students need to provide a baptismal certificate and those expecting to receive sacraments.

Know that the staff and volunteers keep you in prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Marian Goetz, ASP/SBP Director of Catechesis and Evangelization
Elaine Magill, HSP Pastoral Associate/DRE
Jonah Soucy, SBP Youth Minister