



September 1, 2020

Faith Formation Families:

Welcome to Fall, 2020 Faith Formation! Just like everything else in our world right now, things are a little different!

Presently, I am scheduling only thru December, one on-site class per month for Grades 1-8 and two on-site classes for Grades 2 and 8. There is no on-site Kindergarten, but information can be provided to Kindergarten families for at-home completion. There is no fee for any grade this year.

Students will be dropped off and picked up at the school, except for Grade 8, which will be dropped off and picked up at the Church hall. For January-April, we may continue the once-a-month schedule, or try to bump in an additional session. Note that morning sessions are a half-hour later start time than in the past because Mass is at 11am not 10:30am.

Loyola Press, our textbook company, has enhanced its online component, which was pretty good already. There will be some online expectations for each grade but they can be done at your leisure: no Zoom meetings or dedicated times to log on. Access information will be provided asap: sorry but still waiting on that.

Please note: face coverings are required for on-site sessions. If you choose to have your child NOT wear a face covering, all instruction is to take place at home/remote. The Diocese of Pittsburgh requires that Parents/Caregivers of Faith Formation participants sign a Memorandum of Understanding, for both on-site and remote learning settings. Appendix 5 is for combined on-site/remote students. Appendix 6 is for students who will participate exclusively from home/remote. They are included in this letter, as is a registration form. All paperwork needs returned **by Monday, September 28** to the St. Wendelin office. Forms are also online at <https://www.stwendelinbutler.com/> under the Grouping Ministries drop down tab.

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A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
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Tentatively, our schedule is:

**Sunday, October 4**

9:30-10:45am - Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

6:30-8:00pm - Grades 6, 7, 8

**Sunday, October 18**

9:30-10:45am – Grade 2

6:30-8:00pm – Grade 8

**Sunday, November 1**

9:30-10:45am – Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

6:30-8:00pm – Grades 6, 7, 8

**Sunday, November 15**

9:30-10:45am – Grade 2

6:30-8:00pm – Grade 8

**Sunday, December 6**

9:30-10:45am – Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

6:30-8:00pm – Grades 6, 7, 8

**Sunday, December 13**

9:30-10:45am – Grade 2

6:30-8:00pm – Grade 8

QUESTIONS? Gina at 724-287-0820 or [drestwendelin@gmail.com](mailto:drestwendelin@gmail.com).

Thank you for understanding our adaptations and please contact me with concerns, questions, confusion.

Gina Beaver *GB*