

WHALING CITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Thank you so much for your patience this year regarding the upcoming Faith Formation year!! We have had several discussions to plan the upcoming year, considering the Diocesan Guidelines and Health Guidelines.

We have decided to go with a 100 % Remote/Virtual plan for this upcoming year for **Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7, and Confirmation I.**

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and Confirmation I will have lessons that will be done at home on a weekly basis. You will be provided hard copies of the lessons that you will pick up at a drive by at Holy Name Center.

Our program is Pflaum Gospel Weeklies which is based on the Sunday Gospel.

There will be online assessments that will be completed which you will email back to a designated catechist/teacher.

GRADE 2 First Penance and First Communion students will come in for classes for a 6 week in person cycle beginning:

Sunday, October 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and ending Sunday, November 29th.

Time will be 8:30am-9:45am

(There is a 7:30am Mass before and after class there is a 10am and 11:30am)

We will then resume classes in the early spring.

If you prefer that your child not attend FACE TO FACE please contact Terry Ouellette.

There will be a **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH**
DURING YOUR CHILD'S CLASSTIME IN THE CENTER.

Confirmation II students will also have a 6-week class schedule beginning with classes on:

October 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and ending on November 29th.

Time will be 10am-11:15am then attending the 11:30am Mass at Church

We ask that you meet your child at Mass.

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There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation I PARENTS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th**

In the **CENTER**, Enter via the regular door. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30PM.

Please wear a mask.

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation II PARENTS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 18th**

In the **CHURCH**. Enter via the Handicap door of the Church. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30PM

Please wear a mask.

Please know that we are taking everyone's health and safety into account...we will be using the Holy Name Center for **Grade 2 in the foyer** and the children will be required to wear masks and be socially distanced.

Confirmation II will have classes in the CENTER/Gym area. The students will be required to wear masks and be socially distanced.

Students need to be registered for the whole FAITH FORMATION year for the year to count.

We will not be taking registrations in the spring.

It is critical that you register for this year in order not to fall behind.

DRIVE BY PICK UP FOR ALL GRADES TO GET YOUR GOSPEL WEEKLIES AND MORE, WILL BE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH FROM 9AM to 11AM

Please enter the driveway between the Center and the Rectory on Mt Pleasant St, and drive by the CENTER where we will have distribution tables set up outside and we will give you your child's packet

You can reach me at **774-202-5758 (NEW center phone number)** or **508-997-7804 (home phone number)** if you have any questions etc. Feel free to call me at any time or email me at Teresa@whalingcitycatholics.org

REGISTRATION REMINDER

We welcome all families NEW and "OLD" to please register online through the collaborative website <https://whalingcitycatholics.org/>

Once you get to the website click Religious Education and the online form is there for you to complete <https://whalingcitycatholics.org/whaling-city-catholics/religious-education/>

This is the **PREFERRED** way for you to register your child/children for Faith Formation
Please complete the form thoroughly.

In addition, we are also requesting that you **pay ONLINE**.

The payment tab is directly under the registration form

If for some reason you need to pay by check please make your check out to the parish you belong to!

Please complete your registration by September 15th.

It is important that you register your child, so they do not fall behind.

If for some reason you are thinking of "skipping" this year, I urge you not to do so, so there are no delays for the reception of sacraments as they come along

Please note that my office has also been moved to the Holy Name Center. You can reach me at **774-202-5758 (NEW center phone number) or 508-997-7804 (home phone number)** if you have any questions etc

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