

Church of Saint Clare  
Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education

Summer 2021

Dear parents,

We pray your family is doing well and we are looking forward to sharing and growing in our faith together in the blessed and grace-filled year ahead here at the Church of Saint Clare.

**Online PSR Registration is NOW open! Click here to register now:**

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/psr-registration-form-1>

Payment is due at the time of registration (have your checking or credit card info ready). Information regarding your child will be emailed to you individually before class starts.

Thank you for your patience as we planned faith formation for 2021-2022 to best support your child(ren) and your family. This challenging time has afforded us many wonderful opportunities to grow in faith within our families and within the community of our St. Clare family. We will be using Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, a liturgically based spiral curriculum in which all ages focus on the upcoming Sunday's readings with Catholic faith lessons for each grade level that encourages faith sharing among the whole family and will be supplemented by resources for each quarter: September, November, January, March (Rosary, Advent, Christmas, Winter, Lent, Easter). Please note that after Easter break faith formation will continue through May 8<sup>th</sup> on Flip Grid.

This year is set up for in person faith formation supported by remote faith formation when needed. For those who miss classes due to illness, sports, or family, remote faith formation on Flip Grid with weekly online check in allows your child to learn and share their faith as part of a group with a catechist coach, not a virtual classroom and stay up to date. Digital fatigue is real. By using this online platform, we are encouraging relationships with God and others, not time in front of a screen, while making time to attend to our faith life.

Due to the continued increased contagion and spread of COVID, following CDC, ODH, CBH & American Academy of Pediatrics, which encourages in person learning and masking, we are requiring that all persons wear masks, sanitize hands, and maintain social distance. This decision will be reviewed as we continue to monitor the situation.

It is **important that we receive your child's registration as soon as possible** (please take a few minutes to do it right now :-)) so we can order and process their materials in time to start. Registration is easy (just remember to fill in all the required blanks). If you have any questions, please call Mary O'Neill at 440-449-4242 Ext. 122.

See attached calendars and guidelines.

- **Elementary PSR is Saturdays, 9-10:15am, starting 9/25,**
- **Jr. High PSR is Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30pm, starting 9/21**

If you know of any Catholic St. Clare families with first graders, please spread the word that NOW is the time to register for their child's faith formation!

Praying for God's continued blessing and protection for you & your family!

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