

Saint Elizabeth Seton Faith Formation
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Dear Parents,

Faith Formation classes for the 2010-2011 school year will begin Sunday, October 3rd. To enable us to more accurately determine and prepare for the needs of new and returning students, we ask families to please complete the registration forms and return them with the appropriate fees as soon as possible. Early registration greatly simplifies the opening of classes. Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

Classes will be offered on the following days:

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| Early Childhood Program
(Ages 3-5, Grades K-1) | Sunday mornings during 9:30am & 11:30am Masses
(students will attend twice a month*)
Note: To register a new student, the child needs to be 3 years of age by October 1 st , 2010
NOTE:
Be sure to give us your child's birth date. Children will be grouped by age.
Also, indicate which Mass session you would prefer (9:30 or 11:30am) |
| Reconciliation
(Grade 2) | 1 st & 3rd Sundays 8:30-9:20am (twice a month) |
| Eucharist
(Grade 3) | 2 nd & 4 th Sundays 8:30-9:20am (twice a month) |
| Grades 4-5 | Classes for children in grades 4 & 5 will be offered on the 1 st & 3 rd weeks of each month
Monday afternoons 5-6:15pm
Tuesday afternoons 5-6:15pm
(students will attend twice a month*) |
| Grade 6, 7, 8 | Wednesday evening, 6-7:30pm (twice a month)
-or-
Sunday afternoons, 1:30-3pm |
| Confirmation I | 1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 7-9pm |
| Confirmation II | 2 nd & 4 th Sundays, 7-9pm |

FINAL NOTES!

OFFERING FEES/SACRAMENTAL/BOOK FEES

The Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish community assumes primary responsibility for the financial support of the Faith Formation Program, but families are asked to assume a fair portion of that responsibility as well, through various fees. Expenses to support an educational program for youth require additional funding, as does any educational endeavor. Myriad expenses range from heating and electricity, classroom supplies, books and supplemental resources, staff, food, etc.

The new increases are listed on the Offering/Registration Form. If you have any questions in regard to the increases, or, if these increases present a financial hardship to your family, please call the Faith Formation Office.

To register a student who is NEW to the program, proof of their reception of sacraments, if received outside of Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish, *is necessary*. Certificates can be obtained from the parish where the sacrament was administered, if you have misplaced your copy.

IN CLOSING

We are very excited about the changes and modifications for the 2010-2011 catechetical year. As a parish staff, we will continue to implement as good a catechetical program as possible, given the real constraints of space, money and available resources. As a church, as a parish, we will do our best to provide the best "soil" for your child's faith development. But formation of faith is multi-tiered, with the home, the parents being a foundational piece.

*"Parents are the most influential agents of catechesis for their children.
They have a unique responsibility for the education of their children; they
are the first educators, or catechists."* National Directory for Catechesis

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share in the faith formation of your child(ren) this coming year.

On a personal note, I would like to thank both parishioners and families for their support and assistance this past year. Your reputation as a faith-filled, socially active, energetic and vibrant parish community was confirmed. My first year at Saint Elizabeth Seton was wonderful!

If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding registration, or require more information, please call the Faith Formation Office (529-3222, ext. 19).

Most Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Ann Fagan
Coordinator of Faith Formation

Fr. Stu Pinette
Pastor