

FAMILY LIFE



Schedule 2017-2018

GOALS OF FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE.....



- **To make the Gospel message known**
- **Family Mass~**
 - Use of Children's Lectionary - with readings in child friendly language
 - Homilies related to children
 - Children's Choir
 - Junior Lectors
 - Children's Bulletins and Envelopes
- **Service ~**
 - To Encourage Families to participate in service oriented projects...
- **Family Events~**
 - Backpack Sunday
 - Mardi Gras - Pancake Breakfast
 - Lenten Pizza Night
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Family Fun Night Events



Volunteers are also needed to act as:

Shepherds for Children's Liturgy of the Word: Adults who accompany the children to their proclamation of the Word keeping order in the gathering as the Readings are proclaimed and explained by the presider.

Homilists for Children's Liturgy of the Word: Adults who can proclaim the Gospel during the Advent and Lenten Seasons and help the children to understand the meaning of the readings for their life.

Junior Lectors: Students in grades 5 through 12 who proclaim the readings at the 10am Family Mass either in the church or during the seasons of Advent and Lent in the Children's Liturgy of the Word Rooms.

Volunteers to Help execute activities throughout the year: Set-up, clean-up, supervise activities such as Easter Egg Hunt, Mardi Gras, Pizza Night etc.

Should you be interested please call Fr. Vincent at (516)785-2333 Ext. 216

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Held during the seasons of Advent and Lent - the children of the Parish go to the Pastoral Center Chapel or Room 13 in the school to hear the Word of God proclaimed - an Adult explains the message of the Gospel in age appropriate language and how to apply it to their lives. Shepherds are needed to bring the children from the church to these spaces and back again.

10:00 AM FAMILY MASS

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FAMILY ACTIVITES FOR 2017 - 2018

- September 10 Backpack Sunday - Grandparents Day
- September 17 Catechetical Sunday
- September 24 Family Mass

- October 1 Family Mass
- October 8 Family Mass
- October 15 Family Mass
- October 22 Level Family Mass - Grades 4 & 5
- October 29 Level Family Mass - Grade 2

- November 5 Level Family Mass - Grade 3
- November 8 (Wednesday) In Search of Saint Francis - Movie - in Church (7:30pm)
- November 12 Family Mass
- November 19 Level Family Mass - Grade 1
- November 26 Family Mass

- December 3 Children's Liturgy of the Word
- December 3 Children's Advent Retreat (in School after the 10am (Mass until 1:30pm)
- December 10 Children's Liturgy of the Word
- December 17 Children's Liturgy of the Word
- December 24 Children's Liturgy of the Word
- December 31 Family Mass

- January 7 Level Family Mass - Grades 3 & 4
- January 14 Family Mass
- January 21 Level Family Mass - Grade 2
- January 28 Catholic Schools Week



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FAMILY ACTIVITIES FOR 2017 - 2018

- February 4 Boy Scout Sunday
- February 11 Family Mass
- February 11 Mardi Gras - Pancake Breakfast after 10am Mass
- February 18 Children's Liturgy of the Word
- February 25 Children's Liturgy of the Word
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- March 4 Level Family Mass - Grade 1
- March 9 (Friday) Family Lenten Pizza Night
- March 11 Children's Liturgy of the Word
- March 11 Children's Lenten Retreat (in School after the 10am Mass until 1:30pm)
- March 18 Level Family Mass - Grade 2
- March 25 Palm Sunday
- March 28 (Wednesday) Parish Seder Meal (all families encouraged to Attend)
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- April 1 Easter Sunday
- April 8 Family Mass
- April 8 Easter Egg Hunt - following the 10am Mass
- April 15 Family Mass
- April 22 Family Mass - Earth Day - Parish Children will Plant a Tree after the 10am Mass
- May 6 May Crowning at 10am Mass with First Communion Children

Check the Parish Website and Bulletin for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) REGISTRATION 2018

