

Sunday Faith Formation Information & Calendar 2017-2018

All Sunday sessions begin at 10:15am sharp! Students in Grades **Pre-K – 1** should be dropped off and picked up at their classroom. Students in **Grades 2 – 5** should report directly to their classroom and will be dismissed in the gym. Students in **The Edge** should report to the Parish Center (make sure students sign in) and will be dismissed from the gym.

The Mass (and along with the Mass, the Eucharist) is the very heart of the Christian life. Our program is designed to accommodate families to make it easier to attend either the **9:00am** Mass or **11:30am** Mass. Additionally, based on feedback from our parent meetings, we have created a special family-focused Mass once a month (dates noted on the schedule in green). You are most welcome at all of our Masses.

Sacramental preparation is an essential part of our program. Our second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Regardless of grade level, **if your child (or you) is missing a sacrament please let us know and we will be happy to ensure they (or you) are able to receive the sacrament.**

Book Pick Up Dates

Book pick up will happen in our **parish lounge** on the dates below. **The parish lounge is adjacent to both the church and the parish center. You can enter directly through the north parking lot entrance.** If you cannot make the below times, please contact us at 785-1351 x307 or faithformationaa@stambroselatham.com to arrange a time to pay and pick up your books during the work week.

Sunday, August 27th	Book Pick Up between Sunday Masses (8:00 am – 1:00 pm)
Monday, August 28th	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday, August 30th	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 7th	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

First Reconciliation

Saturday, February 10th Jesus Day: Retreat day for First Reconciliation students and parents (9am – 12pm in the Parish Center)

Tuesday, February 13th First Reconciliation (6pm in Church)

First Communion

Saturday, April 21st Jesus Day: Retreat day for First Communion students and parents (9am – 12pm in the Parish Center)

Tuesday, May 1st Rehearsal for First Communion (group A), 6pm

Wednesday, May 2nd Rehearsal for First Communion (group B), 6pm

Saturday, May 5th First Communion (9am: Group A, 11am: Group B. Your child will be assigned a group by Feb. 15th, 2018. Switches in time are accommodated by March 1st 2018)

Sunday Classes

2017

September 10 th	Class – Welcome Back!
September 17 th	Class
September 24 th	Class – Pre-K/Kindergarten Parent/Student Workshop
October 1 st	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM (2 nd Grade Commissioning at 9:00 Mass)
October 8 th	No Class - Columbus Day Weekend
October 15 th	Class – Safe Environment Training
October 22 nd	Class
October 29 th	Class – EDGE Parent/Student Workshop
<i>All Saint's Day is November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
November 5 th	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
November 12 th	No Class – Veteran's Day Weekend
November 19 th	Class – Grade 5 Parent/Student Workshop
November 26 th	No Class – Thanksgiving Weekend
December 3 rd	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception is December 8th (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
December 10 th	Class – Grade 1 Parent/Student Workshop
December 17 th	Class – Morning of Praise – Grade 1 – 8 Families
December 24 th	No Class – Christmas Eve
December 31 st	No Class – New Year's Eve

2018

<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is January 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
January 7 th	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
January 14 th	No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend
January 21 st	Class – Grade 2 Parent Meeting (First Reconciliation)
January 28 th	Class – Grade 3 Parent/Student Workshop
February 4 th	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
February 11 th	Class – Grade 4 Parent/Student Workshop
<i>Ash Wednesday is February 14th (Lent Begins)</i>	
February 18 th	No Class - Mid-winter Recess
February 25 th	No Class - Mid-winter Recess
March 4 th	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
March 11 th	Class – Grade 1 Parent Meeting (Sacramental Preparation)
March 18 th	Class – Grade 2 Parent Meeting (First Communion)
March 25 th	Class - Palm Sunday
April 1 st	No Class – Easter Sunday
April 8 th	No Class – Spring Recess
April 15 th	Class
April 22 nd	Class
April 29 th	Class (Last Day of Class)
May 6 th	No Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM – May Crowning

Contact us: 518-785-1351, ext. 307 or faithformationaa@stambroselatham.com