



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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Dear Families of St. Francis of Assisi Parish,

Registration for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year is in progress. The start date will be announced at a later date.

Religious Education classes are offered at St. Joseph's hall, 29 South Street, Barre, MA. Grades 1 – 6 are Sunday mornings 9am – 10am and Grades 7, 8, 9 and Confirmation (10) Sunday evenings 6pm – 8pm. The fee is \$35.00 per student and \$90.00 for a family of 3 or more. No family will be turned away for lack of funds. If the fee will cause a burden please make a notation on your returned registration form or contact me directly at the number below.

To register by mail please complete the attached registration form and return the form and fee to my attention at the address below or drop it in the collection basket at any Mass.

To register by phone please call Crystal Marsh @ 978-771-1476.

Your registration is crucial to our preparation for the upcoming year. Please make every effort to submit your registration now.

A vital component of the program are our dedicated Catechist, Catechist Aides and volunteers who donate their time and energy to share the faith with our young people. We are always in need of individuals to help with the program. No experience is necessary training will be provided. If you love the Lord and want to assist please call Liz Sansoucy at 774-364-2158.


Our mission at St. Francis of Assisi Parish is to support families as they form their children as Disciples of Jesus. A few ways that parents can foster a faith life in their children are:

- Praying together at home such as at meal and bed time. "The family that prays together stays together", *Father Patrick Peyton*.
- **Class and Mass attendance are part of our formal Religious Education Program.** Making attendance at class and Mass a priority in your family's life shows children the value of learning the faith and establishes the virtue of coming to Mass every week.
- When parents model how they rely on God in their everyday life children will learn and understand how to build a relationship with God.

If your child has been away from or not had any formal Religious Education, we welcome you home to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please contact the Religious Education office at the number below for information on how to get started.

Please check our website at www.saintfrancisofassisiparish.com for additional information as it becomes available.

Peace and Joy,


Liz Sansoucy, ARE