

Grade Two Faith Formation 2007-2008

SEPTEMBER

2 Registration
9 Registration
16 Catechist Meeting
23 Catechist Meeting
30 9:15 Faith Formation Fair
& Parent Meeting (1hr)

OCTOBER

7 No Sessions
14 9:30 Reconciliation
21 9:30 Reconciliation
28 9:30 Reconciliation

NOVEMBER

4 9:30 Reconciliation
11 9:30 Reconciliation
18 9:30 Yes But Diff
25 No Sessions

DECEMBER

2 9:30 Reconciliation
9 9:30 Confirmation
16 9:30 Confirmation
23 No Sessions
30 No Sessions

JANUARY

6 9:30 Confirmation
13 9:30 Child Lures Review
20 9:30 Confirmation
27 9:30 Confirmation

FEBRUARY

3 9:30 Eucharist
10 9:30 Eucharist
17 No Sessions
24 9:30 Yes But Diff

MARCH

2 9:30 Eucharist
9 9:30 Eucharist
16 9:30 Eucharist
23 No Sessions
30 9:30 Eucharist

APRIL

6 9:30 Eucharist
13 9:30 Eucharist
20 No Sessions
27 9:30 Yes But Different

MAY

4 9:30 End Sessions
11 No Sessions
18 Blessing Cup Meal
25 1st C/C Rehearal
31 1st Communion/Conf.

September 16 - Catechetical Sunday

October 14, 11am Mass - Catechist Commissioning Service

October 28 - Decorate Blessing Cup

December 8, 2pm - First Reconciliation

December 9 or 16 - Godly Play, Baptism

January 13 - Child Lures Review

May 4 - Godly Play, End of Sessions

Week of May 18 - Blessing Cup Meal

Week of May 25 - Rehearsal for First Communion/Confirmation

May 31 - First Communion/Confirmation

June 1 - Receive Certificates at Mass at St. Patrick, Reception to follow

November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4 - Youth Mass for year

Cancellations - WCSH Channel 6 and/or 89.3FM

Baptismal Information

Please complete this form and return it to Amy Ford. If your child was baptized somewhere other than St. Patrick Church, please also contact that church so as to ask that a copy of the baptismal certificate be mailed to: Amy Ford, Faith Formation Director, St. Patrick Church, POB 598, Newcastle, ME, 04553. Please try to have a copy by Easter.

(Baptismal name of child preparing for sacraments)

(Name of church where he/she was baptized)

(Town and state of church)

(Date of Baptism)

If my child was baptized at a church other than St. Patrick, I understand I am responsible for contacting that church and having them send a copy of the baptismal certificate to Amy Ford.

Parent Signature

Date

Sponsor Information

Once you and your child have chosen a sponsor, please complete this form and return it to Amy Ford. Please try to have a sponsor chosen by Christmas.

(Sponsor's name - the sponsor is someone other than a parent who is a confirmed, practicing Catholic over 18 years of age)

(Sponsor's church - name of church, town and state)

(Priest of sponsor's church)

Parent Signature **Date**

Confirmation Name Choice

Each child may choose a saint and use that name at the time of Confirmation. If it is preferred to use your child's baptismal name for Confirmation, your child may still pick a saint for the purpose of identifying someone your child can look to as a role model and friend. Please try to have a saint chosen by Easter.

(Saint name - please be specific, i.e. St. Elizabeth of Hungary or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

(Confirmation name - name for presentation to the bishop, may use saint name or baptismal name)

(Parents' names)

Parent Signature

Date

The Blessing Cup Book

This fall/winter, your child will be receiving *The Blessing Cup*, a book of prayer-rituals compiled by Rock Travnikar, O.F.M.

Since 1979, *The Blessing Cup* "has helped families and small groups celebrate the day-to-day experiences of life together. The prayer-celebrations are designed to nourish family and small-group unity in a spirit of sharing and love of God and each other. At the center of the rites stands a beautiful ancient tradition: sharing the cup of blessing. After reflecting on a brief passage from Scripture and offering the family's or group's joys, sorrows and needs to the Lord in prayers of petition, young and old alike drink from the blessing cup—an action richly expressive of praise, celebration and unity."

The Blessing Cup Activity

Your child will also be receiving a blessing cup, but not just any blessing cup! On October 28th during the 9:30am Faith Formation session, your child will have the opportunity to add glaze in his or her unique design to a bare piece of pottery. This will then get fired and can be used with *The Blessing Cup* book for an enriching prayer experience.

The Blessing Cup Meal

In May, we will have The Blessing Cup Meal, a potluck dinner for the second graders and their families. Each child is invited to bring his or her own blessing cup to the gathering and share how the book and cup were used throughout the year.