

Welcome

TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FAITH FORMATION

MEET THE TEAM:



-- PATTY & VINCE D'ANGELO --

Director of Faith Formation

First Sacraments Coordinator

EDGE Middle School Youth
Ministry Coordinator



-- NICK LONGO --

Director of Youth

Ministry & Evangelization



-- JOHN BUTNER --

Director of Confirmation



-- KRIS MCGUIRE --

Administrative Assistant

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (GRADES K-6) :

- Monthly in person, whole family experience in church hall on Sunday mornings
 - o Opportunity for our priests and deacons to spend time with families
 - o Continue to build a strong faith foundation for all involved
- * * * REGISTRATION WILL BE MONTHLY, NOT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR * * *
- Two prerecorded videos will be made available approximately once a week:
 - o (1) a discussion on meaningful family faith topics and (2) family friendly bible study
 - o Will include conversation starters and extension activities for families to engage with

FIRST SACRAMENTS:

- In person classes (for student and parent) will be offered in combination with home lessons to be completed as a family following the Dynamic Catholic Blessed series
- Three time slots offered on Sunday mornings to allow for smaller learning groups

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 7 & 8) :

- In person meetings will take place on Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm
- Will incorporate faith formation lessons, community building, service projects, and social gatherings

CONFIRMATION (GRADE 10) :

- In person classes will take place for 10th grade students on Tuesday evenings (9th grade students are invited to attend our Life Teen youth ministry program but are not required to do so.)
- Will consist of Lectio based discussions in small groups

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Dear Families,

We are excited to start another year of Faith Formation here at Holy Family this fall. We have all been working hard this summer to put together a new plan to bring our parish families closer together through faith. It is safe to say that the world is a very different place compared to years past – and things are still unsettled and changing as we go along. That being said, the programs we are hoping to implement look different as well, but we are excited for the changes and the new opportunities they present.

*"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone
across the water to create many ripples."*

MOTHER TERESA

Much thought and contemplation has gone into the planning of our faith formation program. We believe that a program based on relationship building, active learning, and modeling Christian values will provide a solid foundation of faith for the youth of our parish. Our intent is to walk alongside your family in your journey, providing a program the family can experience together. Our communities, our country, and our world have experienced much pain and suffering. Our prayer is that together we can build a community of families that will bring the Gospel message of hope, service, and love of Jesus to our world. One never knows where or into what the seed of faith will grow into.

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,
but of power, love, and self-discipline"*

2 TIMOTHY 1: 7

We anticipate opening registration online for all our Faith Formation programs September 1st with classes beginning between September 19th and October 3rd depending on which program you are registering for. We ask that you join the appropriate Google Classroom(s) for calendar, updates, and posing questions. We will also be sharing information on the Holy Family Church Syracuse Facebook page, website, and bulletin. We look forward to working alongside all of you to bring faith into our families and the world around us.

Humbly yours,

The Holy Family Church Faith Formation Team

Google Classroom Codes:

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: sp3uwtd

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: oqxswj4

FIRST SACRAMENTS: x3cqyjg

CONFIRMATION: mqqg2s6