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Dear Faith Formation Families,

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES/SESSIONS for 2020/2021

See below for Important Registration & Class Information

In light of the Coronavirus Pandemic, parish leadership has decided that All Faith Formation Class Sessions for Grades K thru 10 will be held "remotely" for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation School Year.

This decision allows the Parish to ensure the Safety of all our Children, Youth, Teachers and Staff; as well as, being in compliance with all Pandemic and State Guidelines.

Faith Formation Class Sessions will be held via ZOOM

For Grades K thru 5: ZOOM Class Sessions with the Catechists will be for 20 Minutes, each week/session beginning Tuesday, October 6, 2020. (A complete listing of Class Dates & Times will be E-mailed to Parents prior to Classes beginning) A Parent will be asked to be "with" their child for the 20 Minute ZOOM Class/Session each week/session. Parents will then be asked to work "with" their Child on an Activity or Project, after each Zoom Session that should take 10 minutes or so.

For Grades 6 thru 10: ZOOM Class Sessions with the Catechist will be for 40 Minutes, each week/session beginning Tuesday, October 6, 2020. (A complete listing of Class Dates & Times will be E-mailed to Parents prior to Classes beginning) Students in Grades 6 thru 10 will be asked to participate in variety of activities or projects during the year. Parents are asked to "remind" your child of Zoom Classes/Sessions, as well as, asking them of what was discussed at the most recent Zoom Class/Session.

ATTACHED: FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

A Registration Form for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Classes/Sessions and Sacrament Preparation Classes, *is attached*. Please complete the Registration Form in the coming two weeks or so. (And hopefully before September 14, 2020, since this helps us in all the coordination that is necessary, so the Classes begin on time!) We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. The 2020-2021 Faith Formation Registration Fee of: \$ 50 per Family *may be paid by Check and returned to the Faith Formation Office.*

PARENTS MEETINGS via ZOOM

All Parent Meetings will also be done via Zoom. Please watch your email for the information on the ZOOM Parent Meetings and plan to attend. Parent Meetings are more important than ever to ensure an understanding and expectations for the continued Faith Development of your Child and Family.

LIVING our FAITH as a FAMILY
ATTENDING MASS “in PERSON” each Weekend

At the Present time...due to the Coronavirus Pandemic...we are offering two masses each weekend at St. Mary’s Church, Crescent:

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:30 pm.....and.....Sunday Morning Mass @ 10:30 am

LIVING our FAITH as a FAMILY
ATTENDING MASS via “LIVE STREAMING” each Weekend

As we have been doing for the past 3 years and especially during this Global Pandemic – we LIVE STREAM our 10:30 am Sunday Mass. To “watch”, “pray” with your Faith Family...we offer a Live Streamed Mass. To “Join Us” for Mass please go to our Parish Website: StMarysCrescent.Org Then Scroll down to: “St. Mary’s on You Tube”...Click on: “Watch Mass Live Sunday” and you will be connected to Mass at 10:30 am each Weekend.

WORKING TOGETHER in the YEAR AHEAD

Please be patient as we work together through these new procedures and challenging times. With your assistance and ongoing cooperation, we will make this a positive and faith-filled experience for our Children and for all of us during the year ahead.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We are looking forward to a spirit-filled year of Faith Formation. Class sessions Begin the First Week of October 2020. Please Register your child/ren in the coming few weeks *and* before September 14, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Collet, our Faith Formation Director at 518-371-9521 or by email at smcff@nycap.rr.com.

Please Register your Child/ren for Faith Formation in the coming week or two!

Thanks Again! Be Safe, Be Healthy and God Bless!

Father Joe Cebula, Pastor
St. Mary’s Church, Crescent

Rachel Collet, Faith Formation Director
St. Mary’s Church, Crescent

Enclosure.