

Holy Family Parish Faith Formation



Where you can discover God and
the Catholic Way of Life

Our goal is to give you and your family
the skills necessary to stay connected to God
and live with a purpose.

Christian discipleship is a lifelong journey. Therefore, Holy Family strives to provide a variety of opportunities to help us to discover God in new ways and to travel that path to a closer relationship with God. We have something for all ages, children, tweens, teens and adults.

As always, we are excited as we get all our programs started and we appreciate your patience this year as we make adjustments as a result of staff changes. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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CHILDREN MINISTRY

for children Grades preK – 5th

Kairos (καιρός) is an ancient Greek word meaning the right or opportune time. The ancient Greeks had two words for time, chronos and kairos. While the former refers to chronological time, the latter signifies “**a moment in which something special happens.**”

Our **Kairos** program is for children attending Mass with their families. They will have the opportunity to go out during the readings and homily to receive a 20-30 minute lesson appropriate to their age group. Kairos is offered at 2 locations.

Locations:

Cohocton 8:30am Mass at St. Pius

Perkinsville 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart



YOUTH MINISTRY

for youth Grades 6th – 12th

Youth Ministry is for our teens in grades 6 through 12. Our Youth are our Church's greatest asset. With their openness, fresh ideas, optimism and energy, they are a valuable resource. They join together with all God's people as builders of the Kingdom **today!**

Youth Ministry and Holy Family Youth Group is about empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, and to foster personal and spiritual growth. We use movies, games, music and other ways to teach faith, morality, fundamental Catholic skills, and more.

Youth Group Choices:

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm

Joint youth group sessions are held for our students in High School (9-12th) and Middle School (6-8th). Youth Group meets in the upstairs Youth Room of the Perkinsville Community Center.

Sundays, 9:30am

Youth Group also meets at the same time as Kairos during the 9:30am Mass in Perkinsville only. Materials & topics will be different than Wednesdays so students may attend either or both Youth Group choices.

ADULT MINISTRY

for adults college and beyond



Affectionately called the *Institut Katechese*, Adult Ministry sessions are a seminar style series offering the basic teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The goals of Adult Ministry at Holy Family is 1) to nurture the level of religious literacy among the adult population, 2) to offer a structured approach to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and 3) to answer participants questions.

This year we will be offering 2 courses:

Prayer & Spirituality will, over a number of classes, teach and lead us through various personal and communal prayer forms. This course will be offered during Lent.

Catholic 102 will continue where we left off in *Catholic 101*. After Easter, we'll dive into topics such as the Saints, Catholic traditions, Church history and more. Sessions will be 90 minutes, begin with prayer, allow time for questions & reflection, and include time to visit with other participants.

Also being offered:

The *Sunday Series* will be 'little' offerings on various topics. Our parish and local area has a wealth of folks who have visited interesting places, have unique hobbies, or talents. The *Sunday Series* will be short 30 minute or so presentations. Presenters will share their experience, talent or topic with us as we sip our coffee or share a light meal. Locations will vary between our different church buildings.

SACRAMENTS

First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation



Holy Family offers programs to help with the immediate preparation of our children and youth for the reception of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. Programs include sessions for parents/sponsors and students, enrollment for the Sacrament during mass, rehearsals and a shared meal.

If you have a child or youth interested in receiving one of the Sacraments, please write the sacrament you are seeking for your child on the registration form. You will receive a separate mailing with the dates and details for that Sacrament.

FAITH FORMATION, YOUTH MINISTRY & ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Holy Family Catholic Community - 2011-2012
Grades PreK-12

Family Name _____ Family email _____
 Father's name _____ Mother's name _____
 Address _____
 Phone # (home) _____ (other-work/cell) _____

****To save on postage, we will be using email for reminders or sending materials****

PROGRAM CHOICES:

Kairos Cohocton, Pre-K to 5th ,
Kairos Perkinsville, Pre-K to 5th
Youth Group, 6-12th , Wednesday
Youth Group, 6-12th , Sunday

Students in grades 6 thru 12 may attend either or both times.

Adult Education

Student's Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Program	Interested in Sacrament
Ex. <i>Susie Q. Catholic</i>	<i>4/12/02</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Kairos</i>	<i>Reconciliation</i>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The registration fee is based on the number of registered participants from each family.

Registration fee:

1 participant \$20.00
2 participants \$35.00
3 or more \$50.00 maximum per family

Total Fee Paid _____ Check # _____

(Please make checks payable to Holy Family Catholic Community.)

***** PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEXT PAGE *****

Please indicate if your student(s) has any special needs (learning disabilities, handicaps, allergies, etc.) of which we should be aware _____

Who should be notified in case of emergency if a parent cannot be reached?

Name _____

Phone (days) _____ (evenings) _____

PARENTAL COMMITMENT TO STUDENT'S FAITH FORMATION: I/We made a promise at your Baptism to share with you the faith of the Roman Catholic Church. Part of that promise means that we practice our faith and witness to the faith by weekly attendance at Mass, regular attendance at Youth Ministry sessions and by practicing the love of God in our home. Our parish community supports our family in this responsibility. Our signatures below show that we will work to experience this love of Jesus together as a family.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

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Student Signature