



HFCC FAMILY NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2026

GETTING STARTED

Many families enjoy the "slowness" of summer - longer days, fewer commitments, time outside, and adventures together. No matter how much we slow down, it always seems to fly by! September is here and we're getting ready for school and fall. Our first day of Faith Formation class will be on Sunday September 20th after the 9:15 Mass at the Perkinsville Community Center. If you worked on your Works of Mercy BINGO board, be sure to bring it to Mass that day. If it's not quite done, there's still time to complete at least 5 activities! Click the link to the right for a copy.

Classes will typically meet the 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30 (or right after Mass) until noon. We know our littlest parishioners are just getting used to Mass and church school and learning about their faith, so their classes will meet from 10:30-11:10. We're taking a developmentally appropriate approach with them with Bible stories, games, crafts, and activities.

Similar to last year, the children will be given time for a snack during class. We welcome and appreciate donations to our snack supply.

Check out the Family Mass Volunteer Schedule to the right. Talk with your children about how they may volunteer for these special monthly masses.



HELPFUL LINKS

[Faith Formation Registration](#)

[WORKS OF MERCY
BINGO](#)

[FF School Age Calendar](#)

[Family Mass Volunteers](#)

OUR FAITH IN SEPTEMBER

Throughout the month of September, Ordinary Time is celebrated. We dedicate the month to our Mother of Sorrows and consider Mary's Seven Sorrows. September is a busy month for families getting back to school. Within the busyness, I encourage you to find time to pray - for your kids, their teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and all the other staff members that your child will encounter on a daily basis. Pray with your kids and for your kids and encourage them to pray as well. Here are some other ways to celebrate our Catholic faith this month....

-Learn about St. Teresa of Calcutta, a modern day saint that is known around the world. Her feast day is September 5th.

-Make a card or write a note to someone who works hard for your community to celebrate Labor Day.

-Celebrate Grandparents Day on 9/13. Make them a card, take them out to a meal, or simply spend time together. Don't forget to offer a special prayer for them!

-Paint, color, or decorate wooden or paper letters that spell out MARY. Display them in your home on 9/12 to honor the Most Holy Name of Mary.

-Donate household goods, toys, clothing, or food to an organization that helps less fortunate people to honor St. Vincent dePaul on 9/27.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 13

Ministry Weekend- as you visit Mass, consider volunteering for one of our many parish ministries

SEPTEMBER 20

Catechetical Sunday
Pray for our FF teachers as we kick off a new year of classes. Class will begin after 9:15 Mass in Perkinsville

SEPTEMBER 27

9:15 FAMILY MASS
Bring your backpack for a special blessing.