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September is a month of excitement and hope! New opportunities for learning are ahead as the children start a new school year. Our new Faith Formation year will kick off on September 21st on Catechetical Sunday. As Catholics, this month we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and Saint Vincent dePaul... and let's not forget Father John's birthday!

A PARENT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH FROM 6:15-7:00 AT THE PERKINSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER. ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN FROM EACH FAMILY SHOULD ATTEND.

CONFIRMATION

Teens who wish to begin their studies to be confirmed can do so this September. Ruth Goins will lead our Confirmation candidates as they explore their faith over the next two years. An informational session will be on September 14th at 10:30 in the Community Center at Perkinsville. Confirmation candidates and a parent should attend this meeting. The Confirmation class schedule will coincide with the Faith Formation schedule, meeting about twice a month after the 9:15 Mass.

CLASS MEETINGS IN PERKINSVILLE

SEPTEMBER 21:

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Classes will meet for the first time after the 9:15 Mass in the Perkinsville Community Center.

SEPTEMBER 28:

SENIOR SUNDAY

FAMILY MASS

Classes will meet after the 9:15 Mass



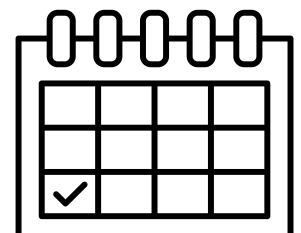
FIRST PENANCE & EUCHARIST

Children who are in at least 2nd grade can take part in Penance & Eucharist preparation classes. Penance classes will begin in October. Please contact Rachele or the office ASAP if your child is going to participate.

CLASS FORMAT

Our Faith Formation team has been working hard this summer to create a new format that is engaging for the children. We want them to be excited about coming to class and their faith. The children will be broken up into 3 groups, based on age/prior experience. Over the course of the hour, each group will visit three stations to learn about the Liturgy & Prayer, Bible Stories, and how to put their Faith in Action. They'll spend 15-20 minutes at each station and rotate as a group. We will be asking families to volunteer for at least 3 sessions throughout the school year to make this work. You can sign up by clicking the "Sign Up" icon above, at our first class meeting, or at our parent meeting. Adult family members will not be expected to teach, just support our teachers by following a group of children as they participate in each activity.

PK-7TH GRADE CLASS SCHEDULE



CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE