

Faith Formation Newsletter

Welcome families to our 2020/2021 Faith Formation year. As you can imagine, it is going to look quite a bit different than in years past. We will need your help more than ever to keep the love of Jesus alive in the hearts of our young people. If you have Jesus alive in you and you let him show through you to others, that is half the work done right there. Your kids will see and feel that love and want you to show them how to get it. So, let us work together to build that relationship with Jesus inside each and everyone of us.

Here is a list of what we have available for you:

- The St. Mary of the Lake COVID-19 Preparedness Plan
 - Class sizes will be kept to ten children when possible, and 2 – 4 classes in session on any given week.
- Sunday by Sunday adult formation leaflets
 - More copies will be sent home via Wednesday and Sunday programs. To view the publication digitally use this access code:
<https://goodgroundpress.com/faith/sunday-by-sunday/welcome-sbs/>
 - Password: sunday2020 (case sensitive)
- Gospel Weeklies Units 1 & 2 – one set per child
 - These are to be taught weekly by the parents. If you missed watching Justin's "how to" video when you picked up your materials, you can find a link to it on the St. Mary of the Lake website under News and Events at the bottom of the page. www.stmarys-wbl.org
- Teaching Guide per unit, per child – if printed copy was requested
 - Some teaching guides have not yet arrived. We will send them home when we get them or contact you via email. If you want to access the teaching guide online or use the Parent teaching pages, go here:
<https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/parent-teaching-pages/>
 - If needed, the parish login is:
 - Username: kfeidt@stmarys-wbl.org
 - Password: baldeagle (case sensitive)
- Handbook: What the Church Believes and Teaches, one per child
 - This is the book that is used all year for all four units. It should be brought to the monthly gatherings at the PLC. Each child's name is on their book.
- Activity sheets – some levels have a pack, more will come later
 - Be watching for emails from St. Mary's Faith Formation with links to the Pflaum seasonal activities. They will enhance the lessons and engage your child in building their faith. Visit www.pflaumweeklies.com anytime to connect with their resources. Use the above codes if you want to look more deeply.

Enjoy.

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