

Holy Family Parish
P.O. Box 619
East Taunton, MA 02718

August 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer. As so often happens the summer seems to be passing quickly and we will soon be back to our regular fall activities. As you know, when you had baptized your child or children, you made that beautiful promise of raising them in the practice of the faith. The primary way of fostering their faith is by supporting their living of the new covenant with Christ through receiving his Body and Blood in the Eucharist, daily prayer, and a joyful lived faith in the home. Furthermore, an important means to help foster their faith is learning what we believe as Catholics through catechesis and faith formation so they can understand what God asks of us. But to foster their faith one must always be seeking to grow in your faith, so please consider opportunities we will offer this fall to help you grow. If you find you are having struggles in your faith then please do not hesitate to contact me so we can talk.

I am writing you so you can begin to make some plans for faith formation classes. The schedule for Faith Formation is as follows:

Classes will begin the weekend of Sept. 15/ 16, and conclude the weekend of April 27/ 28, 2018.

Saturday	9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Grades 1 and 2
Sunday	10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Kindergarten (optional) & Grades 3-6 (1 option)
	11:45 - 12:45 p.m.	Grades 7-9
Monday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Grade 3-6 (2 nd option)

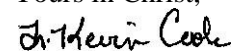
For those who are concerned about some conflicts a few times in the year with sports or other activities, it would be your responsibility to make time to go over the lesson with your child on the weeks they miss (and they will show their teacher the work completed the next time they come to class).

Also, those who have a child in grades 1-8, you can choose to teach your son or daughter at home (parents are the primary educators of their children and some parents have found home schooling helped them grow closer to their children, as well as grow in their own faith), but one must use the curriculum we are using. If one decides to go this route please contact Karen before September 1st so she can order extra teachers' manuals.

Please remember that as important as the classes are, they are never more important or equal to the weekly Sunday celebration of the Mass. Sadly many are not making the effort God calls us to keep the third commandment and this has many long-term effects on the faith of those not attending Mass faithfully. Please always make this the top priority when it comes to fostering the faith of your children (and your personal faith as well).

Lastly, I am writing to say thanks for your kindness and support over the last eight years. As many of you know, Bishop daCunha has asked me to become the next pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Seekonk beginning on August 29th. There will be another priest coming as pastor and I hope you find him to be a great Christlike example and instrument to help you and your family to grow in your faith. I have truly loved my eight years here and I am truly grateful to God for allowing such a great blessing of being here as your pastor. Please know you are in my prayers and may you always radiate to truth and joy of Christ with your families and those you encounter.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Kevin Cook
Pastor

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM
2018 - 2019**

Date of Registration: _____ Email Address _____

Family Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Father/Guardian Mother/Guardian
Last Name: _____ First: _____ Maiden Name: _____ First: _____
Religion: _____ Cell/Work# _____ Religion: _____ Cell/Work# _____

Students Name _____ male female
BIRTHDATE ___/___/___ SCHOOL _____ GRADE (in Sept.) _____
1ST CHOICE SUNDAY MONDAY SATURDAY 2ND CHOICE SUNDAY MONDAY SATURDAY
3RD CHOICE HOME PROGRAM 4TH CHOICE Grade 6 only 10:30 Mass

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What Mass does your family usually attend? 4:00PM - 7:30AM - 9:00AM - 10:30AM

We at Holy Family believe that each child is a gift from God and deserves to be taught about His loving plan. If your child has any special needs, please let us know so that we may be able to place him/her in a class where he/she will be able to learn in an atmosphere which best suits his/her needs. Please list any information that we should have listed on file: Learning Disabilities, Handicaps, Allergies, Etc. (This information is confidential)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:
DATE RECEIVED _____ TIME RECEIVED _____ RECEIVED BY _____
PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

FAITH FORMATION FEES

2018 - 2019

Fees are assessed to help defray the cost of materials and expenses of the Program.

Early Registration Fee August 12th until September 12th

1 student = \$ 60.00

2 students = \$95.00

3 students or more = \$105.00

There is no registration fee for students of Faith Formation Teachers, if they take advantage of the Early Registration.

There is a 50% discount for Hall Monitors/ Traffic Controllers that take advantage of the early registration.

After September 13th, the full fee will be required for students of Faith Formation Teachers, Hall Monitors, and Traffic Controllers.

Regular Registration fee September 13th until September 22nd

1 student = \$ 70.00

2 students = \$105.00

3 students or more = \$115.00

Late Registration fee begins September 23rd

1 student = \$80.00

2 students = \$115.00

3 students or more = \$125.00

RETREAT FEES

Grade 7 Retreat: \$ 15.00 (Date: 2/8/19)

Grade 8 Retreat: \$ 20.00 (Date: 2/8/19)

This fee covers the cost to provide supplies and snacks for the Retreat and to help defray the daily expense of the building.

Grade 9 Retreat: \$190.00 (Date: 3/9/2019 & 3/10/2019 concluding with a Mass at 2:00 pm at Betania II, Family & Friends are welcomed).

This is an overnight Retreat that includes 5 meals and snacks. The cost of the Retreat also covers Confirmation expenses and pays for the Retreat Team that leads the Retreat.

Arrangements can be made for a payment schedule for the Grade 9 Retreat