



September 6, 2011

Dear St. Boniface Parish Community,

Happy Fall! Thank you for taking the opportunity to acquaint yourself with the wonderful variety of offerings for faith formation for our new and seasoned learners. We look at faith formation as a *lifelong* process.

Parents are the first and most important provider of faith formation for their children. Your job begins at birth and continues through your child's early and later years. As a parish we are here to assist you in your role as "teachers." We help by offering both adult formation and structured classes for the children of the parish.

As you can see by the enclosed information we are planning for a year filled with many opportunities for faith and community building for our children, youth and adults. I look forward to working in partnership with you!

Blessings~
Diane Seidel
Parish Catechetical Leader

**PARENTS OF NEWLY
BAPTIZED INFANTS**

Celebrating Moments of Wonder
Every 6 months until children turn 3 parents receive info on parenting from a Catholic Christian perspective.

**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Early in mass young children are dismissed to the Chapel with a trained leader to hear the Sunday readings on their level and learn how to relate the message to their own young lives. The children then rejoin their parents in mass after the homily.

Sundays during 11:30 mass
(September through May)

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

**PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
FAITH FORMATION**

Sundays during the 11:30 mass
Parish Center

October 2 through April 29

Class fee: \$40 per child (family max \$100)
Scholarships available

REGISTRATION INFO INCLUDED

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Preparation for sacraments is offered to children 2nd grade and above to those in both Catholic School and our parish program. We rely on a parent-led program with our role to assist parents in learning more about the sacraments so they are able to guide their children through the process.

1st Reconciliation
(November)

Confirmation and 1st Eucharist
(February and March)

**LETTERS WILL BE SENT OUT
AT A LATER DATE**

**GRADES 1-5
FAITH FORMATION**

It is our expectation that ALL children of our parish who do not attend a Catholic School be involved in our parish program. We start with a family prayer service on October 3.

Mondays from 6:15-7:30

Parish Center

October 3 through April 30

Class fee: \$40 per child (family max \$100)
Scholarships available

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION**

Youth in grades 6-8 will gather on Mondays from 6:15-7:30 in the Rectory for 6-week blocks that will include faith topics along with social and service activities. Come for all or whichever your schedule allows.

November 7 - December 12

January 9 - February 20

(off January 16)

March 12 - April 30

(off March 2 & 9)

No fee

REGISTRATION INFO INCLUDED

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
Stay involved in the parish by joining
The Parish Life Ministry Team
keeping active in liturgical and outreach ministries

No fee

SIGN UP INFO INCLUDED

ADULT LEARNERS

Faith Formation is considered a *womb to tomb* process. We have a cluster committee that plans a variety of offerings for both new and advanced learners. Please watch www.churchofstboniface.com or the bulletin for ideas!

Give God a Second Thought!

3-day Mission

Fr. John Collins

St John the Evangelist Church

Morning and Evenings Sessions

September 26-28

8:30am mass / 9:15am Sessions

-or-

7:00pm Sessions

Choose which is most convenient!

Roman Missal 3

What's with all the talk about the changes in the prayers at mass?

Fr. Dale

St. Boniface Parish Center

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm

-or-

Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00am

LENT 2012

New Testament Bible Timeline

Fr. Dale

St. Boniface Parish Center

February 21/22 to March 27/28

Watch for additional information for cluster offerings on *Centering Prayer*, *End of Life Issues*, and *Mary* to name a few!

The Center for Ministry in Saginaw has a full schedule of retreats and 1-day workshops planned for fall and spring. Call 989.797.6607 or check out www.saginaw.org for additional information.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH FAITH FORMATION