

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH — FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2016-2017



Parent's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email #1: _____
 Email #2: _____

Family Phone: _____
 Dad's Cell: _____
 Mom's Cell: _____

Emergency Contact if Parents cannot be reached:
 Name/Phone: _____

Please Check Preferred Email for FIRE

Child(ren) lives with: Both Parents: ___ Mother Only: ___ Father Only: ___

Student Information	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
First Name				
Last Name (if different from family)				
Gender				
Grade in 2016-2017				
Special Needs (Allergic, Asthma, IEP)				

If your child has special needs, please speak with your program coordinator. Understanding each child's needs requires more than a few words on a form. In some cases, parents will be asked to attend classes with their child.

Sunday School (3yrs-K) 8:15 AM Mass				
Sunday School (3yrs-K) 10:00 AM Mass				
Sun. (Gr. 1-5) 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM				
Mon. (Gr. 1-5) Cat. Good Shep. 4 - 5:45 PM				
Tues. (Gr. 1-5) Cat. Good Shep. 4 - 5:45 PM				
Wed. (Gr. 1-5) 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM				
1st Sundays (Gr. 6-8 & 10) 11 AM - 2PM				
Wed. (Gr. 6-8 & 10) 6:15-7:30 PM				

NOTE: Grade 9 will register on the Confirmation Registration Form, rather than this form.

# Children _____ X Fee _____	=	
(See rates on right) Subtotal	=	
Minus Catechist Credit	-	
Total	=	

Are you paying online?
 ___ Yes ___ No

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Date _____	Fee _____
Check # _____	Amt. Paid _____

Faith Reaching Everyone

**RATES IF REGISTERING
 BY 5/15/2016**

\$60/Child

**Maximum Family Tuition
 \$150**

BY 8/1/2016

\$70/Child

**Maximum Family Tuition
 \$175**

**RATES IF REGISTERING
 AFTER 8/2/2016**

\$80/Child

**Maximum Family Tuition
 \$225**

**All Fees Double for
 Non-Parishioners**

**Contact Fr. Tom Loomis
 for FIRE Scholarships
 280-0638**

SUBMIT FORM:

Attach file and email to:
holyspiritff@holyspiritrochester.org
 or return form to Church Office.

It is common practice for Holy Spirit Parish to use photos without names on our parish website and in publications. I give my consent for my child(ren) listed on this form to be photographed with the understanding that these photos may be used. **Yes** ___ **No** ___ **Initials** _____

- Students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist must be enrolled in a parish faith formation program or be full-time in a Catholic school for one academic year prior to the sacrament year as well as during the sacrament year. Registration for Sacramental Preparation is also required during the sacrament year.
- All youth planning to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of 2017 are required to register and participate in Confirmation classes.
- ** YDisciples program will be offered on Wednesday nights, Sundays or on days/times TBD by group. Please see description on back of this form.

Sunday School:

Sparks is offered for ages 3 through Kindergarten during Sunday morning Masses during the course of the school year. It provides age appropriate faith formation guided by biblical faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our program incorporates bible-based curriculum, seasonal lessons and activities, scripture and prayer, music and singing programs, and other various ways for children to grow in their faith.

Sparks Sunday School is only one of the many opportunities for fostering faith that extend from the church to the home and into the community.

FIRE Grade 1-5:

Our FiRE 1-5 program is dynamic and growing because of parish input.

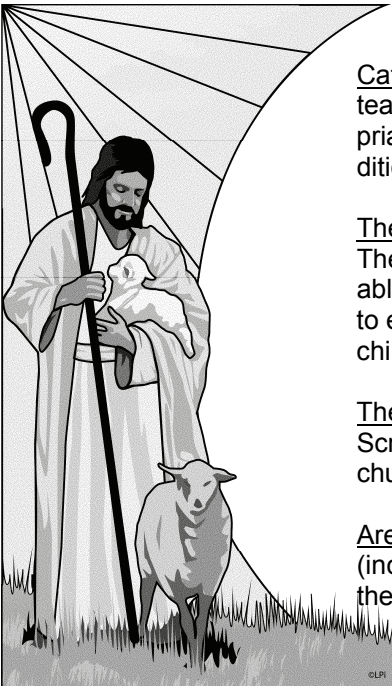
We offer 2 class options for grade school children:

Option #1: Wednesdays from 6:15–7:30 PM.

Option #2: Sunday mornings prior to Mass from 8:30–9:45 AM.

This will assist families that want a community faith formation experience for their children, but can't attend on Wednesdays. After class on Sunday, families will be able to attend Mass together.

Our program has multiple elements. During class, students participate in two 35 minute stations. Once a month on Wednesdays, we have Service Night. Students preparing for first sacraments are required to register for FiRE program if not attending Rochester Catholic Schools.



Edge Middle School (Gr.6-8) Faith Formation

Welcome to the Edge! Middle School FiRE classes will use the Edge program by Lifeteen. This is a vibrant program - a whole new attitude in faith formation! It provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Both the Wednesday night and First Sunday programs will use the Edge program. Friends are welcome to attend Edge programs.

Confirmation Preparation Classes for Gr. 9

All students in Gr. 9 preparing for Confirmation will register for Confirmation classes on the Confirmation Registration Form later this year. Confirmation preparation information will be available in May. Students in Grade 9 have the option of Wednesday night or Sunday Confirmation class sessions. Wednesday night classes will meet weekly on most Wednesday nights. Grade 9 students who opt for the Sunday classes will attend class 2-3 Sundays per month.

YDisciples for Gr. 10-12

YDisciple is small group discipleship program that encourages youth to continue to deepen their relationship with Jesus and grow in discipleship while building community and accountability for their faith. The program offers flexibility to meet the needs of each small group. Youth will meet in single gender small groups with adults who will facilitate discipleship through video studies, activity sessions, and parent resources. YDisciple meets the fundamental needs of teenagers through a model that is relational, relevant, and parent-driven. YDisciple groups may meet at Holy Spirit on Wednesday nights, Sunday afternoons or evenings, or on a different day or location depending on what the group chooses.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of faith formation that combines the Bible and Liturgy of the Church with Montessori based teaching methods. The children meet in a special place prepared for them referred to as an "atrium." The atrium is full of simple, age appropriate materials that will help the child draw closer in relationship with God. They work with materials that will help them understand the traditions and rituals of our Catholic faith.

The Atrium & Materials

The atrium is best described as a retreat space. It is a place to grow in relationship with Christ. Children are presented with scripture, parables, and church life. The catechist serves as a guide in helping the child meditate and work with the materials so the Spirit of God is free to engage the child. The materials are made specifically for children to use. They are straight forward, yet carefully selected to help the child explore some of the essential truths of scripture or ritual they see at church.

The Work of the Child

Scripture is read together as a time of listening and reflecting. The materials are moved to illustrate the story. The work on the life of the church helps children put what they see at Mass into context.

Areas of Study include prayer and meditation, nomenclature and movement in the church, eucharist, biblical geography, biblical study (including prophecies, infancy narrative, parables, paschal narratives, and books of the bible), moral formation, sacraments, practical life, the history of the kingdom of God, and celebrations of the church year.