Family Faith Formation – Grade 1 Program
2017-2018

Family Faith Formation moves away from the school year model to family formation that builds on the vision of Pope Francis where families are transformed in the love of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Each gathering will provide interactive child friendly formation sessions and instruction for parents about the unit to be worked on at home. Parents will be given an at-home study guide to assist them in the catechesis of their children. This guide can also be found online at www.FindingGod.com. The at-home materials also have an internet component of child friendly games which reinforce each chapter's focus.

One parent and child attend a gathering of families for 1-1¼ hours. At this time only one session is scheduled for Family Faith Formation gatherings each month (exception is January). **Sessions meet on Sunday mornings, 12-1:15PM**. Please note: because Family Faith Formation meets 8 times during the year, it is imperative that parent and child attend all scheduled gatherings. More than 1 absence may hinder participation in the program. Arrangements are made for prolonged illness or other difficulties (not sports related). As part of our Social Outreach, each month families are asked to bring in various supplies for children (see list below). All donations will be given to charities. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sunday Afternoon 12-1:15PM				**Social Outreach Donations**
September 17				
	Parent Meeting	10AM	Auditorium	
October 15	**Unit 1**			
	Parent and child	12-1:15PM	Auditorium	Children's toothbrushes
December 10	**Unit 2**			
	Parent and child	12-1:15PM	Auditorium	Children's pajamas
January	**Unit 3**			
	Parent and child	Church Tour		
	Choice of date/time through Sign Up Genius			
	January 9 @ 4PM	January 21 @ 1:30PM	January 22 @ 7PM	
February 11	**Unit 4**			
	Parent and child	12-1:15PM	Auditorium	Infant diapers
March 4	**Unit 5**			
	Parent and child	12-1:15PM	Auditorium	Baby wipes
April 15	**Prayer Day**			
	Parent and child	12-1:15PM	Auditorium	Children's socks
April 22				
	Parent and child	12Noon Mass	Church	
		Cupcake Social	Sarah Black Room	