



Family Faith FORMATION

September

Dear Family of Faith Families.

The cooler mornings and pumpkin-spiced everything can only mean one thing—fall is on its way! The kids are back to school, the sports schedules are already filling up, and we're all trying to figure out our “new normal” routines.

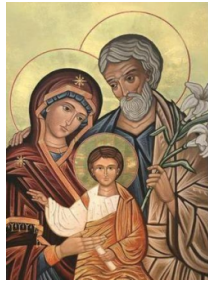
A big welcome to our new families—and a welcome back to those returning! Each month I'll send out this newsletter with a snapshot of where we're headed in Faith Life, helpful dates, and a few Liturgical living ideas.

For those who don't know me yet, hi! I'm Pam, your Director of Faith Life here at St. Patrick's Parish. I grew up in northern New Hampshire, the “North Country” actually. I moved to the Newport/Kearsarge area after college, where my husband, Adam and I are raising our eight kids. We're a busy, dance and sports-loving family with one dog, and two cats. Like you, we're doing our best to keep faith at the center while juggling school, practices, and everyday life. I'm no theologian—just a mom trying to pass on the faith and get my kids to heaven (while still remembering to cook dinner and keep up with laundry).

That's the heart of Faith Life: regular families, like yours and mine, sharing the beauty of our Catholic faith with our children. You don't need to be perfect—or have all the answers—to do this. We're in it together, and I'm cheering you on every step of the way. September is an introductory month, giving us time to get familiar with the curriculum and ease into the rhythm of the year. We'll talk more at our first parent meeting on **September 20th 12pm** for all Faithlife families and 12:30 for those with children in sacramental prep classes. We will gather in the Assumption Hall. This meet is mandatory!

Please know I'm always here for your questions, your worries, or even just a “Is it just me, or...?” email. You can reach me anytime at pcastor@saintpatrickparish.net. Thank you for making your children's faith a priority—it truly is the greatest gift we can give them.

With joy and blessings,
Pam



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Sep. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sep. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrate with birthday cake/cupcakes for Mary

Sep. 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sep. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sep. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

Read through the Seven Sorrows with children, handing out a sour candy for each sorrow to spark conversation about bitter moments turned sweet through salvation.

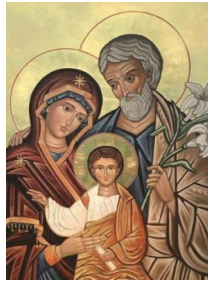
Sep. 21 - St. Matthew

Sep. 23 - St. Padre Pio

Have donuts and say, "Pray, hope and don't worry" or do-nut worry

Sep. 29 - Sts. Michael, Rafael, & Gabriel

Enjoy angel hair pasta or angel food cake for dessert, or both!



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Registration Closes September 13th

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20TH

12PM – 1PM

Assumption Hall