

# Faith Formation Calendar 2011-2012

## August

- August 17 St. Bernard host Bonfire and Movie night. Grades 6 – 8, 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- August 27-28 Required Confirmation Retreat Grade 11 . Arrive at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, St. Bernard's parking lot. Pick up time: 4:00 p.m. Sunday, St. Bernard parking lot.
- August 30 FF Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- August 31 Catechist In-Service 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. Activity Center

## September

- September 5 Labor Day...office closed
- September 12 **New** Catechist Training 6:30 Faith Formation Office
- September 14 Faith Formation Kick-Off Grade K-8 (it is required that parents attend with children). Both sessions come from 5:30 pm – 7:30 (includes dinner) Cafeteria, Church & Classrooms**
- September 21 Faith Formation Classes K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation Kick –Off for HIGH SCHOOL (it is required that parents come with their daughter/son.) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Activity Center
- September 28 **Faith Formation Classes K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45**  
**Confirmation Class Begins 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** Activity Center

## October

- October 3 FF Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- October 5 **Faith formation K-6 only + high school. No Middle School sessions...(retreat on Saturday October 8 for grades 7 & 8 only)**  
**Faith Formation class – High School, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Activity Center
- October 8 **Middle School Retreat 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.** (Activity Center, Church, café & classrooms)  
Middle School: Youth Jam at Xavier High School – Time TBD
- October 10 First Reconciliation Preparation Parent/Child 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. (Activity Center & Church)
- October 12 Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30-7:45 p.m.**  
**Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Meeting 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.**  
(Public & Catholic day school attend – Activity Center)
- October 16 Youth-hosted Liturgy. Grades 6 & 7 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)
- October 19 Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- October 24 First Reconciliation Preparation Parent/Child 6:30-7:45 p.m. (Activity Center & Church)
- October 26 **No Faith Formation Sessions** (Catechist In-Service)

Catechist In-Service 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. (ProCLAYM event) (church, café, act. Center & all classrooms)

## **November**

- November 2 All Souls Day  
**Faith Formation K-8 (Gr. 7 & 8 Hayride & Fellowship – Time TBA)**  
**Confirmation Class 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** Activity Center
- November 9 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School – Students meet at St. Bernadette Church** for class  
John O’Leary will speak . Parents drop off at St. Bernadette at **6:15 & pick up at 8:00 p.m.**
- November 16 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Confirmation Class 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** Activity Center
- November 20 Youth-hosted liturgy Grades 4 & 5 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)
- November 21 FF Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- November 23 **Thanksgiving Break - No Classes**
- November 28 First Reconciliation Preparation Parent/Child 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (Activity Center & Church)
- November 30 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

## **December**

- December 3 **Sacrament** of Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. in Church (arrive at 9:30)
- December 7 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Confirmation Class 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** Activity Center
- December 14 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- December 18 Youth-hosted liturgy Grades 2 & 3 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)
- December 19 Catechist In-Service 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Activity Center
- December 21 & 28 **No Faith Formation – Christmas Break**

## **January 2012**

- January 4 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Confirmation with Candidate & Sponsor 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** Activity Center (Public & Cath. Day School)
- January 9 First Eucharist Preparation Parent/Child Meeting One 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- January 11 **Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

- January 15 Youth-hosted liturgy Grades K & 1 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)
- January 16 FF Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- January 18**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Confirmation 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** (this is the last evening of “formation”. “Immediate Prep Begins Feb. 12)  
**Service Night Grade 4** A special project will be done at the parish – Time TBD
- January 25**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Service Night Grade 7 at the Emergency Shelter, Grade 8 at the Domestic Abuse Shelter**  
(drop off and pick up is at the respective shelter 6:15 drop & 8:00 pick-up)
- January 29 Enrollment Mass for Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors 10:00 a.m. in reserved seating -Church
- January 30 First Eucharist Preparation Parent/Child Meeting Two 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- February**
- February 1 **No Classes** Catechist In-Service & Certification 6:30-8:30 p.m. Activity Center
- February 8**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- February 12 **Immediate Confirmation Begins: Mass 8:30/class 9:45 – 11:30 a.m.** (For both Public & Catholic Day School )
- February 15**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
Service Trip Grade 6 Drop off and pick up at Brewster Village 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
- February 19 Youth-hosted liturgy Grades 8 & High School 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)
- February 22 **All Students in Grades K – 11: Ash Wednesday + Faith Formation (children/youth check into their classrooms for attendance and then go to Mass with their parent)**
- February 25 First Eucharist RETREAT 9:00 – 12:30 a.m. (child from 9 – 11:30 & child/parent lunch/project 11:30 – 12:30)
- February 26**  
**Immediate Confirmation 9:45 – 11:30 a.m.** Activity Center
- February 29**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
Service Grade 5 – Drop off and pick up at St. Vincent de Paul 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
- March**
- March 5 Confirmation Interviews (Neenah students 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.)  
FF Committee 7:00 p.m.
- March 7**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School Reconciliation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- March 11**  
**Confirmation Immediate Prep 9:45 – 11:30 a.m.** Activity Center
- March 14**  
**Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.**  
Reconciliation for grades 6, 7, & 8

March 18 Youth-hosted liturgy Grades 4, 5 & 6 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)

March 19 First Eucharist Preparation Parent/Child (Bread party) 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Activity Center

**March 21 Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

March 25 Immediate Preparation Confirmation 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. Activity Center

March 28 **Faith Formation K-10 (Grades 7 – 10 will attend the Passion Play at Xavier – Time TBA)**  
Reconciliation - Grades 3-5

March 29 Confirmation Interviews (Appleton/Menasha Students) 9:00 – 4:00 p.m).

## **April**

April 2 Appleton/Neenah spring break week

April 4 **No Faith Formation Class - Spring Break**

April 5 Immediate Prep Confirmation (Holy Thursday) Time: TBD

**April 11 Faith Formation K-8 4:30 – 5:45 & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

April 15 Youth-hosted Liturgy. Grades 1-3. 10:15 a.m. Mass (students arrive by 9:45 a.m.)

**Confirmation:** Pot Luck/ Reconciliation/Practice Time: TBD Cafeteria & Church

April 18 Faith Formation K-8 Last Night of Classes for K – 8 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.  
Faith Formation High School 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

April 21 **Sacrament of Confirmation at 4:30 p.m. Arrive at 4:00 p.m.**



April 30 First Eucharist Preparation & Practice 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## **May**

May 6 **Sacrament: First Eucharist 10:15 Mass Children & Parents arrive at 9:30 a.m.**



First Eucharist