

Immaculate Heart of Mary – 2023-2024 Faith Formation Calendar (For all youth & parents)

Coordinator: Heather Zyliak: hzyliak.ihm@gmail.com or (603) 545-4470

September

Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 pm Registration Night (Parish Hall)

- This meeting is intended for all families. We will talk about the structure of the Faith Formation Program and why we have chosen to do things this way. We will also talk about the schedule for the year.

Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, September 11 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Sunday, September 24 11:30 Community Gathering (BBQ: Weather Permitting)

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. We will attend 10:00 Mass together. Afterwards, we will join our parish community for the annual Faith Formation Kick off Picnic.

October

Sunday, October 1 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, October 2 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Sunday October 29 11:30 Community Gathering (Parish Hall)

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

November

Saturday, November 4 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat (Parish Hall)

- This retreat is for our 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, November 6 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Monday, November 6 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion.

Saturday, November 11 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 Confirmation Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At least one parent or the child's sponsor must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19 Christmas Fair in place of Community Gathering

- It is encouraged in place of the Community Gathering that families attend and Volunteer at least ONE HOUR at the Christmas Fair. Please come and enjoy a wonderful event and great food!

December

Sunday, December 3 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday, December 9 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Sunday December 17 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering (Parish Hall)

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

January

Sunday, January 7 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday, January 13 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Sunday January 28 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering Parish Hall

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

February

Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, February 5 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Saturday, February 10 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Sunday February 18 at 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering Parish Hall

All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

March

Sunday, March 3 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Classroom 1 Parish Center

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday, March 9 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, March 16 at 10 am Sacrament of First Reconciliation (In the church)

- All 2nd graders who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will gather in the church and receive this beautiful Sacrament of Mercy for the first time.

Sunday March 24 at 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering Parish Hall

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

April

Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)

Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday, April 13 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Sunday April 21 Final Meeting After Mass at 11:30 AM Community Gathering Parish Hall

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration Form

Please return your signed registration form with tuition payment by Thursday, Sept 7.

Family Contact Information

Family Name: _____

Father's First & Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email _____ Cell #: _____

Mother's First & Last Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Email _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Family: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Student Information

Please list ALL PreK-Grade 5 CHILDREN who will be participating in Faith Formation.

Child #1: **Grade Fall 2023:** _____ If enrolling in Kindergarten, session selected: A or B
First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Sacraments Received: Baptism Yes / No First Reconciliation Yes / No

Confirmation Yes / No First Eucharist Yes / No

Does this child need an epi-pen, inhaler or other medical equipment on hand during a session or event? Yes / No

Any learning/behavioral information to share about Child #1: _____

Child #2: **Grade Fall 2023:** _____ If enrolling in Kindergarten, session selected: A or B
First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Sacraments Received: Baptism Yes / No First Reconciliation Yes / No

Confirmation Yes / No First Eucharist Yes / No

Does this child need an epi-pen, inhaler or other medical equipment on hand during a session or event? Yes / No

Any learning/behavioral information to share about Child #2: _____

Child #3: **Grade Fall 2023:** _____ If enrolling in Kindergarten, session selected: A or B
First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Sacraments Received: Baptism Yes / No First Reconciliation Yes / No

Confirmation Yes / No First Eucharist Yes / No

Does this child need an epi-pen, inhaler or other medical equipment on hand during a session or event? Yes / No

Any learning/behavioral information to share about Child #3: _____

For each additional child, please check the box and staple a piece of paper with above information.

Tuition

Family of Faith for the Whole Family (Required) PreK through Grade 12: \$100

A: Kindergarten 9AM Sundays Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: \$25 per child

B: First Grade 11:15AM Sundays Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: \$25 per child

Grade 2 Reconciliation workbook and retreat: \$25

Grade 3 and 4 First Communion and Confirmation workbook and retreat: \$25

Tuition covers **all** faith formation sessions, elementary youth ministry sessions, retreat experiences, sacramental preparation materials and activities, professional photographs taken of your child/youth/teen at sacramental Mass celebrations, and youth and family activities on the IHM campus throughout the year. Please note this tuition does not include activities offered during the summer.

Scholarship Application: No family will be turned away because of financial need.

Please indicate need for financial support. 50% Scholarship Full Scholarship

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES Scholarship Fund: We provide scholarships so all children and families may participate in our programs and activities. Please consider including a contribution to the "Families Helping Families" Scholarship fund with your tuition payment. *Thank you!*

Scholarship Fund Contribution: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Photograph Permission

I understand that photographs of my child may be taken and used for bulletin, publicity, newspaper articles, Parish website and/or Parish Facebook page posts. If you do not want your child's photograph used, please notify the IHM Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office in writing.

Signature Release

My signature below indicates that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is accurate and true. It also indicates that I have received information for the faith formation and youth ministry programs with starting and ending times, and locations. I agree to have my child/children participate in the gatherings at IHM.



Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Rec'd by: _____ Date: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____

Scholarship Requested: _____

Scholarship Contribution TY Mailed: _____

ParishSoft Updated: _____

Sacramental Certificates on File: Yes / No

Faith Formation Program Registration 2023-2024 – Grades K-12
Welcome to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Faith Formation Program

What Does The Program Cost?

A yearly family fee of **\$100.00** is due with Registration.
This rate is for a family registration. You do NOT need to pay this amount for each child.

In addition, if you have children in grades...

Grade 2 – Children preparing for First Reconciliation – Plus Book Fee and Retreat fee of **\$ 25 per child receiving First Reconciliation**

Grade 3 – Children preparing for Confirmation & First Communion – Plus Book Fee & Retreat fee of **\$ 25 per child receiving Confirmation & First Communion.**

Grades 5-12 – Children preparing for Confirmation – Plus Book Fee of **\$25 per child receiving Confirmation.**

If you have a child that has passed their third grade year and is seeking to be Confirmed or receive any other Sacraments of Initiation please notate on your registration form and personally reach out to the Director of Faith Formation via email – faithformation.ihm@gmail.com

Scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Heather Zyliak or Father Ray at the parish office – 603-224-4393.

Please return your registration form & payment to IHM Parish 180 Loudon Rd Concord, NH 03301, by 9/10/2023.

What are the Requirements of The Program?

- The Faith Formation Program for grades K-12 meets with parents once a month. Each month we provide two different class days and times, and parents are required to choose one of those days to attend.
- Each month we will hold a Community Gathering for parents and children. This is a requirement of the program.
- In addition, all families who have a child/children preparing to receive Sacraments will attend a few Saturday morning retreats where we will cover material specific to the Sacrament they are preparing for. A parent is required to attend these retreats with their child/children.
- Grade 4 students seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be required to attend all third-grade retreats in addition to the regular Family of Faith sessions each month.
- Grade 5-12 students seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be required to attend one class per month in addition to the regular Family of Faith schedule.

Catholic School and Homeschool Students

You and your child/children are required to attend the scheduled Sacramental Preparation meetings, classes, and retreats.

You are also welcome to attend all other scheduled Faith Formation Program events throughout the year.

If you do not meet the requirements stated above, we will have to ask you and your child to repeat the year to ensure your child is properly prepared for the Sacrament/Sacraments they are receiving.

Before one receives Confirmation or First Communion, they first must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sacramental Requirement – If your child is receiving Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Eucharist, we will need a copy of their **Baptismal Record in long form**. Please ask the church where your child was Baptized for the **long form**. If your child was Baptized at IHM, please indicate this on the registration form. **We ask that Baptismal records be into the office no later than November 1, 2023.**

LIFT - Living In Faith & Trust - Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 4-8)

Coordinator: Tara Henley: thenley.ihm@gmail.com or (603) 209-6484

Fridays 6:30 to 8PM unless stated otherwise at IHM Parish Center

- September 8, 15
- October 13, 20 Halloween Party
- **Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass at 5:30pm and party at 6:30pm**
- November 3, 17
- **Friday, December 1 6:00pm-8pm Advent Service Night & Supper**
- **Friday December 15, Polar Express**
- December 8
- January 12, 19
- February 9, 16
- March 8
- **Saturday, March 16- St. Patrick's Day Event at 5:30pm**
- **Friday March 22 6:00pm-8:00pm Lenten Family Service Night and Supper**
- April 12, 19
- May 10, 17 Pizza & Bowling Party

ROCK - High School Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Coordinator: Jennifer Morgan: jmorgan.ihm@gmail.com or (603) 831-6578

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm unless stated otherwise at IHM Parish Center

- September 13, 27
- October 11
- Friday, October 20 Halloween Party
- **Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass at 5:30pm and party at 6:30pm**
- November 15
- **Friday, December 1 6:00pm-8pm Advent Service Night & Supper**
- **Friday December 15, Polar Express**
- December 6, 20
- January 10, 24
- February 7, 21
- March 6, 20
- **Saturday, March 16- St. Patrick's Day Event at 5:30pm.**
- **Friday March 22 6:00pm-8:00pm Lenten Family Service Night and Supper**
- April 3, 17
- May 1, 15
- **Friday, May 17 Pizza & Bowling Part**

Catechism of the Good Shepherd (Grades K-1)

Coordinator: Heather Zyliak: hzyliak.ihm@gmail.com or (603) 545-4470

Kindergarten: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays 9AM to 10AM unless otherwise stated at IHM Parish Center

First Grade: Sundays 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM at IHM Parish Center

- October 1, 15, 22
- November 5, 12, 19
- **Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass at 5:30pm and party at 6:30pm**
- December 3, 10, 17
- **Friday, December 1 6:00pm-8pm Advent Service Night & Supper**
- **Friday December 15, Polar Express**
- January 7, 21, 28
- February 4, 11, 18
- March 3, 10, 17
- **Saturday, March 16- St. Patrick's Day Event at 5:30pm**
- **Friday March 22 6:00pm-8:00pm Lenten Family Service Night and Supper**
- April 7, 14, 21