

## Protecting God's Children

*An initiative for safety*

Children and youth understand more about safety and are more likely to follow rules for personal safety when they have multiple opportunities to practice and talk about safety over the years. Knowing this, Archbishop Nienstedt, in keeping with the requirements of the US Bishops, has required that every parish provide safety formation annually at each grade level. The archdiocese expects full participation from every student registered in our programs.

Children Pre-K to Grade 4 will use *NetSmartz* lessons in the FEP classroom. Grade 5 will be the same, using *Out of Harms Way*.

Middle School students (Grades 6-8) will also be using *Out of Harms Way*, but will need to attend the session as a prerequisite to beginning the FEP class sessions in the fall.

Grades 9 & 10 will use *Safe & Sacred Spaces* and *Breaking the Silence* for the basis of their safety education in the FEP classroom. Specific dates and times will be available in the fall for every grade level.

### Sacrament Question

*I have registered my second grader (tenth grader) for FEP. Does that mean they are also registered for First Communion (Confirmation)?*

**No.** FEP registration is just for FEP classes held each week. Our sacrament program is an independent parish program with a separate registration form and an additional fee for materials, curriculum, and events. Please see the enclosed sacrament information flyer for more information.



All Saints Catholic Church  
**education & faith formation**  
*for children & youth*

## **FEP** **Faith Enrichment Program**

**Fall Registration Dates**  
**Pre-K through Grade 10**

**Registration re-opens**  
**Monday August 15, 2011**

**Registration in the FEP/Parish offices**  
**Monday-Thursday from 9:00-5:00 pm**

**Register after all weekend Masses**  
**August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: Prior to 09/06/11 - \$95/student / \$285 Family Max  
After 09/06/11 - \$115/student / \$345 Family Max

*Financial Assistance is available for all who need it.*



## FEP Gr. 10

The focus of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade “*Foundations*” program is on both foundational beliefs and belonging to the Church. These themes partner well with immediate preparation for Confirmation.

(See separate *Sacrament Brochure*)

Using the four pillars of the Catechism, this program will assist students in exploring and understanding the core principles of our Catholic beliefs, as well as challenging participants to seek ways to be engaged in living faith today. Students meet twice a month for two hours. Sessions include prayer, small group activities, classroom learning, and large group presentations.

**Classes Meet: Sundays (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) 10:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**Mondays (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) 7:00-9:00 pm**

## Youth Ministry

Throughout the year there are many events & activities for students in Grades 6-12.

- MS meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays (6:00-9:00 pm)
- **BURST (Middle School) meets Wednesdays that FEP is in session.**
- SH MOVE! Wednesday nights (7:00-9:00 pm)
- Retreats, Service, All-Nighters, Summer Stretch, LifeLine
- NET Ministry programs - TBA

**Peer Ministry-** All Saints’ model of Youth Ministry involves many teens and adults. Leadership, faith witness, and service are key components for those interested in Peer Ministry. Disciples make disciples—adults are essential! Training and support provided, if needed.



## FEP Pre-K & Kindergarten

**The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten curriculum:**

“*Stories of God’s Love*” from RCL Publishing, presents the Bible as the source for learning about God and God’s Son, Jesus. Each week your child will bring home a leaflet with the story for that day’s lesson. Pre-K is designed for children who are one year from entering kindergarten and who will be age 4 by Sept. 1, 2011. Kindergarten is designed for those children who are beginning Kindergarten in the Fall of 2011.

**Choices for these classes are: Sundays: 9:00 am or 11:00 am**

## FEP Grades 1-5



Young people attending Grades 1 – 5 FEP will learn from the richness of our Catholic faith tradition using Sadlier’s *We Believe* textbook series. Small classroom groups will be led by trained catechists using activities, prayer, service projects and large group activities.

*Grade 1: Belonging to God and His Church*

*Grade 2: Forgiveness and Liturgy*

*Grade 3: Church and Creed*

*Grade 4: Holy Spirit and Commandments*

*Grade 5: Sacraments*

**Choices for classes are:**

**Grade 1: Sunday 9:00 am or 11:00 am**

**Grades 2-5: Tuesday 6:00-7:15 pm or**

**Wednesday 5:30-6:45 pm or 7:00-8:15 pm**

## FEP Grades 6 - 8



Middle School FEP provides a sound Catholic educational experience through traditional grade level, small group classrooms as well as participation in large group experiences designed to foster fellowship with peers through music, prayer and various activities.

### Middle School FEP:

- All students, Grades 6-8, use the same theme-based curriculum; The 2011-12 year will focus on: the Celebration of the Mass; God, Revelation, and Faith; and the Old Testament.
- To meet the challenges of Middle School schedules we offer Trimesters. Students are expected to attend all three sessions.
- *However if a student's schedule prohibits the attendance of all three, students may attend two sessions; the required Winter Session on God, Revelation, and Faith along with either the Fall or Spring Session.*

### Trimester Schedule:

Fall Session: September – November

\*Out of Harm's Way

\*Winter Session: January – February

Spring Session: February – March

\*Parent/Student Sessions: November and February

\* *Indicates a Session **required** of all students enrolled in Middle School FEP.*

Classes meet on Wed (5:30-6:45) pm | Wed (7:00-8:15) pm

## FEP Grade 9



9th Grade FEP consists of two 7 -week semesters. The first is entitled *Peace & Justice*, and involves hands on learning about the service mission of the Church.

Topics include poverty, faithful citizenship, service, and youth issues.

The other is *Catholic Intimacy, Relationships and Morality*.

9th graders **and a parent/guardian** will explore such issues as moral decision-making, chastity, and family communication. The intent of this semester is foster communication between parents and teens. Students and parents also have opportunity to apply faith to the issues young people face in developing and maintaining relationship. Parents attend with their son/daughter beginning in January.

**Classes meet on Monday (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) 7:00-9:00 pm**



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**Education & Faith Formation**

# Faith Enrichment Program

The Faith Formation Programs (FEP) at All Saints Parish seek to draw parishioners of all ages to Christ. Through faith formation, prayer, and service our hearts are opened to God's revelation in sacred scripture, church tradition, and in our daily lives. Our Faith Enrichment Program (FEP) is a structured religious education curriculum for children preschool (age 4 by 09/01/11) through Grade 10. Opportunities are provided for children to grow in their faith through instruction in Catholic beliefs and traditions, participation in prayer, ritual and service, and an understanding of how to live their faith each day.

## TUITION INFORMATION

|                       | <i>Before 9/6/2011</i> | <i>After 9/6/2011</i> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Pre-K – 10</i>     | <i>\$ 95</i>           | <i>\$115</i>          |
| <i>Family Maximum</i> | <i>\$285</i>           | <i>\$345</i>          |

*Spring FEP registration will be open from April 9–June 2, 2011. Fall registration will re-open August 15, 2011. Those registering before September 6, 2011 will receive the early registration discount. Everyone is welcome to participate in our FEP program. Financial assistance is available for those who need it.*

## FEP Saints in Training

*(3 year olds)*

**3-year-olds** are invited to join us for a six-week program which begins in February of 2012. Registration for this fun faith-filled session will take place just after the first of January.

## CATECHISTS

Parents are the first and most important educators of their children. Catechists (adults who are willing to share their love, support, and faith) are also influential resources in shaping the hearts of children. We are grateful to those who gift the children of our parish with their time, skills, and faith by teaching in our FEP program. We invite each of you, whether you have children in the program or not, to consider making this commitment to your Church, and to our children.

**Full-year volunteer classroom catechists will receive credit equal to one FEP student's tuition. This credit will be applied upon completion of the background check and VIRTUS training. A catechist volunteer form must be submitted by October 15<sup>th</sup> to receive this offer.**

Other volunteer opportunities are also available. Some include partial credit. Ask for the FEP volunteer form for more information.

*All Saints Parish requires all adult volunteers in our FEP program to complete a background check, sign an annual volunteer Code of Conduct, and attend VIRTUS training, an Archdiocesan-sponsored child protection seminar, before starting in a classroom.*

*Teen volunteers need to turn in two Youth Character Reference forms. Those over 16 are encouraged to attend VIRTUS training with parental permission.*

*All volunteer catechists must attend scheduled catechist trainings provided by All Saints Parish.*