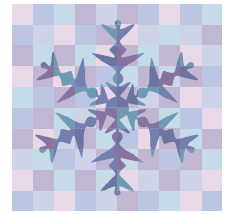


# ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS FEBRUARY 2019



Dear Faith Formation Families,

Welcome Ordinary Time. Welcome winter and the second half of the EFF year.

Classes continue to move through weekly lesson plans. Parents / guardian, thank you for your participation and commitment to your children's continuing faith formation. If you have not yet returned your child's signed Progress Report please do so ASAP.

## **WHEN IT SNOWS.....**

**Elementary Faith Formation is cancelled if Cherry Hill schools cancel. Elementary Faith Formation is also cancelled if Cherry Hill schools cancel after school activities due to inclement weather. All families are notified of class cancellation through our participation in the Honeywell Instant Alert System.**

## **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Preparations for the celebration of children eligible to receive First Eucharist are underway. On February 21 & 24, First Communion candidates and their parents will come together for the second prep event of our parish Living in the Light Eucharist. **REMINDER: All 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist date choices must be submitted to the EFF office by Feb. 25 to assure your preferred date.**

## **EFF CALENDAR UPDATE**

**Monday, Feb. 4 –Grade 1 Baptism demonstration**

**Tuesday, Feb. 5 – Grade 1 Baptism demonstration**

**Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 9 & 10 – during the 4:30pm & 11am Mass – Anointing of the Sick**

**Monday, Feb. 11 – Grade 5C Church Tour**

**Wednesday, Feb. 13 – Grade 5F Church Tour**

**Monday, Feb. 18 – President's Day – NO EFF CLASSES**

**Tuesday, Feb. 19 – NO EFF CLASSES**

**Wednesday, Feb. 20 – Grade 5 Parent Visitation**

**Thursday, Feb. 21, 6pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist prep event II**

**Sunday, Feb. 24, 1pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist prep event II**

**Monday, Feb. 25 – All 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist celebration date choices due**

**Monday, Feb. 25 – Gr. 5 Parent Visitation**

**REMINDER: Children who did not celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation in December will do so on Thursday, March 28, 7:00p.m. during the parish Lenten Reconciliation Service .**

**VBS 2019: This summer's Vacation Bible School "To Mars & Back" will run from Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19, 9am – Noon. Stay tuned for registration information.**

**PARISH SOCIAL – "SPRING FLING" –SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION IN COMING WEEKS**

*Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day filled with Love.*

*Blessings,*

**Ginny**



*We are children of a loving God,  
We carry God's own love in our hearts.  
Let us never be afraid to show friendship,  
appreciation and love.*

*God our Creator,  
bless the love that brings people together  
and grows ever stronger in our hearts.  
May all the messages that carry the name  
of your holy Bishop Valentine  
be sent in joy and received in delight.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

