



**SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH
Office of Faith Formation**

*"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
(John 10)*

**RE: REGISTRATION 2017-18
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

Registration for 2017-18 is currently open. Forms and program information are available under the Faith Formation bulletin board (outside the Religious Ed office, in the left entry of the church near the upstairs rest rooms) or can be accessed at www.stlawrencegoffstown.org.

Contingent upon staffing, all programs currently offered will be available and filled on a first come, first serve basis. **Please review the guidelines for each program prior to registering.**

Saint Lawrence Parish offers a two year preparation program for the sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion). Typically, children enroll in a parish faith formation program in first grade and begin formal sacramental preparation in second grade. Children are expected to be in their second year of religious education prior to reception of the sacrament, so it is encouraged to enroll children beginning in the first grade.

We, as parents, are the primary educators in the faith formation of our children. Our ability to provide these opportunities is directly contingent upon our own generous response to the parish's catechetical needs. Please prayerfully consider becoming more involved in the spiritual, moral, and communal development of your children by becoming a part of the St. Lawrence Parish catechetical team. **Please consider helping in any of our programs as a catechist, classroom aide, Children's Liturgy teacher or aide.** Training and resources are provided.

Welcome to the St. Lawrence Parish Faith Formation Programs. We look forward to seeing you and your children this fall.

In Christ,
Maggie Tipping

Saint Lawrence Parish
Faith Formation Class Registration Form
2017 -2018

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Faith Formation contact: Maggie Tipping, 497-4093, STLAWRENCE_RELIGIOUS_ED@myfairpoint.net
Saint Lawrence Parish, 1 East Union Street, Goffstown, NH 03045

Family Name: _____ (Office use: Date Received _____)

Father’s Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother’s Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Family Email: _____

Class Information

In the normal course of things, children will prepare for/celebrate their First Eucharist in Grade 2 and First Reconciliation in Grade 4. Please Note: Sacramental Preparation is done ‘in addition to’ the regular faith formation programs. Those wishing to participate in these programs will have TWO boxes checked for that child.

Fees

\$60 per child (\$200 family maximum) submitted with registration form
 Additional \$30 Sacramental Preparation fee due with registration form or prior to sacramental celebration
 Checks may be made payable to: St. Lawrence RE

For **NEW** students: If not baptized at St. Lawrence, a copy of Baptismal certification must be submitted with registration.

First Name and Last Name if family name is not the same	Grade (For Fall 2017)	(Gr. 1-8) At-Home Family	(Gr. 1-5) Tuesday (4:00 – 5:00)	(Gr. 1-8) Sunday ‘AM’ Family	(Gr. 6-8) Sunday PM (6-7:30)	First Reconciliation (fall)	First Eucharist (spring)
Ex. Jane Doe	2		X				X

Please list any special circumstances which the catechist should know when working with a specific family member. Please be sure to identify the family member(s) to which the circumstances apply:

Medical

If your child needs an epi-pen, inhaler, or other medical equipment on hand during a session or event, please speak with the catechetical leader. ANY ALLERGIES? Please list here:

Emergency Contact Information

List the phone number best to use if we need to contact you during a faith formation session, event or activity: _____

If we are unable to reach you in an emergency, whom should we contact instead?

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Photograph Permission

Photographs are sometimes taken during faith formation sessions and events. They are displayed publicly; e.g., on parish website, parish Facebook page, in the newspaper, in a brochure, on bulletin boards, etc. and used to keep the community aware and informed of parish events and activities.

If you do not want images taken and used as described, please send a written notice to that effect to: Catechetical Leader, St. Lawrence Parish, 1 E. Union St., Goffstown, NH 03045.

General Information

My signature below indicates that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is accurate and true. I give permission for my child(ren) listed above to attend religious education classes at Saint Lawrence Parish. In the case of emergency, I give permission for my child(ren) to receive any emergency medical treatment deemed necessary until the Emergency Contact(s) can be notified. I agree I will assume full responsibility for the payment of such treatment.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

We can only offer these programs if we are able to staff them. Please prayerfully consider supporting the faith formation of our children as a volunteer. Thank you!

I would like to volunteer as a:

Catechist Classroom Aide Children's Liturgy Teacher Children's Liturgy Aide

Door Monitor

(Please circle)

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Saint Lawrence Parish
Faith Formation Participation Covenant

The Church’s ministry of evangelization is aimed at personal transformation through the development of a personal relationship with God, participation in sacramental worship, and a deepening integration of faith into all areas of life. Indeed, faith involves a profound change of mind and heart which encourages us to live life in a new way. To this end, nothing is more foundational or instrumental than regular participation in the Celebration of the Eucharist. For it is here that Christ meets us in the most powerful way.

The Vatican II document, Declaration on Christian Education, states that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children, and that “their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it.” Likewise, St. John Paul II’s Apostolic Exhortation on the family, Familiaris Consortio, states that “the right and duty of the parents to give education is essential...irreplaceable and inalienable and therefore incapable of being entirely delegated to others or usurped by others.”

In acknowledging these truths, the St. Lawrence Faith Formation Program seeks to assist and enable parents in this venerable responsibility bestowed on them. In particular, our primary goal is to provide ongoing catechesis in the areas concerning religious education that will specifically complement the Catholic Christian formation that is already being taught and experienced in the home. Our environment and curriculum is designed to support, enhance, and develop the spiritual, intellectual, and moral education already being fostered in the home.

We ask your continued support in living a Christian home life, as well as a firm commitment to making regular participation in the Divine Liturgy (Mass) an integral part of the Catholic faith formation of your children.

We consider this opportunity to collaborate with, and serve, the families of St. Lawrence Parish to be a joy and a privilege, and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and protect us in this sublime endeavor.

I have read, understand, and agree to all elements set forth in this covenant.

_____ Date: _____
Rev. Gerard Bertin

_____ Date: _____
Maggie Tipping

_____ Date: _____
Parent Signature