

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
87 Beacon Street
Florence, MA 01062

FAITH FORMATION

September 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you back! We've missed seeing and hearing the children in the hallways and in the classrooms.

The 2021 ~ 2022 class schedule and the Registration Form are enclosed. Please fill out the Registration form sooner than later so that we can match the number of students to the size of the classrooms. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 3, 2021 and go through April 24, 2022. No classes are scheduled for January, however, a special Faith Formation Mass is being planned. Details are still pending. The class days are identical for the morning and evening classes. The morning classes will begin at 10:30am and end at 11:30am. The evening classes will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:55pm.

The Faith Formation catechists and coordinators have been working throughout the summer preparing for the new year and developing ways to keep everyone safe. Developments of the COVID and the Delta variant have been a very serious concern for us. Prior to the start of classes, we will be issuing protocols in compliance with guidance put forth by the Diocese, the CDC, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Northampton Board of Health, and other resources to keep everyone healthy and safe.

There has only been limited Faith Formation for your children over the past 1 ½ years. And so, we are looking forward to having a full Faith Formation Program in session this year.

As you may know, Fr. Francis Reilly was transferred on September 1st to St. Jerome's Church in Holyoke. On October 1st Fr. Michael Lillpopp from Hampden, MA will become our pastor. We wish both Pastors God's Blessings in their new assignments.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Theresa Bimbane, Matt Nowak, coordinators