

Bagels & Basics 2022-2023

Exclusively for Students Preparing for Confirmation & 'Team Jesus'

15 Bagels & Basics sessions & 1 Reconciliation Service are required for the Confirmation Preparation Guidelines.

Pizza & Theology sessions (offered beginning in 2023) are a way to explore some of the same topics in a different format – and are how you can make-up B&B sessions.

***Classes will be held after the 11:15 Mass until 2PM
It is our plan to have everyone together at the 11:15am Mass!***

- Sunday, September 25** **This is a session for ALL Freshman and ALL their parents!**
We begin with the pillars of the faith & talk about the road to Confirmation and beyond!
- Sunday, October 2nd** **What does it mean if I say I'm Catholic?**
A discussion about Catholicism: what the world teaches, what the truth is & how much you know. No quizzes – just discussion
- Sunday, October 16th** **It all begins with the story; how much do you know about the Bible? Part 1**
The Bible is 'The inspired word of God'.....what does it inspire us to today? How does it apply to everyday existence?
- Sunday, October 23rd** **It all begins with the story; how much do you know about the Bible? Part 2**
The Bible is SUCH a big and important topic – we knew we needed to devote 2 full days to it! Come find out more!!
- Sunday, November 6th** **One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Part 1**
It's been almost 2000 years since the New Testament was written. How did Jesus' small group of Jewish disciples grow into the largest religion on the planet? What is the nature of the Church? What does it mean to be One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic?
- Sunday, November 13th** **Circle of Grace (Protecting God's Children)**
OK – so living your faith is tough....that's not news. It means choosing your faith even when it's hard, it means figuring out who you are and what you stand for....& knowing when someone doesn't have your best interests at heart. It's about protecting your self and your future....
- Sunday, November 20th** **One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Part 2**
*Using the video series **Chosen** and **Decision Point** as well as taking a video Catholic Quiz challenge and taking the opportunity to continue our discussion from part 1 – we'll talk about what it means to be Catholic, here & now....*

Sunday, December 4th is the first of 2 Penance Services specifically geared for our Faith Formation families

The week of December 4th marks the first time Freshman can do a mini-course – Stay tuned for further invitations!

- Sunday, December 18th** **The Advent Project: How do YOU celebrate the Incarnation (that would be Christmas!)**
Who are you helping to celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ this year? This day is a great collaboration between Youth Ministry and our Social Action/Social Justice Commission at Our Lady Queen of Peace....

Welcome to 2023 Bagels & Basics

Sunday, January 8th

.....**Is there Faith After High School?**

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.....”

---Saint Pope John Paul II

What does faith look like after high school? An honest discussion with some college students....

Sunday, January 22rd

.....**Ethics & Morality**

What, exactly does the Church teach about real life stuff? And does that have anything to do with my life now?

We will look at the Catechism of the Church – and the youth focused translation: the YouCat!!!

Sunday, February 5th

.....**“Pastor on the Hot Seat”**

We’ll ask Msgr. Larry questions about his life and ministry, our faith, and what it has meant to him to follow Jesus.

We will also ask him about some of the things that became discussion issues during our Ethics & Morality sessions.....

Sunday, February 19th

.....**An afternoon with Bishop Hying**

Bishop Hying will be joining us at Queen of Peace to spend some time talking with us.

Sunday, March 5rd is the second of 2 Penance Services specifically geared for our Religious Education families

Sunday, March 19th

.....**Putting the Pieces together**

We’ll take the time to look at all we have learned so far this year....can you sing the Jeopardy theme????

Saturday, March 25nd (yup, Saturday)

.....**Feed My Sheep**

2 hours of your choosing

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A multi-parish student driven service project to prepare 25,000 meals for people across the globe. Details to follow.

This session is considered a regular Bagels and Basics class – and it’s a class you get 2 service hours for!!

Sunday, April 16th

.....**The Big Picture + Final Day/Blessing Party - *a day for students & parents!***

Finding out what you know – and how much more there IS to know!!!!