

FAITH FORMATION AT OUR LADY OF NAZARETH

See below for the various opportunities available for all ages

- **OLN offers 2 options for families with children ages 3yrs-7th grade:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd OR Family Faith Formation. Both options provide a path to the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. More detail below.
- **OLN Youth is for students 8th-12th grade** and prepares students for the sacrament of Confirmation.
- **Adult Bible Studies and RCIA are offered for all adults.** A wonderful way to grow in faith and make connections!
- At Our Lady of Nazareth, masks are required for all levels of Faith Formation until further notice.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: 3-12 years

OLN offers this beautiful approach to religious formation for children beginning at age 3. Using Montessori teaching principles, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd presents the essentials of the Catholic faith to young children. The environment, materials, and presentations are specifically designed to allow a child to explore areas of faith- leading to a profoundly personal and joyful expression of faith and an authentic, prayerful relationship with God. There are currently a few openings in the Level I Mustard Seed Atrium (ages 3-6) for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and Friday mornings. Classes meet once a week, September-May.

Contact: Margo Vitello goodshepherd@oln-parish.com OR **Donna Keeley at** sec.cf@oln-parish.com, 774-0066.



Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation: K-5th grade

Family Faith Formation is for parents and children together. We gather twice monthly to learn about Jesus, His Church and our Catholic Faith. The first session each month, parents will have their own separate time of formation, and children will go to their individual sessions: K-1st grade; 2nd-3rd grade; 4th-5th grade. The second session each month, families stay together for an activity centered around the monthly lesson. In between the 2 monthly sessions, families have materials to work with at home.

Sessions: 2nd and 4th Sunday (10:45 am-12:00 pm)

To register, click on the link: <https://forms.gle/SMTFVd8Re1fNRj6b8>

Contact: Donna Keeley sec.cf@oln-parish.com 540-774-0066

Family Faith Formation: 6th & 7th grade

6th and 7th graders will join SUNDAY MORNING (10:45-12:00 pm)

2ND SUN: 6th & 7th grade Breakout (With Meg & Ryan), Parents attend separate session

4TH SUN: Parent & Student Activity

This is a wonderful opportunity for our middle schoolers to prepare for youth ministry and will allow our Atrium students to join the fun too! Students should attend both sessions. 8th graders will join OLN Youth this year (see below)!

To register, click on the link: <https://forms.gle/J8du6tc3EuFHo66w5>

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OR Meg Griffith, meg@oln-parish.com



OLN Youth: 8th-12th grade

There are 4 opportunities a month for OLN students to grow in faith and friendship! Community Service, Youth Nights, Sunday Morning Gatherings, monthly Discipleship group! Check out the youth page on the website for a list of upcoming dates and to register!

SERVE: students will have the opportunity to serve dinner together at the Rescue Mission.

2nd Sunday: 4:00-6:30 PM.

YOUTH: is an evening of fellowship for our students to grow in community.

3rd Sunday: 5:00-6:30 PM.

GATHER: students are encouraged to attend the 9:30am mass together and join us for coffee and Jesus in the youth center.

4th Sunday 10:30-11:30 AM.

DISCIPLESHIP: is for confirmed 11th & 12th graders to go deeper in faith and serve on our peer leadership team. Contact Meg to apply!

Check out the youth page on the website for a list of upcoming dates!

To Register, click the link: <https://forms.gle/hZRFxtFPH3suJRcTA>

Contact: Meg Griffith, meg@oln-parish.com OR Ryan Hunt, rhunt@oln-parish.com



We offer many opportunities for Adults beginning this Fall.
Faith is a lifelong process and a wonderful journey.
All studies are at OLN except Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life - Zoom

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or the person listed below to learn more or to register.

- **Revelation: The Kingdom is Yet to Come:** *beginning the 2nd week in September*
Days & Times:
Tuesdays 1:00 pm, Thursdays 10:00 am, or Thursdays 6:30 pm.
A limited number of books at OLN are for sale for \$28. Or you can purchase [HERE](#)
- **Jesus: The Way, The Truth, & The Life:** *beginning September 15th Zoom Only*
Days & Times:
Wednesdays 10:00 am Zoom
You can purchase your books [HERE](#)
- **Scripture R&R (Reading and Reflection)**
Join us to break open the upcoming weekend scripture readings.
Days & Times:
Tuesdays 7:00 am, OLN Library (ongoing- join us anytime) No materials needed
- **OLN Men's Fellowship: The Bible and the Church Fathers:**
beginning September 9th
Days & Times:
2nd Thursdays of most Months 7:00 - 8:30 pm no materials needed
Contact: Dennis Henry dwhenyvii@cox.net
- **RCIA/Catholic Sessions** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
Catholic Sessions for those adults and older children wishing to become Catholic and those already Catholic wishing to learn more or catch up on their sacraments.
Days & Times:
Most Tuesdays 5:30-6:45 pm Contact Karen at cf@oln-parish.com to learn more & register