

## HIGH SCHOOL

Classes: Sunday's 6:15-7:30  
October 2, 9, 16, 23,  
November 6, 13  
February 26  
March 4, 11, 18, 25  
April 1

### **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

Classes: Monday's 8:00p-9:15p  
Sept 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24  
November 7, 14, 21, 28  
December 5, 12, 19

### ***Other High School Dates***

Feed the Fire - Sept 24 Time and Place TBA  
Bowling Lock In - Oct 21 11p-6a  
October 30 - Lansing Jamboree  
November 5-Service and Feed the Fire TBA  
November 12- Diocesan Senior Retreat  
December 2 -March for Life Registration  
Deadline  
January 21-24- March for Life  
February 4- Feed the Fire TBA  
February 19 Spirit Hockey game Faith Night  
March 10 - Feed the Fire TBA  
June 17-22 - Y.E.S  
June 24-30 - Leadership Conference

\*\*Rake and Run will begin when the leaves fall.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Classes: Monday's 6:15-7:30 or  
Tuesday's 4:15-5:30  
October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18  
November 7, 8, 14, 15,  
December 5, 6, 12, 13  
January 9, 10, 16, 17, 30, 31  
February 6, 7, 14, 14, 20, 21  
March 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20  
April 16, 17, 23, 24

### ***Other Middle School Dates***

October 15 6p-8p Leaman's Family Night  
October 21 11p-6a Bowling Lock In  
November 12 6p-8p Spirit Night  
December 10 2:30-3:30p St. Francis Home  
February 10-11 5p-11a Middle School Retreat  
February 19 Spirit Hockey game Faith Night  
March 10 Lansing Youth Rally TBA  
March 16-17 Diocesan Jr. High Retreat TBA  
March 31 10a-11a St. Francis Home  
June 17-22 Y.E.S for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
June 24-30 Junior High Discipleship Camp

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### **DATES FOR SIBLINGS**

November 19 F.A.I.T.H Night  
December 22 College Night  
February 18 F.A.I.T.H Night

## COORESPONDENCE



You've got mail! There will be reminders for all Programs and Activities, through emails, Facebook and the parish website. Very little postal mail will be coming home this year. All paperwork you need to be sent either email and/or on the parish website.

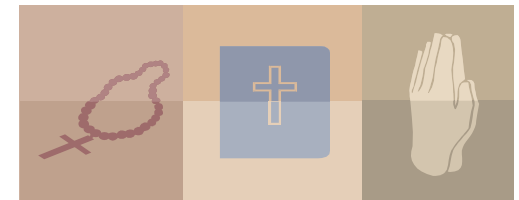
## INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the **Swan Valley School District** is closed due to weather conditions, there will be NO formation sessions that afternoon or evening in our Parish.

If school is in session, but weather conditions deteriorate during the day, please call to see if sessions are occurring. Remember, safety is the primary concern.

## ABSENTEE POLICY

If your child is unable to attend a scheduled formation session, please call the Formation Office to inform us. The number is 989-781-3330. Your child's safety is very important to us. A phone call will help us know their whereabouts.



## SAFETY POLICY

### Arrival & Dismissal

- When dropping off your child for Faith Formation sessions, please be sure that they are safely in the building before leaving.
- ***Please come inside*** the building to pick up your child after classes. Children will only be released to parent/guardian unless written notice is provided by parent/guardian to Melissa or Sandy.
- Please be prompt in picking up your child at the end of sessions.



## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is the ongoing, life-long commitment which helps us grow in Christ's love. As Christian people, we can do this through the following components:

*Evangelization* – reaching out to people who are not involved in the life of our community and inviting them into a relationship with Jesus and our Christian community

*Catechesis* – promoting a person's growth in Christian faith through the kind of teaching and learning that emphasizes understanding, reflection and transformation.

*Prayer & Worship* – assisting people in deepening their relationship with Jesus in a caring Christian community through the

development of a personal prayer life and a variety of prayer and worship experiences.

*Community Life* – building Christian community through programs and relationship to help people feel like a valued part of our community.

*Justice & Service* – developing a Christian social consciousness and a commitment to a life of justice and peace through educational programs and service involvement.

*Advocacy* – making the needs of people known in order to respond to them and make changes in the system that creates the injustice.

*Pastoral Care* – providing people with sources of support and counsel as they face difficult times, transition and spiritual growth.

## PHONE NUMBERS YOU MIGHT NEED:

Children's Protective Services: 758-1791

After 5:00: 754-4011

Underground Railroad: 755-0411

Suicide Prevention: National: 1-800-suicide

Local: 1-800-233-0022

Saginaw County Department of Mental Health Crisis Intervention Center: 792-9732

Catholic Family Services: 753-8446

# Holy Spirit



# Youth Ministry

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