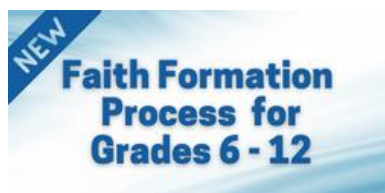


News and Notes from Faith Formation



The Faith Formation Process for 6-12 has now been announced! Read more about the new approach to faith formation in this [eNews](#) article from April 12, and check out [our website](#) for videos, summary documents, and more.



Jessie Hubert, Faith Formation Director for Parish Support, has responded to God's next call in her life and is leaving the diocese on May 6. She will be starting a new role as Director of Parish Community Engagement at her family's home parish, Sacred Heart, Erie.

Jessie says: "God has been preparing me for this next phase of vocation through my time at the diocese. Thank you for welcoming me into your parishes. Everyone I've worked with has been part of God's cultivating my vocation within me, and I am grateful to you for that."



Jen Durney, Part-time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation, has discerned to leave her position to be able to focus more fully on her position at her parish. Her last day is June 10. Thank you, Jen, for your service!



Anniversary Mass:

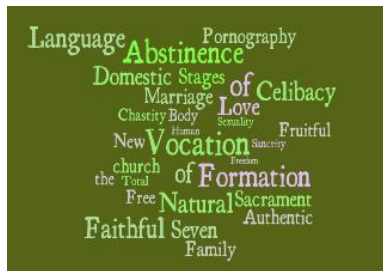
Each year the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples throughout our 13-county diocese. This year, we celebrate the 2022 milestone anniversaries in person at St. Mary's parish in St. Marys on Sunday, July 31 at 2:00pm and at Holy Cross in Fairview on Sunday, August 7 at 2:00 pm. Bishop Persico will preside at both Masses, which also fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are welcome to register with their parish or online at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> to receive recognition from Bishop Persico and/or formally join the celebration.



Kate working from home:

As many of you are aware, Kate Wilson and her husband are awaiting the birth of their second, anticipated this July. Complications in Kate's pregnancy have necessitated that she remains on bedrest for the foreseeable future, but she remains very much a part of the team as she works from home. You can still reach Kate via email and phone. Kate and her family appreciate your prayers for the healthy growth and delivery of the smallest Wilson.



Director of Chastity Education:

In March, Jacob Kessler resigned his position as the Director of Chastity Education. We are sad to see him go but share his gratitude for the time he spent in ministry in the Diocese of Erie. The Faith Formation Office is currently accepting applications for the Director of Chastity Education position. In the interim, questions can be directed to Kate Wilson kwilson@eriercd.org or 814.824.1261.



World Youth Day 2023:

World Youth Day

There's simply nothing like World Youth Day. WYD is a chance to enliven your faith, but it goes beyond being just a spiritual experience – from meeting new people, to shows, music, food, and so much more! There is even a night where you are invited to sleep out under the stars. It will catapult you into the larger story of God and what He's doing all over the world as you celebrate your faith alongside millions of other Catholic young people representing nearly 150 countries.

You have the chance to journey to the beautiful coastal city of Lisbon, Portugal with the Diocese of Erie for World Youth Day 2023! For itinerary, pricing, and registration details, visit: versoministries.com/erie



NET Ministry's Middle School Retreats:

The Office of Young Adult and Youth in collaboration with the Schools Office are sponsoring Middle School Retreats for all students (6-8th grade) in all parishes throughout the Diocese.

Please save these dates and add them to your school, faith formation, and youth ministry calendars :

October 22 – Western Vicariate at Venango Catholic

October 29 – Northern Vicariate at Our Lady of Peace School and Parish

November 6 – Eastern Vicariate at St. Boniface, Kersey