

# Saint Pius X Faith Formation Registration Packet 2019-2020



Faith Formation by grade takes place in the school; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meets in the atria in the lower level of the Church; Edge (Middle School grades 7 & 8) is held in the Martha and Mary Fellowship Hall and Spy (High School) meet in the Parish Center.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd registrations are accepted on a first come basis with a minimum of 6 and maximum of 10 young people per session per level.

Registration for next school year is due by June 1, 2019  
Payment is due at time of registration

## Faith Formation Programing Offerings at St. Pius X

For our children age three to grade seven, we offer two methods of faith formation:



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible and the liturgy of the church. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use. This process seeks to initiate children into the covenant relationship with God; helping them to become life-long disciples of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The atria, the materials and the Catechists provide an environment that meets the physical, emotional and the spiritual needs of child development.



**Faith Formation:** Children in grades one through six attend sessions on Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Each session begins with communal prayer in the Church before moving to the school building for age appropriate formation. "Finding God" published by Loyola Press is the text series we employ. Our catechists provide a well-rounded experience for our young disciples. Scripture is integrated into every lesson, as well as the tradition of the Church, prayers and practices of our faith and major feasts & seasons are celebrated. Additional sessions concerning the Bible, the Mass and the Sacraments are presented each year.

For more information about Faith Formation for children ages three through twelve, contact Dr. Cheryl Fournier at 515-278-5684 or [cfournier@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:cfournier@saintpiuschurch.org)



The EDGE program is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Each week is designed to be relevant and hands-on with games, activities, prayer & food all designed to help our young disciples grow. EDGE gives the students "the EDGE" they need in life; Jesus Christ, the sacraments, sacred scripture, the teaching of the Catholic Church and a Catholic community to love, nurture and challenge them to be active in the life of St. Pius. This positive experience in middle school will lay a good foundation for life-long formation. EDGE meets on Wednesday evening from 6-7:30 PM in the Martha & Mary fellowship hall.



St. Pius X SPY (Saint Pius Youth) is our youth ministry program for high school teens (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders). By sharing Sacred Scripture, the teachings of the Church and facilitating powerful encounters with Christ, teenagers grow in knowledge of lived faith, which opens them to conform their hearts to the gospel. Through fellowship, service and open and honest discussion, we grow closer to one another and Christ, knowing that we walk this journey together as disciples. SPY meets each Wednesday in the Parish Center from 7-8:30 PM.

### Confirmation

Teens wishing to be confirmed must be a sophomore in high school or older. A mandatory meeting for parents and youth is required. St. Pius X membership is required to register for Confirmation.

For more information about Edge, Spy or Confirmation, contact Samantha Blaser at the parish office (278-5684) or by e-mail at [sblaser@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:sblaser@saintpiuschurch.org)

# Registration for all of Faith Formation at St. Pius X 2019-2020

*(Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday Night Faith Formation, Edge, High School & Confirmation)*

Last Name of Child/ren \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete child's information on reverse side)

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)**

**Note:** In the (\*) columns below, please check the preferred form of communication for each parent

	(*)	Father/Guardian	(*)	Mother/Guardian
First/Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Street Address		_____		_____
City, Zip Code		_____		_____
Home Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Work Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Email Address		_____		_____
Religion		_____		_____
Mother's Maiden Name				_____

Check if deceased: ☐ Father deceased

☐ Mother deceased

Check if parents are: ☐ Married

☐ Divorced

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if child is living with: ☐ Both ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Other (Name & Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (other than a parent)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family registered at St. Pius X? YES NO (If not, list) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family new to the Faith Formation program at St. Pius X? YES NO

If not, have children attended a faith formation program elsewhere? YES NO

Where? Parish Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name	M/F	DOB	Grade 2019-20	School
Allergies/Medical Conditions				

**Wednesday Faith Formation Options:**

**Faith Formation in School** — 6:00-7:30 pm (grades 1-6)

Grade 1\_\_ Grade 2\_\_ Grade 3\_\_ Grade 4\_\_ Grade 5\_\_ Grade 6\_\_

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in Atrium (grades K-7)

4:30-6:00 \_\_ Level 1 (K&1) \_\_ Level 2 (2,3,4) \_\_ Level 3 (5,6,7)

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**Spy** in Parish Center —7:00-8:30 (High School) \_\_

**Sunday Pre-School Faith Formation Options:**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 in the Atrium**

\_\_\_\_ During the 9:00 Mass \_\_\_\_ During the 11:00 Mass

Children must be 3 before September 15;

These sessions are for children not yet enrolled in Kindergarten

**Confirmation**

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**Sacramental Needs Information:**

If your child is in grade 3 or above and you are seeking the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please complete the information below. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required.

Baptized: ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_ Was baptized at St. Pius X

If baptized at another church, please tell us which church:

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## **SHARED MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FORM**

Parents possess the primary obligation for the faith formation of their children. As a parish, we share this responsibility with you. We invite you to share your time and talent with us and the children. You do not need to have children enrolled in order to volunteer. We invite all parish members to be involved in the faith formation of our children. There are many ways in which you can share your talents and gifts. We only get better when we all work together!

**Your volunteer choice may require Virtus Safe Environment training.**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which position you are interested in and complete other questions pertaining to that position.

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME you are AVAILABLE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
<b>Substitute Catechist</b>	Prepare and teach an occasional class.	Wednesday Night Faith Formation (5:45-7:30)  CGS Atrium (4:15-6:00; 6:15-8:00)	VIRTUS needed.
<b>Edge Core Team Middle School</b>	Our Team implements age appropriate engaging Middle School Youth Ministry to 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Wednesday Evening 5:30 PM – 7:45 PM	Planning & training occurs on done Wednesday evenings.  VIRTUS needed.
<b>SPY Core Team High School</b>	Join a core group of adults who help plan & implement Life Nights!	Wednesday Evenings 6:45 PM-9 PM	VIRTUS needed Training is provided
<b>Wednesday Evening Support</b>	Includes school office, hall monitor, and Parish Library  SPY set-up in the Parish Center	Wednesday Night Faith Formation  Level One, Two & Three CGS Atrium  6:15-7:00 PM weekly	This is a weekly commitment. VIRTUS needed.  A map for set up will be provided
<b>Childcare</b>	Supervise our volunteer's children	Wednesday Evening 6:00-7:30 PM  CGS Atrium	VIRTUS needed.
<b>Confirmation Reception</b>	Set up, serve & clean up	Day of Confirmation	

## PHOTO CONSENT FORM

At St. Pius X, at various times of the year, materials will be published with pictures of children from Wednesday Night Faith Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. These publications could include, but not be limited to, newspaper articles, promotional materials, web site articles, PowerPoint presentations, iMovies, and the like. The parish reserves the right to use children's pictures in publications and on the parish website. If you do not want your child's picture included in any of these types of publications during the 2019 - 2020 school year, notify the Faith Formation Office prior to the beginning of the year by checking the line below. Please complete, sign, and return this form to St. Pius X Faith Formation Office with your registration. (Signature required whether you made any markings or not.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, you may include my child's picture in any publication during the 2019 – 2020 year.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, please do not include my child's picture in any publications during the 2019 - 2020 year.

Child(rens) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### INFORMATION RELEASE

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here if we have your permission to release your contact information (name and address) to related Catholic organizations (St. Pius X School, Dowling Catholic High School) for marketing purposes.



### **Faith Formation Fees & Tuition**

(Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday Evening Faith Formation, Edge, SPY & Confirmation)

Tuition	\$50 per child Sunday <b>CGS</b> Preschool	_____
	\$150 for one child	_____
	\$200 for two children	_____
	\$250 for three or more children	_____
*Confirmation	\$65	_____

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

\*This fee is required for **all** students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Pius X Catholic School Students:

☐ \$50 Registration Fee

☐ No additional tuition cost

#### **Office Use Only**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Reg. \_\_\_\_\_ Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_