

## Grade 3

**September 2023**

**Dear FFF Families,**

Welcome to Third Grade Family Faith Formation! This year your child will explore the life of the Church, not only the universal Church, but the Church as it touches your family most in our parish. This year's lessons, prayers and activities will explore our community of faithful people who gather, celebrate, proclaim the message and carry on the mission to bring about the Kingdom of God. In addition, your child will prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time! **Here are a few reminders to help the program run smoothly:**

- Please see the **Lessons & Family Work Schedule** for class dates & assignments.
- You may wish to send in a **bag with a folder & pencil** with your child each class to keep track of the book & handouts.
- Please have your child **use the bathroom before** the start of each class 😊
- **If your child will be absent, please call the FFF office that day to let us know (716-688-5760).**
- It is important that you help your child feel a part of the parish community. **Weekly attendance at Mass is the best way to reinforce the beliefs of our faith.**
- **Parent Volunteers** will occasionally be needed to help with activities or to be **Substitute Teachers or Adult Aides** when needed (the lesson and all activities and materials are provided 😊).  
***Please sign up on the Parent Volunteer sheet in the classroom!***
- Please check the **Family Faith Formation website** on a regular basis (**stgregs.org**) for important updates and information.

I am so excited to have you be a part of our Faith Formation family this year and I look forward to being a part of your child's faith journey. If you have any questions or concerns along the way, please feel free to contact me via email [ktufillaro@stgregs.org](mailto:ktufillaro@stgregs.org).

You are always in my prayers,

*Kathy Tufillaro*

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