



Dear Faith Formation Families.

Welcome back and thank you for choosing BREAD, our latest effort to form our young children (Grades 1 through 6) and their families in the Catholic faith. This will be our second year using this Family Formation model. We learned a lot this past year and know the years ahead will be even better. While many things remain as they were in the 2024-25 year, we have made improvements based on the feedback of parents and families from last year. Your willingness to enter into BREAD is an incredible sign of openness to your own formation as well as that of your child. We are looking forward to a wonderful new year with you!

Opening Prayer Service for **BREAD Post Communion** students will be held on Wednesday **September 24th at 5pm OR September 24th at 7pm** at the Chapel of St. Brigid Our Lady of Hope School, 101 Maple Avenue Westbury NY. This is a required event and all families are expected to attend ONE of the prayer services. **Please bring your Bible to the Opening Prayer Service.** See attached calendar for the year 2025-26.

Just some reminders about our Family Faith Formation Program:

- Parents or guardians **MUST** attend a family formation session ***with their child*** on or about during the first week of [each month from October - May](#). Having children come with their parents was a suggestion made by many parents and caregivers during the last year and we believe we have come up with some great ideas for the years ahead. This session will be offered three times each month - generally the first Monday of the month at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. and the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Finalized dates have been posted <https://Faith Formation Calendar> Parents/guardians must attend **ONE** of those sessions with their child. Each session will be the same catechesis topic. It is presented at various times for your convenience. Missing more than two sessions will require a repeat of the year.
- Following each session, families will share faith together following the resources provided and building on the month's presentation.
- At the end of the month, each family will submit a brief reflection completed via a Google Form.
- As part of our BREAD process, families are expected to attend Mass each Sunday and complete **twenty (20) Mass reflections** throughout the year and complete required number of service experiences (it varies based on age and will be clearly listed in the journal) **Failure to return a completed journal will require repetition of the formation year.**

We are excited about all this new year is bringing . and we cannot wait to begin the journey with you and your family. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [faithformation@saintbrigid.net](mailto:faithformation@saintbrigid.net) or 516-334-0021

Peace and Blessings to all,

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