

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation and Eucharist

MONDAY EVENINGS

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
6:30-7:30 PM, (3 meetings per sacrament)
plus weekend retreat experiences

- Baptized children who have completed one year of Faith Formation (or go to Catholic Schools) and are 7 years old are eligible.
- Preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation precedes preparation for Eucharist.
- At meetings, the lessons that parents are teaching at home are reinforced in different ways.
- Retreats are 2 to 3 hour-long mornings of reflection, review and practice for the sacrament



Events

Sponsored by Faith Formation

Blessing of Animals
(Feast day of St. Francis)

May Procession
(First Sunday in May)

Vacation Bible School
(with St. Joseph, Odenton)

May Crowning

RCIA-C Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children

MONDAY EVENINGS

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
5:30-6:30 PM, plus attendance at rites at Seton and other parishes

- Unbaptized children ages 8-17 yrs.
- Baptized and uncatechized children seeking **full initiation** into the Catholic Church
- Small group, casual discussions and instruction on faith matters and Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist



Students answer questions at the Reconciliation Retreat

Volunteers are Welcome!

*All of our ministries are run by volunteers.
We welcome adults, high school and middle school volunteers*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton cares about the young people in our care. All Volunteers over age 18 must comply with the Archdiocesan Policy for Protection of Children and Youth. Training will be provided. Teens 14 and up must do *Worthy of the Call* training.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation
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Faith Formation Programs

For children in grades
Pre-K through 8



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Bible Babies

SUNDAY MORNINGS

During 9:30 am Mass

- Children 6 months – 3 years
- Children are safely cared for in the Dove meeting room while parents attend Mass.
- Children participate in story telling and activities based on the Mass readings.



Bible Babies



Above, Bible Babies

Right and Below,
CLOW



Middle School

THURSDAY EVENINGS

6:30-7:45 PM

At SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION
2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD 21054

Grades 6-8

Middle school sessions are part of the Youth Ministry Program under John Russell: john.russell@seaseton.org

Faith Formation Classes

THURSDAY EVENINGS

6:30-7:45 PM

At SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION
2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD 21054

- Grades K-5
- Faith Formation based on the Weekly Lectionary (Sunday Readings)
- Children participate in Christian Service projects seasonally and learn about our Catholic Faith in grade level groups.
- Reconciliation is offered for grades 3 and above during Advent and Lent.

Parent Meetings

THURSDAY EVENINGS

During Faith Formation/Middle School Youth Ministry at
SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

What do you do for an hour and fifteen minutes while your child is in Faith Formation? Come join other parents and chat in the lobby or library or pray in the chapel. All are welcome!

FOR PARENTS PREPARING CHILDREN FOR RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

Beginning in October, there will be parent meetings specifically focused on preparing your child for the sacraments.



Middle School Event



Above, students work on a service project;
Below, Family Faith Formation meeting.



Family Faith Formation

NEW FOR 2017-18

SUNDAY MORNINGS

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
After the 9:30 Mass
Once monthly September through May

Meetings include:

- Faith sharing for the parents
 - Faith sharing with the children
- Followed by:
- Whole family faith sharing and activities
 - Families work at home with follow-up discussion and activities