

# Saint Sebastian Parish

## Faith Formation for Saint Sebastian School Families

### Women's First Fruits Retreat

Saint Sebastian is hosting a First Fruits Retreat for Women the evening of **Thursday, October 12 and Friday, October 13** during the day.

Woman will have the opportunity to select a variety of workshops and activities, to bond, and to find renewal. Flyers with program descriptions are available in the Gathering of church. On-line registration is available at [http://firstfruits.info/event/st-sebastians-parish-milwaukee/?instance\\_id=1066](http://firstfruits.info/event/st-sebastians-parish-milwaukee/?instance_id=1066)



### First Communion and Baptism for Children

We begin our parish-centered preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) with Orientation for both Parents and Children. The usual age for this preparation is 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, but all students are welcomed to participate.

You may attend Orientation on either **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** or **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Both sessions will be held in the Church Hall.

Pre-registration is required. Registration forms and schedules are on the Parish Website: <http://saintsebastianonline.net/faith-formation/child-formation/>

In addition, we are happy to work with families whose children have not yet celebrated baptism or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition. If your child is not yet baptized or if you wish your child to become Catholic, please contact Ed Duncklee at {414-453-7150 or [eduncklee@saintsebs.org](mailto:eduncklee@saintsebs.org)}

### Growing in Faith / Becoming Catholic

Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in being baptized?

Are you baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation?

We will begin our formal process (both Rites of Initiation for Christian Adults – RCIA and Adult Confirmation Preparation) for those who seek it grow in faith and those who desire to deepen their faith within the Catholic Church soon. If you have interest, please contact Ed Duncklee for a conversation. {414-453-7150 or [eduncklee@saintsebs.org](mailto:eduncklee@saintsebs.org)}

### Celebrating Baptism

One of the great joys in a Christian community is the Baptism of children. We are able to witness the on-going growth of the Church and our parish. We share the joy and the promise of faith with the child's parents and family. In order to assist parents prepare for Baptism, we have a team of couples who, in their homes, meet and discuss the

