

## PARISH INVOLVEMENT

To participate in the Children's Faith Formation Program, families are expected to be registered, active parishioners. As a registered household of the parish you can rely on our support and assistance whenever it is needed.

Our program is supported by members of the parish, who share their time, talent and financial resources with the parish. We know that not everyone has an equal amount of time or financial resources to share, but we do ask that everyone contribute in whatever way they can, so together we can continue to make St. Ignatius Parish a vibrant, dynamic and growing community. You can expect your parish to provide numerous opportunities for your spiritual enrichment, learning, service and support.

## CFF & CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TEACHERS

Our teachers are volunteers from all walks of life. They are people, who have answered the Lord's call to serve as ministers of the Word of God for the children and youth of St. Ignatius Parish. Training and support is provided. For more info call Dan Faloon, 422-2195, or [faloon@usfca.edu](mailto:faloon@usfca.edu)

## CFF ADVISORY GROUP

Therese Cannata, Greg Fox, Tom Maher, and Karen McNulty.

**Dan Faloon**, Director of Religious Education at St. Ignatius Church, joined the parish staff in 1998. He completed a Master of Arts in Religious Studies and an MBA from the University of Dayton. He is certified as a Master Catechist by the California Catholic Conference of Bishops. Prior to joining the parish staff, he worked as a DRE and in the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education in Cincinnati over twenty years. Dan enjoys deep sea fishing, hiking and photography.

# A Jesuit Parish

St. Ignatius Church  
650 Parker Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94118



**CFF** ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH  
CHILDREN'S FAITH  
FORMATION  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

- ▶ Early Childhood Program
- ▶ Grades 1-6
- ▶ Sacramental Preparation:  
First Reconciliation  
First Communion
- ▶ RCIA Adapted for Children
- ▶ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ▶ Confirmation
- ▶ Post Confirmation Group
- ▶ Special Needs Classes
- ▶ Ongoing Parent Formation

**FAITH** FORMATION IS A LIFE  
LONG PROCESS • ONGO-  
ING • CONVERSION • WHOLE PERSON •  
FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH • GOOD STEWARDS  
• COMMUNITY • MESSAGE • SERVICE •  
HEART • MIND • HANDS • PARENTS ARE  
THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN  
• "FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS..." •

St. Ignatius of Loyola



Photos By Nano 2008

## PARENT FORMATION WORKSHOPS

Parents are the primary teachers of their children. From the earliest years of a child's life, a parent's values are more caught than taught. Parents serve as models for their children.

To assist parents in their own ongoing faith formation and that of their children, **Parent Formation Workshops** are offered the first Sunday of each month, October - March, 10:50 am - 11:40 am in Fromm Hall. Presentors include Sally Vance-Trembath, Fr. Charles Gagan, SJ, Fr. Jim Blaettler, SJ, and Greg Fox, facilitator.

**For more info:** Greg Fox  
gfox@bfesf.com

---

## THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

is offered for children ages 3-4-5 years of age. Classes meet Sunday mornings, beginning late September through early May, during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. (9:30 am - 10:30 am.). Registration Required.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

is celebrated year-round during the 9:30 a.m. Mass for children Grades K-4. Children sit with their families. The celebrant will call them up for a dismissal blessing after the opening prayer. They return to their families at the offertory. (Note: Parents of kindergarten students have the option of enrolling their children in the Early Childhood Program or they may participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.)

## GRADES 1-6 CFF CLASSES

meet Sunday mornings, beginning late September through early May, 10:45 am - 11:45 am. St. Ignatius Parish uses the **Blest Are We: Faith and Word** Program. To learn more about the curriculum on each grade level visit the Children's Faith Formation Website **Resources Page**. Registration Required.

## FIRST COMMUNION

is celebrated on the 2nd Grade level. **First Reconciliation** (confession) is celebrated prior to receiving First Communion. Children are required to participate in a special retreat prior to celebrating each of these sacraments.

## RCIA Adapted for Children

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for Children is a process for older children, ages 7 -14, wishing to become Catholic, who are not yet baptized; and for older Catholic children, ages 9 - 14, who are baptized or unbaptized and have not been catechized (instructed) or received First Communion. The group meets Sunday Morning, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Registration Required.



## Children/ Youth with Disabilities

Catechesis is provided in our regular CFF Classes or specialized sessions, particularly with regard to preparation for the sacraments. Please contact the Director of Religious Education regarding the specific needs of your child/youth. (Cowell Hall is wheelchair accessible.) The Archdiocesan Religious Education Office also provides classes and retreats for children and adults with special needs.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

is offered on the 7th and 8th Grade levels. Teens are expected to have participated in a school or parish religious education program at least a full year before entering the program. Classes meet on Sunday mornings, 10:45 am - 11:45 am, and Sunday evenings, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm. Once a month, morning and evening groups meet together for a guest speaker or other special activity.

As the teens enrolled in the program seek to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church and become full, more mature adult members, they are required to complete a minimum of 10 service credits within St. Ignatius Parish Community and the larger community. Registration Required.

## St. Ignatius Parish Confirmation Policy:

Families must be registered, actively participating members in the parish at least six months prior to enrolling a child in the St. Ignatius Confirmation Preparation Program.

## POST CONFIRMATION CLASS

for 8th and 9th Graders, who have been confirmed. This class is specially designed to meet the continuing faith formation and unique needs of this group. The class meets once a month for a group discussion; a monthly pizza and movie night; and participates in a monthly community service activity. It is a perfect venue for busy teens, providing a place for discussion, exploration and service—different from what they are getting in their schools.

**LEARN MORE!!** [www.stignatiussf.org](http://www.stignatiussf.org)

Click - "PARISH PROGRAMS"

Click - **Children's Faith Formation** and follow the links to the CFF Webpage.

Dan Faloon, Director of Religious Education  
415- 422-2195 or faloon@usfca.edu