



Faith Formation program for 2011-2012 School Year:

Prayer celebrations and reflections for staff and students

August

Year Theme

Hold Firm ...Trust!!

Scripture reference: Jeremiah 17: 7-8

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like trees planted by the water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Preamble:

- *Nourished at its roots by the soil our faith grows and expands through all seasons.*
- *Drawing wisdom from this image, we confidently dip into the rich soil of God's presence*
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- *We center on a greater power than ourselves*
- *We flourish and grow through the seasons of dark and light.*

Celebration:

Eucharist

Focus Question:

Are we in danger of missing the point?

Key Message:

Beware of the danger of missing the point of living out your faith

September

Sub-theme 1

**Opening our hearts draws us into an outrageous love of God
Hold Firm...Trust!**

Scripture reference: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Celebration: *Love of God*
(A reflection of gifts & blessings)

Focus Question: *For what do I have to be grateful for?*

Key Message: *Practice the virtue of Gratitude – the
Church offers us a state of thanksgiving*

October

Sub-theme 1

**Opening our hearts draws us into an outrageous love of God
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Scripture reference: *Matthew 5:1-11*

Celebration: *Blessed are they*
(A reflection on the Beatitudes)

Focus Question: *For what do I have to be grateful for?*

Key Message: *Practice the virtue of Gratitude – the
Church offers us a state of thanksgiving*

November

Sub-theme 1

**Opening our hearts draws us into an outrageous love of God
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Scripture reference: *Matthew 5: 9*

Celebration: *Blessed are the peacemakers*
(A reflection on the call to be children of God)

Focus Question: *What happens when the dominant focus
is not on who we are but on how we
perform?*

Key Message: *Practice the virtue of Gratitude – the
Church offers us a state of thanksgiving*