

GIFT



Everyone likes a gift, and gifts are meant to be shared! Faith is a gift from God, a gift to be shared.

Please join us to discuss your faith, meet new friends and enjoy a meal. These sessions will have something for everyone, and are designed to enhance your faith life at home and at church!

GIFT is for everyone!

Singles
Grandparents
Teens
Widowed
Divorced
Children
Newcomers
Parents
Retirees
Couples

TO REGISTER:

Registrations forms are available at the Religious Education Office or in the Church vestibule. Or call 248-476-4702.

Please make sure to register so we'll have enough materials for you!

Together we can bring our Catholic practices and traditions to life. These time-honored practices include worshipping God and celebrating the Sacraments, telling the Christian story, interpreting the scriptures and traditions, praying, forgiving, serving, witnessing to our faith, giving generously of our gifts, providing hospitality and care, listening and being compassionate, and working for justice and human dignity.

GIFT Sessions 2007-2008

*October 26 & 28
The Communion of Saints*

*December 7 & 9
The Sacrament of
Reconciliation*

*January 25 & 27
Eucharist*

*February 29 & March 2
Celebrating Holy Week*

*April 18 & 20
The Holy Spirit & Confirmation*

*June 20 & 22
We Believe in the Church*



*Friday Sessions are from
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

*Sunday Sessions are from
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM*

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The GIFT Session

- A. **We All Eat Together** Not a pot luck. No cooking, no serving or clean up. Just come, eat, and enjoy.
- B. **Whole Group Opening Experience** Introduction to the topic to all ages using, prayer, video, story, activity, etc.
- C. **In Depth Learning Experience** All ages learn about the same topic except they learn according to their stage in life.
- D. **Sharing and Reflecting** The groups come back together to share what they have learned, receive Take-Home packages and celebrate in group prayer.



The GIFT Take-Home Package

Prayers, readings, activities, etc. to use at home to reinforce and expand the content of the session, and to help you prepare and move more fully into the subsequent liturgy or church event.



Participation in Liturgy and Church Events

People of all generations engage in more meaningful participation in church liturgies and events. They continue to reflect and apply the meaning of these events in their lives as Catholics

**Intergenerational
Life-long Faith Formation**
All ages learning, growing, and living in faith, through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

- Be part of a Design Team assembling learning activities and designing learning formats.
- Help coordinate the set up and clean up of GIFT sessions.
- Help coordinate the registration table and hospitality volunteers.
- Help coordinate the table and room decorations for GIFT sessions.
- Be a prayer leader or lector at GIFT sessions.
- Be part of a drama team to present skits at different GIFT sessions.
- Help in the kitchen.
- Coordinate child care for GIFT sessions, arranging volunteer schedules and supervising teen babysitters.
- Help design flyers and poster to advertise GIFT sessions.
- Be part of a TECH Support team when needed to set up equipment and such for video and power point presentations.
- Help assemble handouts and supplies for GIFT sessions.

 ★ To volunteer fill out the form below
 ★ and return it to the Religious Education
 ★ Office or Email us with your informa-
 ★ tion. religoused@StPriscillaLivonia.org
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 ★ Name _____
 ★ Phone _____
 ★ Email _____
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 ★ I would be able to help in the areas
 ★ marked below.
 ★
 ★ Design Team Member
 ★ Set up and clean up
 ★ Registration & Hospitality
 ★ Table & Room Decorating
 ★ Prayer Leader or Lector
 ★ Drama
 ★ Kitchen
 ★ Child Care
 ★ Promotion
 ★ Tech Support
 ★ Assemble handouts & supplies
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 ★ For more information call:
 ★ 248-476-4702
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