**Saint Bernadette Faith Formation 1st Grade Schedule 2022-2023**

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| **Week** | **Chapters** | **Additional Resources** |
| **1** Oct. 24 | Let Us Pray pages 9-16 The Bible pages 17-21  The Lord’s Prayer page 278 | [The B-I-B-L-E song](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?view=detail&mid=7B4D70DEB089F73891AC7B4D70DEB089F73891AC&shtp=GetUrl&shid=cd0d14eb-64e0-44df-a928-32c765ee14e4&shtk=VE9ERExFUiBXT1JTSElQIChUaGUgQi1JLUItTC1FIFNvbmcp&shdk=VGhlc2Ugc29uZ3MgYW5kIG1vdGlvbnMgd2VyZSBjcmVhdGVkIHdpdGggdG9kZGxlcnMgaW4gbWluZC4gVG9kZGxlciBjdXJyaWN1bHVtIGlzIGNvbWluZyBzb29uIHRvIG5leHRnZW50b2dvLmNvbSE%3D&shhk=T1mFW%2BhERjw6yhIEzai8%2FH%2BaS90hVyPOPnOgo6%2FtjQs%3D&form=VDSHOT&shth=OSH.vySRQ%252BNLaPFphBZcmHHFkg) sing each week during Unit 1  Watch [Little Francis](https://youtu.be/fKoF4Xxi6vk) |
| **2** Oct. 31 | Unit 1 Our Church Community pages 23-26  Chapter 1 We Belong to Jesus’ Church pages 27-36  Watch [We are Catholic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlx10T7yIaE) | **For Faith in Action**. our parish has **Parish Neighbors** which is called to reach out and serve! They give to our parish community through holiday drives, funeral meals, managing the food pantry, preparing and delivering meals and lending a helpful hand wherever we can.  Contact Pat Grise at 716-926-9014 if you or someone you know could benefit from their services. |
| **3** Nov. 7 | Chapter 2 We Gather to Celebrate Mass pages 37-46  About the Mass page 267-270  Watch a [Catholic Church Tour](https://youtu.be/ZfR2Rk7e198) | **For Faith in Action**, our **Liturgy committee** is responsible for planning and preparing special liturgies throughout the year. This includes flow of ceremonies, decorations, and other special events. If you or your family would like to help, contact Mary Ann at 716-675-0455 |
| **4** Nov. 14 | Chapter 3 God’s Word Teaches Us pages 47-56  Google and watch Miss Heidi with the Children’s Liturgy of the Word weekly or visit [here](https://holyheroes.com/pages/sunday-mass-prep) for Sunday Mass Prep.  Visit our parish website for a weekly [Kid’s Bulletin](https://thekidsbulletin.com/) for activities for the readings for the week, | **At 11am Mass each Sunday,** our children are invited to hear the bible stories at a level they can comprehend.This is called **Children’s Liturgy of the Word.** They are dismissed with 2 adult leaders to the Msgr. Carey room and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.  **For Faith in Action**, Introduce your children to **Father Joe** at Mass (Saturdays at 5pm, Sunday at 8:30 and 11am) |
| **5** Nov. 21 | Chapter 4 We Give Praise to God pages 57-64 Learn this song [Jesus in the Morning Song](https://youtu.be/CBVgcrCYvwg) | We do not currently have a children’s choir.  grades 2-8 are |
| **6** Nov 28 | Why Sunday is Special page 236 What Catholics Believe pages 260-261 | Advent begins Sunday, November 27th The Church Year pages 234-235 Advent pages 239-240  Make an [Advent calendar](https://www.yellowblissroad.com/free-printable-advent-calendar-treat-bag-kit/) or an [Advent wreath](https://www.learnreligions.com/make-an-advent-wreath-541638) |
| **7** Dec. 5 | Unit 2 Our Loving God pages 65-68 Chapter 5 God is Our Loving Father page 69-78  Guardian Angels page 237-238 | Saint Nicholas pages 241-242  **For Faith in Action**, parishioners have adopted a flower garden to take care of. They are our **Garden Angels.** |
| **8** Dec. 12 | Chapter 6 Baptism is a Wonderful Gift pages 79-88  Watch [Baptism](https://youtu.be/M-gHPWg1SGs)  How Catholics Worship & About the Sacraments pages 265-266 | **For Faith in Action,** we have **Welcoming Gatherings** for new parishioner on Sundays after 11am Mass four times a year. New families are listed in the bulletin. Please pray for them. |
| **9** Dec. 19 | Chapter 7 God Made Us to Be Good and Holy pages 89-98  Holy People pages 257-258  Watch this [Christmas Story video](https://youtu.be/KR1I-YuX9co)  Christmas pages 243-244 The Holy Family pages 245-246 Mary pages 247-248 | **For Faith in Action, our** Greeters make sure that everyone walking through our parish doors receives a warm welcome. During this coronavirus pandemic, there are no greeters. |
| **10** Jan. 2 | Chapter 8 We Give Thanks to God pages 99-106  How Catholic Pray pages 276-277 | **For Faith in Action,** our parish supports the **Saint Vincent De Paul Society** with a blue bin for clothing and household items in our parking lot.Make a donation of clothes you no longer wear. |
| **11** Jan. 9 | Unit 3 God’s Son, Jesus pages 107-110 Watch [Jesus](https://youtu.be/8u-ICIHAmKk)  Chapter 9 Jesus us God’s Son pages 111-120 | [**Jesus Loves the Little Children Song**](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?view=detail&mid=F62FBAB705A565962A1EF62FBAB705A565962A1E&shtp=GetUrl&shid=25d343f6-81ce-444b-a9b6-546fa5189976&shtk=SmVzdXMgbG92ZXMgdGhlIGxpdHRsZSBjaGlsZHJlbg%3D%3D&shdk=SmVzdXMgbG92ZXMgdGhlIGxpdHRsZSBjaGlsZHJlbg%3D%3D&shhk=mMFXj9K%2FIublnyne%2FGRx%2F35iliWSXu3QljdPpjeLsYY%3D&form=VDSHOT&shth=OSH.L7%252B6kqCCvSKEs7f4FQQbkQ)  **For Faith in Action,** our parish has a **Prayer Shawl ministry.** They combine intercessory prayer with knitting/crocheting. The group meets monthly to pray for those for whom they are making shawls. Much work is done individually, outside of meetings - if you cannot attend meetings, please craft at home and send in completed shawls. Shawls are given at healing Masses or by request at any time. They are helpful; as children are going through transitions. It is like a hug from God. Contact Christine Valentine at 716-649-2918. |
| **12** Jan. 16 | Chapter 10 We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist pages 121-130  Watch this [video](https://youtu.be/ShVkN4O-fZI) | **For Faith in Action,** our parish has **Eucharistic Ministers** assist the ordained in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Masses. They also bring Communion to the sick and home bound. Contact Linda Wach at 716-6676-9536. |
| **13** Jan. 23 | Chapter 11 Jesus Teaches Us About Forgiveness pages 131-140 Watch this [video](https://youtu.be/cG_WLYUN_Hw) | **For Faith in Action**, meet **our secretary** and our **Maintenance Director** [**here**](https://www.saintbopny.org/our-staff). |
| **14** Jan. 30 | Chapter 12 We Pray with God’s Word page 141-148  Watch this [video](https://youtu.be/ZhyvL0QFKHc) | **For Faith in Action**, our parish has two adult **scripture groups**. Both groups reflect on next Sunday’s Gospel.Our women; scripture group meets on Tuesdays at 9:30am and the men’s group meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the community room. |
| **15** Feb. 6 | Unit 4 The Holy Spirit  Chapter 13 Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit pages 153-162  Watch this video about the [Lord’s Prayer](https://youtu.be/69JT4zsV_uY) | [If you believe and I believe song](https://www.ocp.org/en-us/songs/30357/if-you-believe-and-i-believe) |
| **16** Feb. 13 | How Catholics Live and the Commandments page 271-272  Sin and Forgiveness page 273  Lent: Followers of Jesus page 249-250 | Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22nd and begins Lent. |
| **17** Feb. 27 | Chapter 14 We Celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit pages 163-172 | **For Faith in Action,** in our parish Mrs. Rachel Neffcoordinates the schedules Alter Servers for our Masses.A training is held annually in the fall. |
| **18** Mar. 6 | Chapter 15 The Holy Spirit is our Helper pages 173-182  Lent: God’s Promises pages 251-252 | **For Faith in Action,** our youth minister is Jake Druzbik. You may find his picture [here](https://www.saintbopny.org/our-staff). He writes a column twice a month in the bulletin. |
| **19** Mar. 13 | Chapter 16 The Holy Spirit Helps Us Pray pages 183-190 | **For Faith in Action,** we have a prayer book by the Holy Family Statue in the church. We also have a prayer chain ministry that prays for various intentions. You may call Kathy McNall at 716-662-7712 to request prayers. We pray each week for sick and deceased parishioners and friends, call our parish office at 716-649-3090 for these intentions. |
| **20** Mar. 20 | Unit 5 Jesus’ Church of Followers pages 191-194  Chapter 17 Jesus’ Followers Become the Church pages 195-204 | **For Faith in Action**, our parish does not have a job finding helpers group. |
| **21** Mar.27 | Chapter 20 We Pray with Holy Songs pages 225-232 | Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 2nd  Watch [Holy Week](https://youtu.be/14OUIhVPhj0) Easter is Sunday, April 9th pages 255-256 **For Faith in Action,** we do not have a music director at our parish.We have 4 groups that sing at our masses. |
| **22** April 10 | Chapter 19 The Church Helps the World pages 215-224  Vocations pages 274-275 | [Ways to celebrate the 50 days of Easter](https://www.catholicicing.com/50-days-of-easter/)  For Faith in Action, we do not have a Family Rosary Group but the rosary is prayed weekly before 5pm Mass on Saturdays. |
| **23** April 17 | Chapter 18: We celebrate Pentecost pages 205-214  End of Year Review, Glossary pages 279-285  **Week of** **April 24th PLEASE BRING COMPLETED WORKBOOKS TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE** | Watch [this video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?view=detail&mid=AB4466A987929D4C65B2AB4466A987929D4C65B2&shtp=GetUrl&shid=916591ff-9a75-4394-9eb4-423e1c797358&shtk=VGhlIEhvbHkgU3Bpcml0IENvbWVzIChEYXkgb2YgUGVudGVjb3N0KQ%3D%3D&shdk=VGhlIEhvbHkgU3Bpcml0IENvbWVzIChEYXkgb2YgUGVudGVjb3N0KQ%3D%3D&shhk=suqHTKQiPYrTrUDrUi1CzRrIeIr5wMDNGHGq6QzrKCY%3D&form=VDSHOT&shth=OSH.HAP%252BECe8xApi28w4D1Uivg) about Pentecost  **For Faith in Action,** our readers of God’s word are coordinated by  Larry Gollwitzer. If you are interested in being a lector, call Larry at  716- 662-2224 |