

# L. I. F. E.

## (Lifelong Intergenerational Faith-forming Experiences)

L.I.F.E. is intended for and open to the whole parish community. Whatever your family and household looks like and however it is configured **there is a place at L.I.F.E. for you.**

How can this work? How can you draw together people with such diverse ages and meet the needs of all those involved? Through a series of age appropriate learning activities, the educational and developmental needs of the different age groups are met, and they are surrounded by time for a meal, for prayer and for sharing across the generations. **L.I.F.E. Sessions** occur on **Sunday afternoons from 4 pm through 7:30 pm.**

**The primary theme for this year's sessions — PRAYER.** We will be learning about what prayer is, why prayer is important to the life and growth of all believers, and the ways we pray as individuals, families and as a Catholic community. During the Fall we will be looking at the upcoming changes in the Mass - the central prayer for Catholics. We will look at ways that we pray during different Seasons of the Church Year, our devotional prayers as Catholics and in our April Session, which will occur on Palm Sunday, will focus on preparing ourselves to pray during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

Pre-School, Elementary, Middle School, High School and Adult components will be included in each of our monthly whole community times. Everyone is encouraged to join us for our meal and prayer, as well as, our learning components.

The schedule is below.

### 2011 and 2012 L.I.F.E. Times and Dates

**September 2011** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 9/18 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**October 2011** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 10/9 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**November 2011** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 11/13 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**December 2011** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 12/11 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**January 2012** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 1/15 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**February 2012** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 2/19 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**March 2012** *There will be NO L.I.F.E. Session in March*

**April 2012** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 04/1 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm

**May 2012** L.I.F.E. Session - Sunday, 05/6 - 4 pm to 7:30 pm