



## St. John the Baptist Parish & School



### **Catholic Faith and Life Committee: Web resource list for parents and families**

#### **familylifecenter.net**

*The future of the world and the church passes through the family* – John Paul II. For years Family Life Center International has dedicated itself to supporting family life throughout the world. Society can only be renewed through strong, moral families, and we aim to support and promote traditional family life. We believe that in this high-tech world, there is a place for "moral media". The "moral media" of Family Life Center International provides a wealth of resources geared toward deepening a family's love and knowledge of their faith and thus hopes to impact today's society. We place a special focus on fatherhood, providing resources which aid fathers in fulfilling their vocation.

#### **americancatholic.org**

Fabulous website covering topics of catholic news, saints, movies, books, minute meditations, E-newsletters, blogs, activities for kids, special reports, daily features such as: *Hanging on to hope ...when the world is falling apart, (Dec.14, 2011)*, E-cards, iPhone app, audiobooks and much more!

#### **bostoncatholic.org**

Official website of the Archdiocese of Boston. You must check this one out as it is impossible to explain all that it has to offer of happening events in and around the Catholic schools and churches of Boston. Click onto [cardinaleansblog.org](http://cardinaleansblog.org) as His Eminence shares his personal reflections and experiences. The multimedia library link is a valuable resource in itself. You can spend hours navigating through all of what this website offers, so, take a little piece at a time and enjoy!

#### **homefaith.wordpress.com**

*"Nurturing the spirituality of your family"* - Sign up for FREE weekly wisdom of parental inspiration! *At Home with Our Faith* is Claretian Publications' award-winning family spirituality newsletter, awarded first place from the Catholic Press Association in 2010. Parishes throughout the United States purchase and distribute this invaluable, affordable newsletter to parents of children in religious education, Catholic schools, sacramental preparation, as well as parish-wide through mailings and in parish bulletins. Your source for everyday wisdom from real Catholic parents, the newsletter offers down-to-earth, creative ideas and tested strategies for parents to hand on a living faith to their children, while deepening their own faith in the process. *At Home with Our Faith* is published 9 times per year (monthly September through May) Affordable single subscriptions are also available – download a FREE sample see for yourself. Listen to the 15 minute Vodpod entitled: "No time to pray – we have soccer practice".

## catholicfamilyfaith.com

A blog designed to enhance the faith development of the Domestic church, the Catholic family. Three-Minute Retreat, Sunday Connection and categories such as Family, Games, Parenting, Catholic Social Teaching, and Scripture Reflections are just a few illustrated example of what can be found here.

## ourcatholicfaith.org

A journey in Christ, this website offers daily readings and the rosary, along with many topics having to do with The Church, The Faith, Teachings, Sacraments, Our Lady, and Special Interest. In addition, Reference Info, Music/Chants, and Helpful Links all make this a wonderful site to enhance your prayer life. Bonus: the entire website is available in 10 other languages!

## loyolapress.com

A Jesuit Ministry. Loyola Press is a remarkable resource for the individual Catholic person or family. Checkout the "3 Minute Retreat", Daily Inspiration, Sunday Connection, Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep, as well as 12 Days of Joy, a fun-filled page of questions and prizes! Loyola Press also has an online store supplying the curious mind with all kinds of gems to help you get closer to God through your faith.

## familyformation.net

*Enabling Catholic parents to be the primary educators of their children in the faith" - **Family Formation** is a truly innovative **K-6th grade Catholic religious education program** used by parishes and families across the US and Canada. Based on the principle that "Parents are the primary educators in the Faith" [General Directory for Catechesis ([GDC](#)) 255, Family Formation] revolves around weekly family gatherings and home lessons. This shared learning experience spills over into the family's everyday life. **Family Formation:***

- Brings the Faith alive through **dynamic lessons, activities, and audio CD's**
- Follows the **three-year liturgical cycle** and points families to what is happening in the Church year. [See complete 3 year topic overview.](#)

## iCatholicradio.com

24-hour radio broadcasts, iPhone podcasts and Mobile phone apps.

## masstimes.org

Mass Times is a non profit web site that allows traveling Catholics to locate Mass times and information for Catholic Churches around the world.

## catholictv.com

The official website for the award-winning America's Catholic Television Network. The first Catholic television station in the world, the Catholic TV Network offers Faith-filled, family friendly programming 24 hours a day.....**students from our school have been on the network!** Check out the programming and online monthly magazine, along with iCatholic.com, an online community allowing interaction with fellow Catholic and fans of Catholic TV.

## [pilotcatholicnews.com](http://pilotcatholicnews.com)

Website for the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Boston, The Pilot. Movie Reviews, along with Local, National and World News make this a valuable resource to read.

## [livingwithchrist.us](http://livingwithchrist.us)

Each month, *Living With Christ* gives you everything you need to prepare for Mass, to participate in Mass, and to reflect on the experience. Whether you subscribe to the monthly prayer booklet or not, enjoy daily Scripture readings with reflection and music on this website. Enjoy!

## [thegoodcatholiclife.com](http://thegoodcatholiclife.com)

The Good Catholic Life is created and broadcast in Boston and hosted by folks who grew up in and know the Boston area. We're all about living a good Catholic life in our hometown. Our regular host is Scot Landry and he is joined each day by a regular rotating series of co-hosts as well as guests to discuss a variety of topics of interest to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. In 2010, Cardinal Seán O'Malley asked Scot, who is also the Secretary for Catholic Media in the Archdiocese of Boston, to create a radio show in cooperation with [WQOM 1060AM](http://WQOM.1060AM) and the [Station of the Cross](http://StationoftheCross) network. The Good Catholic Life also looks at the news of the day locally, nationally, and globally to explore what's happening in the world around us from a distinctly Catholic perspective. Above all, The Good Catholic Life is honest, comprehensive, informative, formational, and fun, and shows that the *good life* is the *Catholic life*. So tune in to Boston's 1060AM weekdays from 4 to 5pm.

## [godtube.com](http://godtube.com)

An amazing compilation of Christian, ministry, music and inspirational videos.

## [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)

The mission of CatholicCulture.org is to give faithful Catholics the **information, encouragement, & perspective** they need to become an active force for renewal in the Church and in society, working to **shape an authentically Christian culture** in a secular world. The primary means of affecting our mission is the distribution of news, commentary, spiritual resources, **and practical suggestions**, in conformity with the mind of the Church. Sign up for a free bi-weekly e-newsletter!

## [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

The Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office) is the richest single prayer resource of the Christian Church. It provides prayers, psalms and meditation for every hour of every day. It has existed from the earliest times, to fulfill the Lord's command to pray without ceasing. This site presents you with the psalms and readings for Liturgy of the Hours. As well as the Web, Universalis content is also available for WAP phones, by email, and by web feed for syndication.