



Pre-K Children Ages 3 & 4  
Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 AM  
Holy Angels School Building

We are excited to announce that The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be included into our Faith Formation program this fall!

**What is it?**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation experience for children. It is based upon the belief that young children can and do experience God. Founded on the principles of Maria Montessori, the catechesis is rooted in scripture and liturgy. Central to the catechesis is the atrium, a special environment created to nurture the child's spirituality with beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children grow in their relationship with the Good Shepherd through Gospel proclamations using the parable method, through prayer, singing, silence and by exploring liturgical events. Hands-on materials (made by catechists and parish members) are used to help children and adults reflect together upon the great mysteries of the faith. Catechists have taken the required 90 hour Level 1 training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

**When is it?**

CGS will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Holy Angels School Building. The opening orientation session for the children and their parents will be held on Wednesday September 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Sessions will begin on September 25, 2019.

**What is the cost?**

The fee is \$25 per child. Checks can be payable to Holy Angels.

**Need more information?**

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