

OUR MISSION

Over ten years ago, a program began to offer an opportunity for people of all ages with disabilities, a faith formation program together with their families to grow and strengthen their faith journey.

We welcome you to a community where we, as members of God's family, learn more about our Catholic faith, embrace our traditions and learn how to live out our faith more fully each day.

One hundred fifty years ago, Father Nelson Baker began his ministry in Western New York to help our Lord's children. We are extending his ministry to meet the spiritual needs of our families by utilizing the accessible facility next to the beautiful Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Baker Hall School. We welcome you!



Here's what people are saying . . .

"We love the day. Everyone is made to feel welcomed and valued. We are so impressed with the loving care and attention to detail that is evident in every one of our meetings. The spirit of Christianity is distilled wonderfully."

"I can't even begin to tell you how many deep conversations about God and spirituality we have had. I have had more meaningful conversations with my son about God and the Church than I have had with adults. I feel like my prayers were answered when we found you. God Bless You and all of God's Family."

"We enjoy the music and singing."

"Keep doing what you are doing, we love it."

"We appreciate all the work put into the program by volunteers."

"We look forward very much to our gatherings-they review for us in a very vivid way the essence of Christianity."

"We enjoy the lasting friendships we have made with Christ as the center of our prayer."

This program has received two national awards:

2012—The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership
New Wineskins Award
2009—The Edward M. Shaughnessy III Inclusion Award

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God's Family

Learning, Loving and Living Our
Catholic Faith Together

Faith Formation for People
with Disabilities of All Ages
and Their Family



Gatherings

Baker Victory Services
Baker Hall School
777 Ridge Road
Buffalo, NY 14218
First Saturday of the Month
Noon to 2:30 pm



**Theme for 2015-2016
Sacraments**

**Format of
God's Family**

**SCHEDULE
2015-2016
Gatherings from
Noon until 2:30pm**

SESSIONS

This year, we will be discovering how God comes to meet us and give us His own life, love, & grace in the 7 Sacraments.

What is a Sacrament?

Baptism

Confirmation

Holy Communion/Eucharist

Reconciliation/Penance

Anointing of the Sick

Holy Orders

Holy Matrimony

GATHERING TIME

We greet one another, sign cards to reach out to those in need, sign up for prayer service roles and make a craft to take home or work on a group project.

MEAL TIME

Just as Jesus shared meals with His friends, we share lunch together as we engage in conversation and build community.

SHARE OUR FAITH TIME

Together we learn ways about the teachings of our Catholic Church on the theme for the month.

PRAYER TIME

We process to our prayer space. In prayer, we open our hearts to God as we sing, listen/ act out the Scripture for the week, and offer prayers for others.

SENDING FORTH TIME

We receive a special blessing to help us share the love of the Lord with our brothers and sisters in the world. We receive materials to enrich our spiritual journey throughout the month at home.

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 2

February 6

March 5

April 2

May 7

June 4