

In Grade 1, your child will learn more about how we belong to the Church, God and his Creation, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and our call to be followers of Jesus.

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Weekly readings from the Children’s Lectionary can be found [here](#).

Week	Chapters	Additional Resources
Tuesday, October 24th	FAMILY FAITH GATHERING 6-7pm in the Community Room for parents and children.	
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 sing each week during Unit 1 Watch Little Francis
2 Oct. 30	Unit 1 Our Church Community pages 23-26 Chapter 1 We Belong to Jesus’ Church pages 27-36 Watch We are Catholic	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. Bins are at the church entrances for collections.
3 Nov. 6	Chapter 2 We Gather to Celebrate Mass pages 37-46 About the Mass page 267-270 Watch a Catholic Church Tour	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. The group meets on the first Wednesdays at 12:30.
4 Nov. 13	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 for Sunday Mass Prep. Visit our parish website for a weekly Kid’s Bulletin 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. 20	Chapter 4 We Give Praise to God pages 57-64 Learn this song Jesus in the Morning Song	We do not currently have a children’s choir.
6 Nov 27	Why Sunday is Special page 236 What Catholics Believe pages 260-261	Advent begins Sunday, December 3 The Church Year pages 234-235 Advent pages 239-240 Make an Advent calendar or an Advent wreath
7 Dec. 4	Unit 2 Our Loving God pages 65-68 Chapter 5 God is Our Loving Father page 69-78 Guardian Angels page 237-238	Feast of Saint Nicholas, December 6, pages 241-242 For Faith in Action, parishioners have adopted a flower garden to take care of. They are our Garden Angels.
Tuesday, December 5th	FAMILY FAITH GATHERING 6-7pm in the Community Room for parents and children.	

8 Dec. 11	Chapter 6 Baptism is a Wonderful Gift pages 79-88 Watch Baptism How Catholics Worship & About the Sacraments pages 265-266	For Faith in Action , we Welcome new parishioner on the second Sundays after each month.. New families are listed in the bulletin. Please pray for them.
9 Dec. 18	Chapter 7 God Made Us to Be Good and Holy pages 89-98 Holy People pages 257-258 Watch this Christmas Story video 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. We are always looking for families to serve as greeters. If interested in doing this anytime,
10 Jan. 1	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. 8	Unit 3 God's Son, Jesus pages 107-110 Watch Jesus Chapter 9 Jesus us God's Son pages 111-120	Jesus Loves the Little Children Song For Faith in Action , our parish has a Prayer Shawl ministry . They combine intercessory prayer with knitting/crocheting. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm 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. 15	Chapter 10 We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist pages 121-130 Watch this video	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 Nancy Janiszkeski at 716-941-3397.
13 Jan. 22	Chapter 11 Jesus Teaches Us About Forgiveness pages 131-140 Watch this video	For Faith in Action , meet our parish staff here .
14 Jan. 29	Chapter 12 We Pray with God's Word page 141-148 Watch this video	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. 5	Unit 4 The Holy Spirit Chapter 13 Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit pages 153-162 Watch this video about the Lord's Prayer	If you believe and I believe song
Tuesday, February 6th	FAMILY FAITH GATHERING 6-7pm in the Community Room for parents and children.	
16 Feb. 12	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 14th and begins Lent.
17 Feb. 26	Chapter 14 We Celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit pages 163-172	For Faith in Action , in our parish Mrs. Rachel Neff coordinates the schedules Alter Servers for our Masses. A training is held annually in the fall.

18 Mar. 4	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 Druz bik. You may find his picture here .
19 Mar. 11	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. 18	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. Visit our website at www.saintbopny.org to see ministries our parish offers. Holy week begins on Palm Sunday, March 24th. Watch Holy Week Easter is Sunday, March 31 st pages 255-256
21 Mar.25	Chapter 20 We Pray with Holy Songs pages 225-232	For Faith in Action , Attend Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm. The Mass continues with a procession into the Adoration Chapel where the Eucharist is exposed after Mass Attend Good Friday Services, Attend Easter Mass
22 April 1	Chapter 19 The Church Helps the World pages 215-224 Vocations pages 274-275	Ways to celebrate the 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 8	Chapter 18: We celebrate Pentecost pages 205-214 End of Year Review, Glossary pages 279-285 The Week of April 15 PLEASE BRING COMPLETED WORKBOOKS TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE	Watch this video 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
Tuesday, April 9	FAMILY FAITH GATHERING 6-7pm in the Community Room for parents and children.	