



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *in the* ARCHDIOCESE *of* NEW YORK

Faith-Based. Future-Focused.

Values Infusion Program 2023-2024 | Calendar

Month	Value	Definition	Scripture Verse	Liturgical Year*
September	Understanding	Understanding is a gift of the Holy Spirit that opens our hearts so we can be more compassionate and loving toward others.	<i>The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.</i> (Proverbs 9:10)	Ordinary Time
October	Respect	Respect means treating others as you want to be treated. Respect is recognizing and responding to the God-given dignity of each person.	<i>Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.</i> (Matthew 7:12)	Ordinary Time

November	Fortitude	Fortitude is the virtue that enables us to act bravely in the face of trouble and fear.	<i>Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)</i>	Ordinary Time
December	Stewardship	Stewardship is receiving the gifts God has given us, tending them responsibly, and sharing them with others so we can give them back in increased measure to the Lord.	<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)</i>	Advent/ Christmas
January	Empathy	Empathy means understanding the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of another person.	<i>If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. (1 Corinthians 12:26)</i>	Christmas/ Ordinary Time
February	Friendship	Friendship is a special relationship between two or more people. Friends show each other love, respect, kindness, and consideration.	<i>...I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have from my Father. (John 15:15)</i>	Ordinary Time/Lent

March	Sacrifice	<p>Sacrifice is the willingness to offer something up to God, or dispose of one's goods or service in charity and kindness for the good of another.</p> <p><i>...Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:5)</i></p>	Lent
April	Creativity	<p>Creativity is using our imaginations and abilities to evangelize and to spread the Kingdom of God.</p> <p><i>Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)</i></p>	Easter
May	Modesty	<p>Modesty is the virtue by which we think, speak, act, and dress in ways that show respect for ourselves and others.</p> <p><i>Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? ... (1 Corinthians 6:19)</i></p>	Easter
June	Reflection	<p>Reflection is the capacity to contemplate the experiences of life and, through the cultivation of spiritual practices, to discern God's will for us.</p> <p><i>As I gazed at it, I reflected; I saw and learned a lesson. (Proverbs 24:32)</i></p>	Ordinary Time