

# Save the dates!



## Saturday, September 14, 2024 FALL FORUM

Inviting all catechetical and youth ministry leaders for a morning of prayer with Bishop Caggiano and an overview of year one of our diocesan renewal.



## Friday, September 27, 2024 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY

Inviting all admins in parishes (secretaries, bookkeepers, bulletin editors, front desk monitors, etc.) to come together with nationally-known speaker and musician Chris Padgett for a day of prayer, reflection on the ministry we share, and more.



## Wednesday, October 23, 2024 CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A day of formation and inspiration with Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP. All pastors and catechetical leaders are invited to learn more about CGS, a common religious experience involving children and adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. This experience is shared in a place particularly prepared for the religious life of children called the Atrium.



## Thursday, January 15, 2025 CATECHETICAL SUMMIT

An evening with Sr. Johanna Paruch, FSGM, PhD. Sister Johanna has been involved in religious education for over 25 years and served on the Vatican committee overseeing the drafting of the *Directory for Catechesis*. She currently serves as an associate professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, specializing in catechetics. She will speak to all parish and school leaders over two days at the invitation of Bishop Caggiano.

### Plus...

Keep an eye out for Formation Labs featuring the following topics:

- + Engaging parents
- + Year round faith formation
- + Effective Confirmation formation
- + What happens when RCIA becomes OCIA
- + Reimagining marriage prep
- + Discipleship Beyond Confirmation



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