

St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program 2018 – 2019

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Weekly attendance at Mass is a must for all those who wish to practice our Catholic faith. Christ asks for one hour. With that said, here is the educational component to your children's faith.

SUMMER SESSION

2 weeks: June 17th - June 28th

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Please report to the Parish Center (gym). Also, the students will be dismissed from the Parish Center. All students must be signed in and out each day.

On June 27th (Thursday), the students will be going on a field trip to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, Pa. This is part of the PREP Program. We plan to return by 1:30 PM. However, if your child does not attend the field trip, he/she is required to come to PREP class that day.

The Summer Session will be followed up with two 30 minute review meetings as well as assessment dates throughout the year. These are necessary to strengthen the program and include your family. We will meet on Sundays after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. The first one will be Sunday, November 18, 2018. **Please mark your calendar.**

CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 15th (Sat.) – Reconciliation Retreat 9 AM to 11:30 AM. (Holy Trinity Church)
The Sacramental Preparation Fee for First Holy Communion is due (\$50). Parents requested to attend.

September 22nd – 1st Reconciliation (10 AM Holy Trinity Church)

September 29th (Saturday) First Holy Communion Retreat and Practice at 9:00 to 11:30 AM (St. Mary Church). Parents requested to attend.

September 29th (Saturday) - St. Francis Blessing of Animals at 11:30 AM

September 29th (Saturday) - Octoberfest - 1:00-9:00 PM - Please consider volunteering at this parish event.

October 5th (Friday) to October 7 (Sunday) - Forty Hours Devotion begins at St. Mary Church.

October 5th - Forty Hours Devotion - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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October 6th - Forty Hours Devotion - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

October 7th – First Communion at 10:30 AM Mass (Students arrive at 10 AM to the Church Hall)

October 7th - Forty Hours Devotion ends at the 10:30 AM Mass

October 14th – First Communion Students in Communion outfits. Procession in honor of Mary the Most Holy Rosary at the 10:30 AM Mass.

October 21st – Confirmation students will meet in the Parish Center 9 to 10:10 AM. (More information to follow)

November 1st (Thursday) - Feast of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil Mass (Wed.) at 4:00 PM; Morning Mass at 8:00 AM and evening at 7 PM at St. Mary's on November 1st

November 2nd (Friday) - All Souls- Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's (regular 8 AM Mass)

November 18th (Sunday) - 10:30 AM Mass followed by a 30 minute meeting in the Parish Center. All PREP and Homeschooled students (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5) and their parents are encouraged to attend. The meeting will begin at 11:30 AM and will end at 12 noon.

November 22nd (Thursday) - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Mary's

December 1st (Saturday) - Christmas Bazaar 5:00-8:00 PM; Dinner

December 2nd (Sunday) – Christmas Bazaar – Breakfast with Santa - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

December 16th (Sunday) - Christmas Play opens at the 10:30 AM Mass. All students in Grades K, 1, 2, and 3 are requested to participate. More details will be given later.

January 20, 2019 (Sunday) - 10:30 AM Mass followed by lunch in the Parish Center for all students and their families. After lunch, the PREP and Homeschooled students in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 will be assessed on their material they have studied at home. If your child is absent or it is inclement weather, the assessment will be on January 27th (Sunday) after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center

February 10th (Sunday) - Students in grades 5 and 6 are encouraged to report to Holy Trinity Church after the 10:30 AM Mass to receive their Living Stations assignments.

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Confirmation PREP students are **required** to participate. Practices will take place on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass from February 10th to April 7th.

March 2nd – Night at the Races

Confirmation will be in the Fall of 2019. The exact date will be announced later. (Fee \$75)

April 14th (Sunday) - Palm Sunday; after the 10:30 AM Mass, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale in the Parish Center.

April 18th - Holy Thurs. (Foot Washing) - Mass at 7:00 PM.

April 19th - Good Friday - Living Stations at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church. Students involved in Living Stations will report to Holy Trinity Church at 4:30 PM. Dinner will be provided.

April 21st - Easter Sunday

May 4th - Bingo

May 5th (Sunday) - All PREP and Homeschooled students (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) will have their final assessment at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center.

May 19th (Sunday) - Crowning of Mary at 10:30 AM Mass

June 1st (Saturday) – B-B QUE (Tentative)

ALL STUDENT PARISHIONERS INCLUDED

Please note that the **PREP, Holy Family School students and Homeschoolers** are included in all sacraments and activities listed above. Also, they will be included in additional Confirmation, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion classes that are required in order to be prepared for the reception of the sacraments. These dates will be provided by their teachers.

Prep Fee

Early Registration:

1 child: \$150

2 or more children \$225

Late Registration:

1 Child \$175

2 or more children \$250

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Home School \$100 per Child
2 or more Home School \$175

Home School \$125
2 or more Home School \$200

Late fees are applied after the due date. (Registration closes 2 months prior to start date.)

It is necessary to attend Mass each week in order to receive the sacraments. You have to set the example for your children. The delayed dates for those who do not meet the requirements will be determined by the Pastor.

Future Program Dates:

Please mark your calendars for next year's 2020 PREP Classes: June 15th – 26th; 8:00-11:30 AM. Thank you for acknowledging the needs of your families in regards to your faith!

One day at a time with the Lord! -
Fr. Hutter