

1-9 GRADE FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE 2019-20 (Tentative-subject to minor changes by Oct)

St. Vincent de Paul, Stirling NJ

1 ST thru 9 TH SUNDAYS	<p align="center">THREE SUNDAY SESSIONS</p> <p align="center">8:20-10 AM (8:30 Mass included); 10:20 am -12 pm (10:30 am Mass included); 5:50-7:30 PM* (6 pm Mass included)</p> <p align="center">Format: Rosary decade before Mass, Mass, Thirty-minute class immediately after Mass</p> <p align="center">Parents invited to coffee and snacks in Parish gym while children are in classes.</p> <p align="center">*Both 8th & 9th Graders will make their Confirmation this year.</p> <p align="center">Therefore, Confirmation students are required to attend the evening session (5:50-7:30 PM) taught by Father Richard.</p>
9/29	<u>Mass/1st-9th Family Meeting (10:20-12 noon or 5:50-7:30 pm in church)</u>
10/6	Mass/Class
10/13	Mass/Family Rosary (6:00-7:30 pm in church)
10/20	Mass/Class
10/27	Mass/Class
11/3	Mass/Class
11/10	Mass/Class
11/17	Mass/Class
11/23	2 nd Grade First Penance Service Church
11/24	<p><u>Family Faith 6th-7th Gr & Parent: Theology of Body “Made in God’s Image”</u></p> <p>Choose One: 10:30-1:30 Pm (w/10:30 am Mass) or 4:00-7 pm (6 pm Mass) Lunch/Dinner provided.</p> <p>All Other Grades (1st-5th & 8th-9th): Mass only today</p>
12/1	OFF - Thanksgiving Weekend
12/7 & 12/8	<p><u>Family Faith: 1st thru 5th Gr & Parents: Advent Theme</u></p> <p>Choose One: Sat. 12/7 @ 5 pm –7:45 pm (w/5 pm Mass) OR Sun. 12/8 @ 10:30 am -1:30 pm (w/10:30 Mass) Dinner/Lunch provided.</p> <p>Older Grades (6th-9th): Mass only today</p>
12/15	Mass/Class
12/22	Off – Christmas Break Optional for 1 st -5 th Grades: Christmas Pageant- 2:30 pm
12/29	OFF – Christmas break
1/5/2020:	<u>Mass/Family Eucharistic Adoration (10:20-12 noon or 5:50-7:30 in church)</u>
1/12	Mass/Class
1/19	OFF – MLK Weekend
1/26	Mass/Class
2/2**	Mass/Class **On Super Bowl Sunday, PM attends AM class.
2/9	Mass/Class
2/16	OFF – President’s Weekend
2/23	Mass/Class
2/26 Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass or Service
3/1	Mass/Class
Mon/Saturday	Family <u>Confessions during Lent</u> 2 nd -8 th Grades -Any Monday/Sat. in Lent
Fridays in Lent	<p>Family–<u>Stations of the Cross</u> (See options below)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30-8 pm (any Friday in Lent 2/28 thru 3/27) 4:30-5 pm – March 6 or March 13 (Children’s Stations but appropriate for all ages)
3/8	Mass/Class
3/15	Mass/Class
3/22	Mass/Class
3/29	<p><u>Family Faith – 8th & 9th Gr. & Parents “Theology of the Body Advanced”</u></p> <p>Choose One: 10:30-1:30 Pm (w/10:30 am Mass) or 4:00-7 pm (6 pm Mass) Lunch/Dinner provided.</p> <p>All Other Grades (1st-7th): Mass only today</p>
4/5 PALM	OFF – Palm Sunday
4/12 EASTER	OFF - Easter
4/19 DMS	Family Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00-3:30 pm

For **FIRST COMMUNION** and **CONFIRMATION** Dates – See next page

FIRST COMMUNION DATES (2ND Grade)

Parents will be able to choose one of three First Communion times.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES	REHEARSAL DATES	TIME
Potter Retreat (Parents/child)	Thursday, April 16	6:30-8:00 pm
Lector Rehearsal (for readers)	Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 29	5:00-6:00 PM
Friday, 5/8 – Portraits (optional)	Portraits	4:30-6:30 PM
Saturday, 5/9 – 10:30 am Mass	Rehearsal – Tuesday, May 5	5:00-6:15 PM
Saturday, 5/9 – 5:00 pm Mass	Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 6	5:00-6:15 PM
Sunday, 5/10 – 10:30 am Mass	Rehearsal – Thursday, May 7	5:00-6:15 PM

CONFIRMATION DATES (8th & 9th Grades)

CONFIRMATION	EVENT	TIME
Saturday, June 6	Retreat – Confirmation	10:00 am-6:00 pm (5 pm Mass included)
Saturday, June 13	Rehearsal – Confirmation Sponsors and Students	4:00—4:45 pm (in church)
Saturday, June 13	CONFIRMATION MASS	5:00 pm Mass