

St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program 2019 – 2020

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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 17, 2019. **Please mark your calendar.**

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September 14th (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 21st – 1st Reconciliation (10 AM Holy Trinity Church)

September 28th – First Holy Communion Retreat/Practice 9:00 – 11:30 AM

October 4th – 6th First Holy Communion (Sunday) 10:30 AM (St. Mary Church). Parents requested to attend.

October 9th – 4:30 PM Confirmation

October 13th – 10:30 AM “Our Lady of the Rosary”

October 20th – 9:00 to 10:10 Confirmation Class

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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

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

November 24th (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 28th (Thursday) - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Mary's

December 7th (Saturday) - Christmas Bazaar 5:00-8:00 PM; Dinner

December 8th (Sunday) – Christmas Bazaar – Breakfast with Santa - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

January 26, 2020 (Sunday) – 9:00 AM Mid Term Assessments. PREP and Homeschooled students in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 will be assessed on their material they have studied at

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home. If your child is absent or it is inclement weather, the assessment will be on February 2nd (Sunday) after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center

February 26th – Ash Wednesday

March 1st (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. Confirmation PREP students are **required** to participate. Practices will take place on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass from March 1st to March 29th.

March 7th – Night at the Races

Confirmation will be in the Fall of 2020. The exact date will be announced later. (Fee \$75)

April 5th (Sunday) - Palm Sunday; after the 10:30 AM Mass, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale in the Parish Center.

April 9th - Holy Thurs. (Foot Washing) - Mass at 7:00 PM.

April 10th - 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 12th - Easter Sunday

May 3rd - Bingo

May 3rd (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 17th (Sunday) - Crowning of Mary at 10:30 AM Mass

June 6th (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

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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

Home School \$100 per Child

2 or more Home School \$175

Late Registration:

1 Child \$175

2 or more children \$250

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. 2021 Prep Classes: June 14th – 25th. Thank you for acknowledging the needs of your families in regards to your faith!

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