

HOLY TRINITY PARISH ✦ FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR ✦ 2017-2018

OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS	
Baptism Preparation	Introduction to the Rite of Baptism for new parents, godparent requirements, and how to schedule a Baptism. Advance reservation is requested by calling the parish office at (440) 937-5363. <i>At least one parent should attend.</i>
RCIA	This is for adult inquirers, those wishing to become a Catholic, and Catholics desiring to complete their initiation. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.
Parish School of Religion	Parish children in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public school meet on Mondays or Wednesdays for religious education. Classes are held from 6:45 to 8 PM in the parish school. Prior registration through the parish office is required.
Sunday Preschool	Preschool age children are welcome to participate in lectionary-based lessons. They are offered in the Preschool building during the 10:30 AM Mass. Prior registration is required.
Sacrament Preparation & Celebration	To prepare for Sacraments of Initiation, children: (1) must have been baptized; (2) completed the prior year in religious education; (3) be registered in the day school, PSR or FBC; and (4) their family must be regularly attending Sunday Mass. First Penance and First Communion preparation is integrated into the Grade 2 curriculum. Confirmation preparation is part of the Grade 8 curriculum.

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September Events	
17	Catechetical Sunday: Living as Missionary Disciples
18	Monday PSR Parent Orientation 7 PM (Gym)
19	Family Based Catechesis Parent Orientation 7 PM (Gym)
20	Wednesday PSR Parent Orientation 7 PM (Gym)

OCTOBER						
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October Events	
9	GRADE 8: Confirmation Candidate & Parent Meeting* 7 PM (Gym)
11	GRADE 8: Confirmation Candidate & Parent Meeting* 7 PM (Gym)
28	GRADE 8: Confirmation Candidate Service Fair 9:30 AM - 1 PM (Gym) [<u>Required</u>]
31	Halloween

**Candidates should attend one of these sessions. Parents are encouraged to attend.*

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November Events	
1	<i>All Saints Day</i>
7	Family Based Catechesis Parent Check In 4-6:30 PM (Parish Office)
9	Family Based Catechesis Parent Check In 4-6:30 PM (Parish Office)
23	Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER						
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December Events	
25	<i>Christmas Day</i>

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January Events	
1	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>
8	GRADE 2: First Penance Parent Meeting* 7 PM (Church)
10	GRADE 2: First Penance Parent Meeting* 7 PM (Church)
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
28	Catholic Schools Week Begins

**At least one parent should be in attendance at one of these sessions.*

Baptism Preparation
7 PM Parish Office

PSR Class
6:45 - 8 PM *School*

Sunday Preschool
10:30 AM *Preschool*

RCIA Session
7 PM *Parish Office*

Sacrament Preparation
Event or Celebration

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February Events	
2	GRADE 2: First Penance 7 PM (Church)
3	GRADE 2: First Penance 9 AM (Church)
3	GRADE 8: Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat & Practice 9:30 AM - 1 PM (Gym) [Required for Confirmation Prep.]
13	Family Based Catechesis Parent Check In 4-6:30 PM (Parish Office)
14	<i>Ash Wednesday Lent begins.</i>
15	Family Based Catechesis Parent Check In 4-6:30 PM (Parish Office)
18-20	Parish Mission 7-8 PM (Church) [GRADE 8: Required for Confirmation Prep.]
19	Presidents' Day
24	Confirmation 10 AM & 1 PM

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March Events	
5	GRADE 2: First Communion Parent Meeting* 7 PM (Church)
7	GRADE 2: First Communion Parent Meeting* 7 PM (Church)
12	Called to Protect Parent Program 7 PM (Aftercare Room)
19	Called to Protect for Youth (Gr. 7) Parent Preview 7 PM (Aftercare Room)
31	RCIA: Easter Vigil 9 PM (Church)

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April Events	
1	Easter Sunday
9	Called to Protect Opt Outs Due
11	Called to Protect Opt Outs Due
16	Called to Protect Lessons I, II, & III / CTP for Youth
18	Called to Protect Lessons I, II, & III / CTP for Youth
21	GRADE 2: Jesus and Me Day Retreat 8:45 AM - Noon (Gym)

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May Events	
3	GRADE 2: First Communion Practice 5 PM (10 AM Group), 6 PM (Noon Group), & 7 PM (2 PM Group) (Church)
5	GRADE 2: First Communion Masses 10 AM, Noon, & 2 PM (Church)
8	Family Based Catechesis Parent Check In 4-6:30 PM (Parish Office)
10	Family Based Catechesis Parent Check In 4-6:30 PM (Parish Office)
13	Mother's Day
28	Memorial Day

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June Events	
1	PSR Registration Renewal deadline for PSR 2018-2019
17	Father's Day
18	Vacation Bible School (18, 19, 20, 21 & 22) (Gym)

FAITH FORMATION

The Mass is formative, and transformative. The Mass is an encounter with God the Holy Trinity Who gives form to our faith. The Father calls us together in our parish home. The Son of God speaks to us of the Father's love and offers us His own Body and Blood. The Holy Spirit makes what happened in history, present in mystery. God sends us forth into our homes, neighborhoods, and communities to echo the message of the gospel, to build the Kingdom of God, and to share the faith, hope, and love we have received.

The formation that takes place at Mass continues at home in the "domestic church" and in the programs of faith formation offered throughout the week by the parish. Among the parishioners seated next to us in the pews are parents who teach their own children by example and word, as well as the many volunteers who make our programs successful. *Please consider becoming a catechist in our Sunday Preschool, PSR, or RCIA.*

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7 PM Parish Office | Sacrament Preparation Event or Celebration |
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