

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR – 2011-2012
PARENT MUST CALL SHEILA – 282-1222 IF CHILD WILL BE ABSENT

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Parent Meeting
- 17 & 18 Catechetical Sunday
- 21 Moderator/Volunteer Meeting
- 25 (Sunday) Last Chance Parent Meeting
- 28 Class – Welcome, Safe Environment, and Basic Faith Facts Test

OCTOBER

- 5 Class – Class format, small group assignments, binders and bins, expectations esp. stewardship
- 9 (Sunday) 10am Rite of Calling (Welcome, Acceptance) Candidates and Mentors/Sponsors, and parents
- 9 (Sunday) –following Mass- meeting of parents, candidates, mentors/sponsors
- 12 Class – Place of Worship
- 26 Class- Worshipping Assembly (guest speakers)
- 30 Sunday – Senior High Youth Rally at St. John’s University – excellent opportunity for stewardship

NOVEMBER

- 1 Confirmation candidates – Saint report due and Baptism certificates due if not baptized at St. John.
- 2 Class- Symbols, Rites, Rituals
- 5 & 6 Confirmation candidates read Saint report to parish at Mass
- 9 Class- Mass – Teaching Mass – Fr. Dan
- 12 - 17 Parish Mission – class on the 16
- 30 Class- Liturgical Year and Advent **and maybe do some Mass parts**

DECEMBER

- 7 Class - Mass – Immaculate Conception Vigil
- 14 Class - Christmas and Ordinary Time
- 16 Friday at 4pm Sort Toys for Tots – stewardship opportunity
- 21 Moderator meeting w/ Christmas celebration

JANUARY

- 4 Class – Intro to Sacraments and Baptism
- 11 Class- Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism & Confirmation
- 18 Class – Sacrament of Initiation – Holy Eucharist
- 25 Class – ~~Sacrament of Healing—Anointing~~ Sacrament of Service - Matrimony

FEBRUARY

- 1 Class – ~~Sacrament of Healing—Reconciliation~~ Sacrament of Service – Holy Orders
- 4 & 5 “Souper: Bowl soup pot collection after both Masses **Correction of date**
- 8 Class- ~~Sacrament of Service—Matrimony~~ Sacrament of Healing - Anointing
- 11 & 12 “Souper” Bowl soup pot collection **After both Masses -- Addition – Anointing of the Sick**
- 15 Class- Lent and Ash Wednesday
- 22 Class - Mass - Ash Wednesday
- 29 Class – ~~Sacrament of Service—Holy Orders~~ Sacrament of Healing - Reconciliation

MARCH

- 11 (Sunday) **Grade 11 Retreat with Fr. Gregory Mastey** beginning with 10am Mass
- 14 Moderator meeting with St. Patrick celebration
- 21 Class –Stations of the Cross and Summary of year
- 28 Class -Triduum and Easter and Basic Faith Facts Test

APRIL

- 1 - 7 Holy Week
- 5 Holy Thursday – attend Mass in the evening
- 6 Good Friday - Prepare meal & serve at Place of Homeless Meal and Birthday Boxes
- 7 Holy Saturday – attend Mass
- 22 (Sunday) **Grade 9 Retreat** starting with 10am Mass

SCHEDULE FOR GRADE 11 – PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

MARCH

- 11 (Sunday) Confirmation retreat with Fr. Gregory Mastey beginning with 10am Mass

APRIL

- 11 Class -LETTER TO BISHOP DUE
- 18 Class
- 25 Class

MAY

- 2 Class
- 9 Class
- 15 Tentative Date for Sacrament of Confirmation

The diocese has tentatively set the date of our Confirmation for Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

- ❖ One Sunday in Lent, Diocesan mandated learning centers will be set up for parents and candidates. The mentors/sponsors should also look at these. The diocese asks us to do this to help prepare for confirmation. These will be available at 8am and at 11:15. It should take about an hour, minimum.
- ❖ There will be a rehearsal for Confirmation within the week of Confirmation at Cathedral
- ❖ The Sunday before Confirmation, May 13, 2012, there is a REQUIRED Rite of Sending for candidates and mentors/sponsors at the 10am Mass. Tentative – May 13
- ❖ The Sacrament of Confirmation – tentative – Tuesday, May 15 at 7pm Cathedral
- ❖ The diocese also mandates that the Sunday after Confirmation, May 20, 2012, there should be a Rite of Recognition—something we would do at the 10am Mass.