

Sacred Heart Church—Religious Education News

September 16, 2018

Meet & Greet & Registration

On **Sunday, September 30th**, there will be a “Meet and Greet” for all parents and students from 9:00am until 10:30am in the School. Beginning at 9:00am, you will be able to meet the Catechists, view the curriculum and ask any questions you may have. Students will be dismissed to their classroom with their teachers at 9:30am. At 9:30, there will be a short overview of the faith formation programs we offer for adults which include CAFÉ, RCIA, and Bible Study. We will also be discussing the VIRTUS program used throughout the diocese for Protecting God’s Children.

Registration forms for Religious Ed and Confirmation will be available, the cost is \$35 per student.

Religious Education

Classes begin on October 7 for Grades 1 through 8. As with previous years, classes will take place on Sunday mornings from 9:15am to 10:30am in the school.

We will continue using the “Faith and Life Series” developed by Ignatius Press. This curriculum is used by the Religious Education program and the school Religion Classes. The Faith and Life Series is easy to teach and understand. If you have any question regarding the curriculum, please contact Deacon John.

Confirmation

At Sacred Heart, we typically form our children to receive Confirmation in the 9th Grade. However, special circumstances do allow otherwise. If you have questions regarding your child’s readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please contact Nancy Kuenzer or Deacon John.

This year, we are joining with St. Mary on the Lake for the Confirmation program and we are again taking part in a combined Confirmation Retreat on **October 20-21** with other parishes from the vicariate. Confirmation will be in May 2019. The date is being finalized with the Bishop’s Office and will announced as soon as we know.

The Confirmation class will meet monthly, beginning Sunday, October 14 from 5:00 - 7:30pm in the school.

Youth Group

Open to students grades 9-12 and will meet on Sundays, beginning October 7 at 9:15am to 10:30am in the school.

Youth Conference—Save the Date!

“Who Do You Say That I Am” Matthew 16:15

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding a 1-day Catholic Youth Conference for all 9th through 12th graders on **November 4th** at the Lansing Center in Lansing. Guest motivational speakers and music will be provided. The conference will end with Bishop Boyea celebrating Mass.

More details to follow.

CAFÉ

Catholic Adult Formation Education (CAFÉ) will be Sundays, beginning October 7 from 9:15am - 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith, the Catechism, and how it applies to living a Christian life surrounded by the issues in today’s society. All are welcome to attend Café.

Please see the class schedule on the back side of this insert. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at deaconjohn@sacredhearthurson.com or 734-904-0637.

Thank you! May God bless Sacred Heart Parish!! *Deacon John*

2018 – 2019 Religious Education Schedule
Sacred Heart Church
Sundays 9:15am - 10:30am

September

30 Meet & Greet/Register in School

October

7 Religious Ed & CAFÉ Classes Begin
14 Religious Ed Class
14 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
20-21 Confirmation Retreat
21 Religious Ed Class
28 Religious Ed Class
28 Children's Mass & Catechist's blessing - 11am

November

4 Religious Ed Class
11 Religious Ed Class
11 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
18 Religious Ed Class
25 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

December

2 Religious Ed Class
9 Religious Ed Class
9 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
16 Religious Ed Class
23 Christmas Break – No Classes:
Happy Birthday Jesus!
30 Christmas Break—No Classes

January

6 Religious Ed Class
13 Religious Ed Class
13 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
20 Religious Ed Class
27 Religious Ed Class

February

3 Religious Ed Class
10 Religious Ed Class
10 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
17 Religious Ed Class
24 Religious Ed Class

March

3 Religious Ed Class
10 Religious Ed Class
17 Religious Ed Class
17 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
24 Religious Ed Class
31 Spring Break - No Classes

April

7 Religious Ed Class
14 Palm Sunday - No Class
14 Confirmation Class, 5:00pm
21 Easter Sunday— No Classes
He has Risen!! He has Risen indeed!!
28 Last Day of Classes
TBA First Reconciliation

May

5 First Communion Sunday – 11am Mass
TBA Confirmation:
Details will be announced as soon as they are finalized with the Bishop's Office.

June

2 Graduation Mass for High School Seniors - 11am

Note: Dates for 1st Reconciliation, Rites of Enrollments for 1st Communion and Confirmation will be announced as soon as they are determined later this year.

Jesus said,

“Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belong the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 19:14

