

Holy Cross PREP Calendar 2019-2020

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September

8th (Sun) 12:00pm- Back to PREP Parent and Catechist Meeting- Please join us at 11:00am for Mass -Then go over to the parish hall for an opening address from the pastor and DRE. Parents of students who are already registered will then move to the classrooms to meet their children's catechist. (Parents Only) Please note: **No registrations will be accepted at this meeting.**

9th (Mon) PREP classes begin today! 4:30-5:45 Parents should drop off their children at Holy Cross School middle doors **no later than 4:25 (Doors open at 4:20)** Parents are to **pick up their children in the classroom at dismissal time, 5:45pm (Doors open at 5:45)** No child may leave the school without being accompanied by a parent or adult designated by the parent. Students who enter late or have to leave early must be signed in/out in the office. Please enter the maroon door by the gym to go to the PREP office.

16th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45; **Lock Down Drill**

23rd (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45; **Level 6- 4:45PM- Confessions in the cafeteria**

30th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

October

6th (Sun) Presentation of all Confirmation Candidates at 11:00 mass. All students in both PREP and School who will be receiving Confirmation this year are requested to attend this Mass. They are to sit with their families.

6th (Sun) MANDATORY Confirmation Meeting-12:00am after mass in the parish hall. This meeting is for both school and PREP parents of this year's Confirmandi. Important information regarding sacramental obligations, service projects, sponsors, practices, attire, photography, etc. will be distributed and discussed at this time. A parent/guardian of each student is required to attend.

7th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45 **Peanut Butter/Jelly Drive begins today.** Each student is asked to bring in a non-breakable jar of peanut butter or jelly for distribution by the Catholic Social Services of Delaware County

14th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30- 5:45; **Fire Drill**

21st (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45; **Level 5- 4:45PM- Confessions in the cafeteria**

28th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

November

3rd (Sun) Presentation of all First Holy Communion Candidates at 11:00 Mass All students both in school and PREP who will be receiving First Holy Communion this year are requested to attend this Mass. They are to sit with their families.

3rd (Sun) MANDATORY Penance and Communion Meeting 12:00pm after 11:00 mass in the parish hall. This meeting is for both the school and PREP parents of this year's Communicants. Important information regarding sacramental obligations, practices, attire, photography, etc. will be distributed and discussed at this time. A parent/guardian of each student is required to attend.

4th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45; **Practice for Christmas Pageant for Level 6** in cafeteria. **Level 2-Practice for Penance in Church.** Progress reports will go out.

11th (Mon) 40 Hours 7:00pm in Church. This will be mandatory. Any child who does not report to Church for 40 Hours will be considered absent. All catechists will take attendance. **There will be no 4:30 afternoon classes.**

16th (Sat) First Penance in Upper Church at 10:00am–All children should arrive in church by 9:45. Children will sit with their class. Parents should sit in the pews towards the back of the Church.

18th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45. **Practice for Christmas Pageant for Level 6.** **Level 4- 4:45pm- Confessions in the cafeteria.**

25th (Mon) Regular class sessions 4:30-5:45; **Prayer Service for Thanksgiving – 4:45 in church.** Please drop off students at school as usual. Children will then be taken over to church for a prayer service with their class; Parents are welcomed to attend as well.

December

2nd (Mon) Regular class sessions 4:30-5:45; **Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant**

9th (Mon) Regular class sessions 4:30-5:45

15th (Sun) PREP Christmas Pageant in church at 6:00pm; All students should arrive in church no later than 5:45. All Level Six students should be in church by 5:00 in their costumes. All families and friends are cordially invited to attend this beautiful evening. No student will be allowed to leave church without a parent or designated adult.

16th (Mon) NO classes

23rd (Mon) NO classes

25th (Tue) Christmas – Holy Day of Obligation

30th (Mon) NO classes today

January

1st (Tue) Solemnity of Mary –Holy Day of obligation

6th (Mon) Regular class sessions resume- 4:30-5:45-**Mid-term assessments review**

13th (Mon) Regular class sessions- 4:30-5:45; -Mid-term assessments; Level 3- 4:45pm- Confessions in the cafeteria.

20th (Mon) NO PREP classes today – MLK day; Today is a great day to do service!!! Level 7 especially!

27th (Mon) Regular class sessions 4:30-5:45

February

3rd (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45

10th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45

17th (Mon) No PREP classes today - President's Day Holiday

24th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45; Level 7- 4:45pm- Confessions in the cafeteria

26th (Wed) Ash Wednesday- Begin Lent by attending Mass with your family.)

March

1st (Sun) Mandatory Confirmation retreat and rehearsal 11:00-3:00. Retreat will begin with 11:00 mass. Children should attend Mass with their parents. **No child should attend this Mass alone.** Children should sit with their families in Church. After Mass, parents can leave and the children will then move to the parish hall for a pizza lunch, retreat, activities, and rehearsal. Retreat will end at 3:00. **All parents can pick up their children in Church at 3:00. No child may leave without a designated adult.**

2nd (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45; Final Assessment- Level 7- Progress reports go home

8th (Sunday) Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Archbishop Chaput at 11:00am in Church. Confirmandi are to report to the lower Church no later than 10:00. Sponsors should report to their assigned seats in the upper Church no later than 10:30. Parents should go directly to their assigned seats in the upper Church.

16th (Mon) Regular classes -4:30-5:45; Stations of the Cross for Levels 1-3

23rd (Mon) Regular classes -4:30-5:45; Stations of the Cross for Levels 4-7

30th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45

April

6th (Mon) Regular class- 4:30-5:45-Safe Environment Program -The Archdiocesan mandated Virtus Program will be presented during class today. More information explaining this program will be sent home with your child.

12th (Sun) Easter Sunday

13th (Mon) Easter Monday; NO classes

20th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45; **Final Assessments review; Level 2 Confessions in the cafeteria**

26th (Sun) **MANDATORY First Holy Communion retreat and rehearsal.** Retreat will begin with 11:00 mass. Children should attend Mass with their parents. **No child should attend this Mass alone.** Children should sit with their families in Church. After Mass, parents can leave and the children will then move to the parish hall for a pizza lunch, retreat, activities, and rehearsal. Retreat will end at 3:00. **All parents can pick up their children in Church at 3:00. No child may leave without a designated adult.**

27th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45; **Final Assessments for Levels 1-6; Practice for Level 6 for May Procession**

May

2nd (Sat) **First Holy Communion- Upper Church 10:00am Mass.** First Communicants need to report to the lower church by 9:00 for pictures. After Mass, the children will return to the lower church where parents will meet them for dismissal. **No child may leave without a designated adult.**

4th (Mon) Regular class sessions – 4:30-5:45; **Dress Rehearsal for May Procession**

11th (Mon) **Last Day of PREP- May Procession and Closing Ceremony 7:00**

Please Note: There will be no 4:30 classes on this day

***First Holy Communion students should wear their sacramental attire.**

*** Confirmandi students should wear their Confirmation gown.**

***Level 6 come dressed in your costumes and report to the upper church by 6:15.**

***All other students are to be dressed in their Sunday best and are to report to the parish hall no later than 6:45 PM**