

Holy Cross PREP Calendar 2023-2024
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September

11th (Mon) PREP classes begin today in person! 4:30-5:45 Parents should park and come in with their children at Holy Cross School gym **no later than 4:25 (Doors open at 4:20)** Students will then move to their classroom, meet their teacher and begin class. Parents will stay in the gym for a brief meeting. Parents are to **pick up their children in the classroom at dismissal time at 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. **Please note: No registrations will be accepted at this meeting.**

18th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

25th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

October

2nd (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

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

16th (Mon) Regular class sessions - **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

23rd (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

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

November

6th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

12th (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.

13th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

20th (Mon) In person 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.

27th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45 **Progress reports will go out.**

December

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

11th - Monday- Christmas Pageant 6:00 PM- In Church-Students should be seated with their class by 5:45PM. Level 6 students who are participating should be in church by 5 PM. There will be no 4:30 class this day.

18th (Mon) NO classes; Christmas break

25th (Mon) Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation NO CLASSES

January

1st (Mon) Solemnity of Mary; Holy Day of Obligation NO CLASSES

8th (Mon) Regular classes resume 4:30-5:45

15th (Mon) Off for MLK day; Please go out and do some service!

22nd (Mon) Regular class session -4:30-5:45

29th (Mon) Regular class session- 4:30-5:45

February

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

10th (Sat) First Penance- in church at 10am Snow Date : Saturday February 17th, 10:00 am

12th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

14th (Wed) Ash Wednesday- Begin Lent by attending Mass with your family

18th (Sun)- Confirmation Retreat- 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.**

19th (Mon) No PREP classes today - President's Day Holiday

25th (Sunday) Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Fitzgerald 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.

26th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

March

4th (Mon) Regular classes -4:30-5:45

11th (Mon) Regular classes -4:30-5:45; Stations of the Cross for Levels 1-3

18th (Mon) Regular classes -4:30-5:45; Stations of the Cross for Levels 4-7

25th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

31st (Sun) HAPPY EASTER!

April

1st (Mon) Easter Monday; NO classes

8th (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.

15th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45

22nd (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45; Final Assessments review;Level 2 Confessions

28th (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.**

29th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45; Final Assessments for Levels 1-6; Practice for Level 6 for May Procession

May

4th (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.**

6th (Mon) Regular class sessions - 4:30-5:45; Dress Rehearsal for May Procession

13th (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