

St. Paul Religious Education Program
2017-2018
Grade 8
Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Date	Chapter	Lesson Title and Instruction
Mon., 9/11	*	Attend Catechists' Orientation in the Cafeteria.
9/18-9/19	12	"Who is the Holy Spirit?" (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity) This lesson was also included in the seventh grade syllabus.
9/25-9/26	13	"What does the Holy Spirit do for me?" (Gifts for the Journey) This lesson was also included in the seventh grade syllabus. All Parent Prayer Service in Church during class time.
10/2-10/3	14	"Why have I been <i>Chosen</i> ?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)
10/9-10/10	TOB 5 TOB 6	TOB: " <i>Sex, Love, and Chastity</i> " TOB: " <i>To Use or Not to Use? That is the Question: The Opposite of Love</i> "
10/16-10/17	TOB 7 TOB 8	TOB: " <i>Vocation: God's Call, My Response</i> " TOB: " <i>Hope and Future: Daily Living Out the Language of the Body</i> "
10/23-10/24	FIRE DRILL SPECIAL	Fire Drill (Please close windows/door, take attendance and take your folder with you.) Liturgy Training in the Church. (Take attendance then go to the Church.)
Sat., 10/28	OVERNIGHT CONFIRMATION RETREAT	Overnight retreat scheduled for all Confirmation Candidates at MCYC in Attica, Michigan. Information will be provided.
Mon., 10/30	15	"Why do I have to go to Mass?" (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) <i>Altaration-Mystery of the Mass Videos Available.</i>
Tues., 10/31	NO CLASS	Happy Halloween!-No Classes Scheduled.
Mon., 11/6	SPECIAL PRESENTATION	What Do We Really Believe About Homosexuality? Presentation is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.
Tues., 11/7	NO CLASS GRADES 7-8	No classes for students in Grades 7-8. Students are encouraged to attend the presentation on homosexuality on 11/6.
11/13-11/14	LOCKDOWN 15.5	"Why do I have to go to Mass?" (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist) <i>Altaration-Mystery of the Mass Videos Available.</i>
11/20-11/21	NO CLASS	Happy Thanksgiving!-No Classes Scheduled.
11/27-11/28	16	"What does it mean to say, 'I do'?" (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love)
Mon., 12/4	17	"Who's calling?" (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)
Tues., 12/5	SPECIAL (GRADES 6-8)	Reconciliation (Take attendance then go to church.) Recite the Nicene Creed in class.
12/11-12/12	17.5	"Who's calling?" (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)
Mon., 12/18	SPECIAL (GRADES 6-8)	Reconciliation (Take attendance then go to church.) Recite the Nicene Creed in class.
Tues., 12/19	18	"Are you talking to me?" (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)
12/25-12/26	NO CLASS	Christmas Vacation – Happy Holy Holidays!
1/1-1/2/2018	NO CLASS	Christmas Vacation – Happy New Year!
1/8-1/9	18.5	"Are you talking to me?" (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)

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Mon., 1/15/18	NO CLASS	Martin Luther King Day Holiday-No classes scheduled.
Tues., 1/16/18	19	“Who is Mary?” (Meeting the Mother of God and Your Heavenly Family)
1/22-1/23	20.5	“What would Jesus do?” (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)
1/29-1/30	ADORATION (GRADES 6-8)	Encounter Eucharistic Adoration in Church (Grades 6-8)
2/5-2/6	20.5	“What would Jesus do?” (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)
2/12-2/13	NO CLASSES	Church Mission Activities-No classes scheduled. All students and families are encouraged to attend.
2/19-2/20	NO CLASS	Mid-Winter Break-No Classes Scheduled.
2/26-2/27	21	“Do I have what it takes?” (Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout)
3/5-3/6	SPECIAL (GRADES 6-8)	Reconciliation (Take attendance then go to church.)
3/12-3/13	21.5 LETTER WRITING	“Do I have what it takes?” (Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout) Begin Confirmation Letter Writing Process (Template and examples will be provided.) Discuss Confirmation Letter Writing Process (Template and examples will be provided.)
3/19-3/20	PASSION MOVIE	<i>Passion of the Christ</i> Movie (Part 1) in the classroom.
3/26-3/27	PASSION MOVIE	<i>Passion of the Christ</i> Movie (Part II) in the classroom.
4/2-4/3	NO CLASS	Easter Break-No classes scheduled.
4/9-4/10	23	“How do I build the kingdom?” (Saying ‘Yes’ to the Mission of Christ and His Church.) All Confirmation Letters should be collected.
4/16-4/17	SPECIAL 22	“Why Wait?” (God’s Plan for Love and Sex) Same sex groups will gather for discussion in designated locations.
4/23-4/24	23.5 INTERVIEWS	“How do I build the kingdom?” (Saying ‘Yes’ to the Mission of Christ and His Church.) Confirmation Interviews Scheduled.
4/30-5/1	SPIRIT INTERVIEWS	Youth Ministry will host Spirit meeting in the CEC for all Confirmation Candidates. Confirmation Interviews Scheduled.
5/7-5/8	SERVICE LAST CLASS	Crowning of Mary Farewell Service at the Grotto. (25-30 min.) God Bless You and Your Summer!
MON., 5/15	PLEASE COME!	Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:30 p.m. in the Canfield Center – Spouses Invited!

Students should continue to recite the Nicene Creed in Eighth Grade