

June 28, 2016

St. Paul Religious Education Program

2016-2017

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., 9/12	*	Attend Catechists' Orientation in the Cafeteria.
9/19-9/20	12	"Who is the Holy Spirit?" (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity) This lesson was also included in the seventh grade syllabus.
9/26-9/27	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.
10/3-10/4	14	"Why have I been <i>Chosen</i> ?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)
10/10-10/11	14.5	"Why have I been <i>Chosen</i> ?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)
10/17-10/18	FIRE DRILL 15	Fire Drill (Please close windows/door, take attendance and take your folder with you.) "Why do I have to go to Mass?" (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)
10/24-10/25	SPECIAL	Liturgy Training in the Church. (Take attendance then go to the Church.)
MON., 10/31	NO CLASS	Happy Halloween!-No Classes Scheduled. All students are expected to attend the All Saints Mass on 11/1.
TUES., 11/1	FAMILY MASS	All Saints Day Mass (Families will meet in the school Gymnasium for 7:00 p.m. Mass.)
MON., 11/7	15.5	"Why do I have to go to Mass?" (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)
TUES., 11/8	NO CLASS	National Election Day-No Classes Scheduled.
SAT., 11/12- SUN.,11/13	CONFIRMATION RETREAT	Overnight retreat scheduled for all Confirmation Candidates at MCYC in Attica, Michigan. Information will be provided.
11/14-11/15	16	"What does it mean to say, 'I do'?" (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love)
11/21-11/22	NO CLASS	Happy Thanksgiving!-No Classes Scheduled.
11/28-11/29	16.5	"What does it mean to say, 'I do'?" (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love)
12/5-12/6	17.5	"Who's calling?" (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)
12/12-12/13	SPECIAL (GRADES 6-8)	Reconciliation (Take attendance then go to church.) Recite the Nicene Creed in class.
12/19-12/20	18	"Are you talking to me?" (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)
12/26-12/27	NO CLASS	Christmas Vacation – Happy Holy Holidays!
1/2-1/3/2017	NO CLASS	Christmas Vacation – Happy New Year!
1/9-1/10	ADORATION (GRADES 6-8)	Encounter Eucharistic Adoration in Church (Grades 6-8)
MON., 1/16	NO CLASS	Martin Luther King Day Holiday-No classes scheduled.
TUES., 1/17	18.5	"Are you talking to me?" (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)

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1/23-1/24	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>
1/30-1/31	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>
2/6-2/7	22	“Why Wait?” (God’s Plan for Love and Sex) Same sex groups will gather for discussion in designated locations.
2/13-2/14	19	“Who is Mary?” (Meeting the Mother of God-and Your Heavenly Family)
2/20-2/21	NO CLASS	Mid-Winter Break-No Classes Scheduled.
2/27-2/28	20	“What would Jesus do?” (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)
3/6-3/7	SPECIAL (GRADES 6-8) LETTER WRITING	Reconciliation (Take attendance then go to church.) Begin Confirmation Letter Writing Process (Template and examples will be provided.)
3/13-3/14	20.5	“What would Jesus do?” (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)
3/20-3/21	SPECIAL	<i>Passion of the Christ</i> Movie (Part 1). All Confirmation Letters should be collected.
3/27-3/28	SPECIAL	<i>Passion of the Christ</i> Movie (Part II).
4/3-4/4	NO CLASS	Spring Break-No classes scheduled.
4/10-4/11	STATIONS INTERVIEWS 21	Stations of the Cross in Church (approx. 30 min.) “Do I have what it takes?” (Building Virtue-Your Spiritual Workout) Confirmation Interviews Scheduled.
4/17-4/18	21.5 MUSIC	“Do I have what it takes?” (Building Virtue-Your Spiritual Workout)
4/24-4/25	23 INTERVIEWS	“How do I build the kingdom?” (Saying ‘Yes’ to the Mission of Christ and His Church.) Confirmation Interviews Scheduled.
5/1-5/2	24	“Where do I go from here?” (The Journey Continues)
5/8-5/9	SERVICE LAST CLASS	Crowning of Mary Farewell Service at the Grotto.(25-30 min.) Intro to Spirit-Youth Ministry in the CEC. 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