

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2009-2010 CALENDAR
CATECHISTS

August 22-23 **Collection of school supplies during all Masses for inner city students and Religious Education**

August 30 **Parishioner Mass and Picnic**
12:00 pm Mass outdoors followed by Parish Picnic

September 3 **New Catechist Meeting**
Essential for all new catechists
7:00 pm, Gathering Hall

September 7 **Labor Day – Office Closed**

September 5 - **Request for Class Changes Not Accepted**
October 5 No requests for class or schedule changes will be accepted until after two classes. Parents are asked to please bring their child/ren to class as originally registered during this hectic period. Requests will be honored after this date.

September 11 **Catechist Gathering – Set Up**
3:00 pm. 38 Church Hill & Gathering Hall

September 12 **Catechist Gathering**
Essential for all catechists
8:00 am Mass, followed by Virtus Re-certification, Continental Breakfast, General meeting, & Grade level meeting. Mass in Church, then over to St. Rose School – Gathering Hall for Continental breakfast and Meetings. Classroom assignments, Class lists and books to be distributed –*Attendance is Essential!*

September 12-13 **Catechetical Commissioning**
Catechists commissioned and blessed during all Masses this weekend

September 12-16 **Catechist Calls to Students**
Catechists call student families as initial introduction and inform them of room placement and parent meeting during first class. *Timing is Critical!*

September 20 **Catechetical Sunday**
Classes begin. Families blessed during all Masses this weekend.

September 20-23 **Parent meetings in Gathering Hall during all class sessions.**
Discussion of new 2009-2010 catechetical theme.
Parents visit classes for last 15 minutes of class time

- September 24 **Virtus Training**
6:30 – 9:00 pm, 38 Church Hill, upstairs classroom
- September 26-27 **Christ Renews His Parish Weekend Retreat for Men**
Catechists and parents encouraged to attend
- September 28 **No Classes - Yom Kippur – Schools Closed**
- September 28 **Religious Education 101**
7:00 pm – St. Rose School - Gathering Hall
Informative session for all parents of *new* Religious Education students.
All new parents are required to attend.
- October 1 **Meeting for Parents of 5th Grade Students about God’s Plan for Human Sexuality**
7:00 pm, 38 Church Hill, upstairs classroom
- October 3 **Blessing of the Animals**
9:00 am, Stable-behind Rel. Ed. Office. All dogs on leashes please!
- October 3 **Children’s Liturgy**
5:30 pm Mass in church
- October 3-4 **6th Grade Bible Blessing and Distribution**
All 6th grade students will receive a Bible at the Mass they attend this weekend.
- October 4 **Animals in the Kingdom of God**
Presentation by Jim Knox for all Sunday Religious Education students.
Pre K through grade 4 report directly to Gathering Hall, pick up from classroom. Grades 5 through 8 report directly to classrooms, dismissed from Gathering Hall. Families invited.
Home School students welcome to attend either session: 9:15 or 10:45
- October 4 **8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Mass**
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Church, Students and Parents sit with class, Sign In
Confirmation Packets distributed at this time
8th grade students will have class this week. This Mass counts as Sunday obligation
- October 4-6 **Pam Arsenault Visits to 8th Grade Classes**
During class time – 10-15 minutes per class
- October 5 **5th Grade Presentation on God’s Plan for Human Sexuality**
4:15-5:15 - St. Rose School – Rooms to be announced.

- October 10-11 **3rd Grade Rosary Blessing and Distribution**
 All 3rd grade students will receive a Rosary at the Mass they attend this weekend
- October 11-14 **Beginning of the Year Review Assessments**
 Grades 2 – 8, During class time (Review of previous year)
- October 11-12 **Columbus Day Weekend – Classes in Session**
- October 11-13 **7th Grade – All Saint’s Day Project Distribution**
- October 12 **Sacramental Parent Night for all 2nd, 7th & 8th grade parents & all Catechists**
 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, St. Rose School - Gathering Hall Fr. Jim Sabak
 Sacraments – What are they? What do they do? Why are they important to me & my family?
- October 15 **Adult Formation – “A Conversation with Non-Catholic Members of the St. Rose Family”**
 7:00 pm, Msgr. Conroy Room, Deacon Tom Curran
(Invite parents who are not catholic)
- October 17 **Adult Formation – “Wisdom, Spirituality and Creation” w/ Patricia Torre**
 Field Trip to Wisdom House, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (leaves St. Rose 8:00 am)
- October 17-18 **Social Concerns Clothing Drive**
 All Masses. Community Service Hours Opportunity
- October 17-18 **Christ Renews His Parish Retreat for Women**
 Catechists and parents encouraged to attend
- October 18-20 **7th Grade All Saints Day Class Projects**
 During all class times
- October 24 **2nd Grade Instructional/Enrollment Mass**
 10:00 am -12:00 pm, Church, Students and Parents sit with class, Sign In
 Reconciliation/Communion Information Packets distributed at this time.
 2nd grade students will have class this week
- November 1 **7th Grade All Saints Day - Instructional Mass and Confirmation Prep Enrollment**
 5:00 – 6:30 pm, Church, Students and Parents sit with class, Sign In
 Confirmation Prep Packets distributed at this time
 7th grade students will have class this week. This Mass counts as Sunday obligation

- November 3 **No Classes – Election Day**
- November 7 **Adult Formation – “Holy Spirit and Ecology” w/ Elizabeth Dreyer**
Field Trip to Wisdom House, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (leaves St. Rose 8:00 am)
- November 11 **Veteran’s Day – Classes in Session**
- November 12 **Charity and Truth:** Bishop Lori presentation on encyclical *Caritas in veritate*
Charity in Truth; 7:00 pm, Gathering Hall
- November 14 **Children’s Liturgy**
5:30 pm Mass in church
- November 14-15 **Social Concerns Food Drive**
During all Masses. Community Service opportunity each day
- November 15 **Catholic Forum – Fr. Reggie Norman – From Heathen to Priest: A Personal Journey**
4:00 Mass followed by discussion in gathering hall.
- November 25 **No Classes – Thanksgiving Holiday**
Please Note: There will be classes on Sunday 11/29. Beginning of Advent.
- November 30-
December 2 **Advent Reconciliation**
Grades 3 - 4 report directly to church, sit with class, pick up at school,
Grades 5-6 report directly to class, pick up at church
Grade 7, report directly to church, sit with class, pick up at school.
Grade 8, report directly to class, pick up at school.
(Sunday classes and Home Schooled students welcome at any session)
- December 3 **Christmas Catechist Gathering – “Pray, Shop and Party”**
7:00 pm Mass and Boutique with Refreshments
- December 5 **Adult Formation – “Advent Retreat Day w/ Fr. William Considine, SMM”**
Field Trip to Wisdom House, 9:00am – 4:00pm (leaves St. Rose 8:00 am)
- December 8 **Holy Day of Obligation – Immaculate Conception**
- December 12 **Children’s Liturgy (Advent)**
5:30 pm Mass in church
- December 12 **Live Nativity**
6:30 pm (immediately following 5:30 Mass), Stable in back of Rel. Ed. Office.
Snow date 12/13 (immediately following 12:00 pm Mass)
Refreshments in hall after presentation

December 20 **7th and 8th Grade Advent Mass**
5:00 – 6:15 pm, report to church, Students and Parents sit with class, Sign In
ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND THIS EVENING
NO OTHER 7TH & 8TH GRADE CLASSES THIS WEEK This Mass counts as Sunday obligation

December 20-23 **Advent Masses, All Pre-K – 6th Grade Religious Education Families**
Sunday students, 9:15 and 10:45 in Gathering Hall.
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 4:15 classes in Church
Students and Parents sit with class, Sign In

December 24 - 31 **No Classes – Christmas Vacation!**

January 3 **Classes Resume**

January 3-6 **2nd Grade Reconciliation Prep**
During class times, Report to Gathering Hall. Students and Parents sit with class

January 9 **Children’s Liturgy**
5:30 pm Mass in church

January 11 **8th Grade Sean Forrest Retreat**
4:00 – 8:30 pm, Gathering Hall, Sign In, Pizza dinner served
No Tuesday Night Classes this week

January 10 - 13 **5th Grade Holy Order Visits**
Clergy and Religious visit all 5th grade classes this week, during class times

January 14 **2nd Grade Parent & Catechist Reconciliation Prep Night**
7:00 pm, in the Gathering Hall
What parents have always asked for – A one-on-one night with Fr. Jim Sabak.
An opportunity for the adults to get out alone, hear the theology for one of the most dreaded, yet refreshing Sacraments and have ample time to ask all the questions and get some answers! A must for 2nd grade parents, but all other parents and catechists are encouraged to attend!

January 17-18 **No Classes – Martin Luther King Holiday**

January 21 **Catechist Meeting – “Classroom Management, Part 1 – Includes Learning Styles & Hands-on Activities”**
7:00 pm, Gathering Hall

January 24-26 **8th Grade – God’s Plan for Human Sexuality Talks**

Talks given during class times from our St. Rose Senior Youth Group members.

- January 30 **2nd Grade - Sacrament of First Reconciliation**
9:00 am AND 12:00 pm. Assigned Class Sessions – to be announced at Instructional/Enrollment Mass. Students and Parents report to Church and sit with class. Reception sponsored by First Grade students in Gathering Hall immediately following. Snow date – February 7, 2:00 & 4:30
- January 31- **7th Grade – God’s Plan for Human Sexuality Talks**
February 2 Talks given during class times from our St. Rose Senior Youth Group members.
- February 1, 7-9 **8th Grade Class Visits with Msgr. Bob**
During class times – Students should be in class on time!
- February 6 **Children’s Liturgy**
5:30 pm Mass in church
- February 14-15 **No Classes – President’s Weekend**
- February 16 **7th Grade Social Justice and Forgiveness Witness Talk with Detective Steven McDonald & Prayer Service for Life for Students and Parents**
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Church -- ALL 7th Grade Students and Parents sit with class, Sign In.
- February 17 **Lent Begins: Ash Wednesday Prayer Service**
Wednesday 4:15pm families only, Students and Parents, report to Church, sit with Class. Pick up in classrooms
- February 18 **Catechist Meeting – Catechist Stations of the Cross & “Catholic Traditions & Doctrine – Q&A with Monsignor Bob”**
7:00 pm, Church
- February 21-24 **Lenten Almsgiving Lessons with Pam Arsenault**
All Grades during class times within classrooms
- February 22 - 24 **Lenten Reconciliation During Class Times**
Grades 3 - 4 report directly to class, pick up at church (Grade 2 if time allows)
Grades 5-6 report directly to church, sit with class, pick up at school,
Grade 7, report directly to class, pick up at school
Grade 8, report directly to church, sit with class, pick up at school.
(Sunday classes and Home Schooled students welcome at any session)
- March 6 – 10 **Parish Retreat**
Check Mass bulletin for further details

- March 8 **6th Grade Seder Supper – Monday session #1 – Classes to be determined**
 During Class Times, Students report directly to Msgr. Conroy Room, sit with class
- March 8 **Parish Retreat**
 7:00 pm, Church
 For all parents of sacramental students (2nd, 7th & 8th grades) and Catechists
- March 20-27 **Social Concerns Lenten Food Drive**
 Date to be announced. All Masses.
 Community Service Hours opportunity
- March 13 **Children’s Liturgy – Scout Mass**
 5:30 pm Mass in church
- March 14 **Daylight Savings Time**
 Spring ahead! Move clocks forward one hour.
- March 14 **8th Grade Candlelight Mass**
 6:30 – 7:45 pm, Church, Students and Parents and available Sponsors sit with class, sign in.
 This Mass counts as Sunday obligation
- March 14-17 **6th Grade Seder Supper–Sunday, Monday session #2, Tuesday & Wednesday Classes**
 During Class Times, Students report directly to Msgr. Conroy Room, sit with class
- March 18 **Catechist Meeting – “Engage Every Child in Your Class – The Multiple Intelligence Theory and Classroom Management, Part 2”**
 7:00 pm, Gathering Hall
- March 20-21 **Men’s Lenten Christ Renews His Parish Retreat**
 Catechists and Parents Encouraged to Attend!
- March 21-24 **2nd Grade First Holy Communion Prep**
 During all class times. Students and Parents meet in Gathering Hall, sit with class.
 Distribution of “Butterfly” materials for First Communion ceremonies.
- March 25 **2nd Grade Parent and Catechist First Communion Prep w/ Fr. Jim Sabak**
“The Meaning Behind our Catholic Rituals, Symbols, and Customs”
 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Gathering Hall
 All 2nd grade parents and catechists and any interested adults.

- March 25 **R.C.I.A. and Adults– “Our Roots in the Seder Meal”**
 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Msgr. Conroy Room, Deacon Tom Curran
 All R.C.I.A. members and other interested adults welcome to attend.
- April 2 **Good Friday – Children’s Stations of the Cross**
 12:00 pm – Gathering Hall – All families invited.
 Veneration of the Cross - immediately following Stations
- April 4 **No Classes – Happy Easter!**
- April 5-7 **Registration for Religious Education 2010-2011**
 During all class times in Gathering Hall; Extremely important that all attend!
All Grade Level Coordinators and Catechist volunteers needed!
- April 8 **Rehearsal for Second Grade Catechists for First Communion**
 3:45-4:45 pm in Church
- April 10 **Children’s Liturgy (Butterfly Weekend)**
 5:30 pm Mass in church
- April 10-11 **2nd Grade Butterfly Weekend**
 First Communion Butterflies will be collected at all Masses this weekend
- April 11 **Registration for Religious Education 2010-2011**
 8:30 am – 1:30 pm in Gathering Hall; Extremely important that all attend!
All Grade Level Coordinators and Catechist volunteers needed!
- April 12-14 **Confirmation Rehearsals**
 (April 12 for Fri. 6:30 ceremony; April 13 for Sat. 9:30 ceremony; April 14 for
 Sat. 1:00 ceremony) 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm Gathering Hall then Church
 Students and Sponsors (or Parent) must attend rehearsal
 Reader and Gift Bearer practice from 8:15 pm – 8:45 pm
 Assigned sessions – to be announced at Commitment Mass
- April 15 **Confirmation Rehearsal - Readers only**
 4:30 pm (for Fri. ceremony), 5:00 pm (for Sat. 9:30 ceremony), & 5:30 pm (for
 Sat. 1:00 ceremony) Assigned sessions–to be announced at Commitment Mass
- April 16-17 **Confirmation Ceremonies**
 April 16 at 6:30 p.m.; April 17 at 9:30 and 1:00 p.m.
 Date and time assigned will be determined by class session – To be announced
 at Commitment Mass
- April 18 – 21 **No Classes! Spring Break Enjoy!**
- April 25 Classes Resume

April 24-25 **Woman's CRHP Parish Retreat**
Catechists and Parents Encouraged to Attend!

April 26-27 **First Communion Rehearsals for May 1 Ceremony**
(April 26 for 10:00 ceremony and April 27 for 1:00 ceremony)
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm - students only; 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm - students and parents, Report to Church,
Dates and times assigned by class session – to be announced at Instructional/Enrollment Mass

April 30 **Rehearsal for May 1st First Communion Gift Bearers/Readers**
4:15 – 5:00 pm for 10:00 am ceremony. Report directly to Church
5:00 – 5:45 pm for 1:00 pm ceremony. Report directly to Church
Times assigned by class session – to be announced at Enrollment Mass

May 1 **First Communion Ceremonies**
10:00 am AND 1:00 pm
Times assigned by class session – to be announced at Enrollment Mass

May 2 **End of Year Masses for Sunday Students**
During class times, Gathering Hall, Reception following, all Sunday families invited

May 2 **Registration for Religious Education 2010-2011**
8:30 am – 1:30pm at Religious Education Office; Hurry – Before 5/31 Late Fee!
Grade Level Coordinators and Catechist volunteers needed!

May 2 **7th & 8th Grade End of Year Mass**
5:00-6:00 pm All Students and Parents, Report directly to Church, sit with class
6:00-8:30 pm 8th grade students only report to Gathering Hall for Youth Group Celebration.
Please Note – No regularly scheduled 7th/8th grade classes this week. Sunday students encouraged to attend this Mass. This Mass counts as Sunday obligation

May 3-4 **First Communion Rehearsals for May 8 Ceremony**
May 3 for 10:00 ceremony and May 4 for 1:00 ceremony
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm - students only; 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm - students and parents, Report to Church,
Dates and times assigned by class session – to be announced at Enrollment Mass

May 7 **Rehearsals for May 8th First Communion Gift Bearers/Readers**
4:15 – 5:00 pm for 10:00 am ceremony. Report directly to Church
5:00 – 5:45 pm for 1:00 pm ceremony. Report directly to Church
Times assigned by class session – to be announced at Enrollment Mass

May 8 **First Communion Ceremonies**

10:00 am AND 1:00 pm

Times assigned by class session – to be announced at Enrollment Mass

May 10-12 **End of Year Mass and Reception**

4:15 – 5:15 pm, All families invited. Report directly to Gathering Hall, sit with class

May 14 **Journey of Faith Students First Communion Rehearsal**

4:15-5:30 pm, students and parents meet in church

May 16 **Journey of Faith Students First Communion**

9:00 am Mass. Children report at 8:30

May 24 **End of Year Educational Ministry Gathering**

6:30 pm Mass in Church followed by dinner in hall for all Coordinators, Catechists, and various Ministry Team Members

June 2 **Calendar Planning Meeting**

10:00 am, Church Hill (Parish office staff only – Coordinator and Catechist input appreciated)

June 29 – **Carnival**

July 3

July 26-30 **Vacation Bible School**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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