

Student/Parent Faith Formation Calendar 2016-2017

August 2016

Aug 28: Parish Picnic

September 2016

Sep 7: New Catechist Meeting – 7:00pm- Holy Innocents

Sep 7: High School Night – 6:00pm – St. Rose School

Sep 7: No class/session changes accepted until Sep 28. Call after 9/27 to request changes

Sep 11: General Catechist Meeting 3-6pm: 3:00pm General & Grade Level Meetings in Holy Innocents followed by Commissioning Mass at 5pm in Church

Sep 12: Protecting God's Children Virtus Training 6:00pm- Holy Innocents

Sept. 13: Protecting God's Children Virtus Training 10:00 a.m. Holy Innocents

Sep 13: New Parent Meeting – 7:00pm - Holy Innocents

Sep 18: Catechetical Sunday: First Day of Classes. Parent Meeting in Holy Innocents during class times. Parents visit classes in last 15 minutes to meet teacher.

Sep 21-22: Art Classes begin – 4:00-5:30pm – Holy Innocents

Sep 22: Called and Gifted Series Begins 6:30pm – 38 Church Hill Road

Sep 25- Sep 27: 6th Graders & Parents Special Session Bible Blessing - during class time - Holy Innocents

Sep 25: 8th Grade (and High School) Confirmation Commitment Mass – 6:30pm - Church

- Students, Parents & Sponsors (RE and St. Rose School.)
- Ceremony and Rehearsal information to be distributed.
- Classes will still meet on Sun., Mon. & Tues.

Sep 28: Class/Session changes accepted

Sep 30: Monsignor Bob's 70th Birthday!

October 2016

Oct 1: Blessing of the Animals - 9am – Front of Church

Oct 3: No Classes Monday – There will be Classes on Sun Oct 2 and Tue Oct 4

Oct 15: 2nd Grade Instructional Enrollment Mass - 9:30am – Church (RE, St. Rose School and JOF Families)

•Parents/Guardians and Students will receive Sacramental Information packet & schedules.

Oct 16: 7th Grade Retreat – 12:00pm Mass in Church 1:00pm – 3:00pm Retreat Gathering – Holy Innocents.

- Classes will meet on Mon and Tues

Oct 20: RCIA begins – Holy Innocents

Oct 22: Fr. Peter Cameron: Full of Grace movie/discussion - 12:00pm – Holy Innocents

Oct 31: No EVENING 7:00pm Classes.

Afternoon classes will take place

November 2016

Nov TBD: 2nd and 8th Grade Parent Sacramental Prep Meeting with Fr. Jim Sabak – 7pm- Holy Innocents. Parents Only, Not for Children.

Nov 1: 8th Grade Retreat with Sean Forrest – Mass with Fr. Jeff - 4:45pm, Dinner and Retreat from 5:30pm -8:30pm in Holy Innocents
Classes **will** meet on Sunday Oct 30th .

Nov 6: Special Collection for Religious Education at all Masses

Nov 8: Election Day- No Classes

Nov 13-15: 4th Grade Special Session— during class time - Holy Innocents

- Parent/Guardians requested to attend with their child.

Nov 17: Homeschool Meeting #1 -- 4:30pm-5:30pm - Holy Innocents. Coordinator meeting to follow.

Nov 20-22: 1st Grade Special Session with Parents- During Class Times - Holy Innocents

- Parent/Guardians requested to attend with their child

Nov 27: Thanksgiving Break No Sun. Classes

December 2016

Dec 4: Live Nativity Practice – 1:00pm - Holy Innocents for Costumes; 2pm to field

Dec 5-6: Advent Reconciliation During Class Time • Monday 4:15pm Session:

- 3rd and 4th grade will go directly to the church; All other grades go directly to classrooms

Monday 7pm Session:

- Grade 7 go directly to church, Grade 8 go directly to classrooms

Tuesday

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades go directly to Church; All other grades go directly to classrooms

Dec 10: Live Nativity after 5:30pm Children's Liturgy Soccer Field & Gathering Hall

Dec 11-13: 5th Grade Special Session with Parents – During Class Times – Holy Innocents

• Parent/Guardians requested to attend with their child.

Dec 14: Memorial Mass in Church 7:30pm

Dec 18: Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Pageant – 1:00pm - Holy Innocents

Dec 18: Breakfast with Santa

Dec 24: Children's Christmas Pageant/Mass – 4:00pm - Newtown High School

Dec 24 - Jan 2nd: Christmas Break

January 2017

Jan 3: Classes Resume

Jan 8-10: 2nd Grade Student/Parent Reconciliation Preparation RE and St. Rose School During Class Times – Holy Innocents

- Parent/Guardians expected to attend with their child.

Jan 15-16 No Classes Martin Luther King Jr. Observance

Jan 19: Virtus Training – 6:00pm Holy Innocents

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Jan 20: Virtus Training – 10:00am – Holy Innocents

Jan 28: 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Celebration (Vendor Fair) – 9:30am and

12:30pm – Church & Holy Innocents

- Students, Parent/Guardian must attend

February 2017

Feb 4: Pre-Cana – Holy Innocents

Feb 5-7: 3rd Grade Special Session with

Parents – During Class Times - Holy Innocents

- Parent/Guardians requested to attend with their child.

Feb 9: Homeschool Meeting #2 - 4:30-5:30pm - Holy Innocents. Coordinators Meeting to follow.

Feb 19-21: No Classes President's Day Weekend/Winter Break

March 2017

Mar 1: Ash Wednesday - See Bulletin for Mass/Service Times.

Mar 3, 24, 31: Fish Fry – Gathering Hall

Mar 6-7: Lenten Reconciliation During Class

Time Monday 4:15pm Session:

- 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade will go directly to the church; All other grades will go directly to classrooms

Monday 7pm Session:

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Tuesday

- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades go directly to Church; All other grades go directly to classrooms

Mar 11: Women's Retreat – Holy Innocents
8:00am – 4:00pm

Mar 12-14: Seder for 6th Grade and Parents/Guardians - during class time – Holy Innocents

Mar 19-21: First Communion Preparation with RE and St. Rose School Students and Parents/Guardians during class times

Mar 26: Candlelight Mass for Confirmation

Candidates/Parents and Sponsors – 6:30pm – Church. 8th grade classes remain as scheduled.

April 2017

Apr 3-5: Confirmation Rehearsals – 6:45pm – 8:15pm – Holy Innocents. Reader and Gift Bearer Rehearsals after general rehearsal.

Apr 7-8: Confirmation Weekend – 6:30pm Friday, 9:00am & 1:00pm on Saturday

Apr 9-11: No Classes Spring Break

Apr 14: Children's Stations of the Cross –

Church; rehearsal 10am, Start time: 12pm

Apr 15 – Easter Vigil for RCIA at 7:30pm

Apr 16: Easter Sunday – No Classes

Apr 20: Virtus Training – 6:00pm Holy Innocents

Apr 21: Virtus Training – 10:00am – Holy Innocents

Apr 22-23: Banner Weekend for 1st Communion Students at all Masses

Apr 23-25: Registration for Religious Education 2017-18 – Holy Innocents

Apr 30-May 2: Last Week of Religious Education Classes

May 2017

May 1-2: First Communion Rehearsals -4:15-5:45pm - Church

- 3:45 for Catechists
- 4:15 – 5:00pm for Children Only
- 5:00pm-5:45pm Children & Parent

May 5: Gift Bearer and Reader Rehearsal - Church

- 4:15pm for the 10:00am Ceremony
- 5:00pm for the 1:30pm Ceremony

May 6: First Communion Ceremonies – 10am and 1:30pm

May 8: First Communion Rehearsal -4:15-5:45pm - Church

- 3:45 for Catechists
- 4:15 – 5:00pm for Children Only
- 5:00pm-5:45pm Children & Parent

May 12: Gift Bearer and Reader Rehearsal - Church

- 4:15pm for the 10:00am Ceremony

May 13: First Communion Ceremony – 10am

May 18: Last Homeschool Meeting - 4:30pm-5:30pm - Holy Innocents. Coordinator Meeting to follow..

May 24: Educational Ministry Gathering – 6:00pm Mass Followed by Dinner – Holy Innocents

Summer 2017

Jun 20-24: St Rose Carnival.

Jul 10-14: Vacation Bible School